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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1135

Beta-Galactosidase from *Bacillus licheniformis* as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

Date received: 10 August 2016 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 31 August 2016 Date completed: 25 August 2016		
Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd		Potentially affected Schedule: Schedule 18
Brief description of Application: To permit the use of a new source of beta-galactosidase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid during the production of reduced lactose or lactose free milk and dairy products.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: 350 hours Reasons why: Assessment of a new source of a currently permitted enzyme (processing aid)	Provisional estimated start work: Late April 2017

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 25 August 2016

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected?

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Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes✓ No N/A

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?

Yes No✓

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?

Yes No✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes No Not known✓

Application Handbook requirements

Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?

3.1.1, 3.3.2

Is the checklist completed?

Yes✓ No

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes✓ No

Does the Application relate to a matter that may be developed as a food regulatory measure, or that warrants a variation of a food regulatory measure?

Yes✓ No

Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it ought not to be accepted?

Yes No✓

Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?

Yes✓ No

If yes, indicate which Procedure:

General

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Nil

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 September 2016

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-May 2017
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-Sept 2017
Public comment	Late Sept – Early Nov 2017
Board to complete approval	Early Feb 2018
Notification to Forum	Mid-Feb 2018
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late April 2018