

**31 July 2018**

**[55-18]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1168**

Glucoamylase from GM Aspergillus niger as a processing aid (enzyme)

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| **Date received: 4 July 2018****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 25 July 2018**Date completed:**  |
| **Applicant:** Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Standard/Schedule:**Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit a new genetically modified strain of *Aspergillus niger* as a source for the permitted enzyme glucoamylase. |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** 350 hoursReasons why**:**Seeking a new source microorganism for a permitted enzyme, as a processing aid | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-August 2018(expected to be paid) |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 25 July 2018** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix 6**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:** 8 weeks over Christmas/New Year period |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-August 2018Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Dec 2018Public comment Mid-Dec 2018–Early Feb 2019Board to complete approval Early May 2019Notification to Forum Mid-May 2019Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2019 |