

**15 February 2018**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1160**

Aspergillopepsin I from Trichoderma reesei as a processing aid (enzyme)

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| **Date received: 22 January 2018**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 14 February 2018  **Date completed: 13 February 2018** | | |
| **Applicant:** DuPont Australia Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected Schedule:**  18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of Aspergillopepsin I from a genetically modified strain of *Trichoderma reesei* as a processing aid.  The enzyme will be used in potable alcohol production and in animal and vegetable protein products. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  350  Reasons why**:**  Seeking permission for a new microbial source of a permitted processing aid enzyme | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Mid-August 2018 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 13 February 2018** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes **✔** No  What documents are affected?  Appendices B1, B2, B3, D4, D5 and E.  **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***

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| **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***

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| **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  General Procedure:  Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-Sept 2018  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Jan 2019  Public comment Late Jan-early March 2019  Board to complete approval Mid-June 2019  Notification to Forum Late June 2019  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2019 |