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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1184

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

Date received: 18 July 2019		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 8 August 2019		
Date completed:		
Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd		Potentially affected standard: Standard 1.3.3, Schedule 18
Brief description of Application: To approve the use of glucoamylase sourced from GM <i>Aspergillus niger</i> containing the gene from <i>Trametes cingulata</i> as a processing aid in starch processing and the production of potable alcohol.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total variable hours: Maximum 240 variable hours (Level 1) Reasons why: Seeking permission for a new GM microbial source for a permitted enzyme as a processing aid.	Provisional estimated start work: April 2020

Decision

Application accepted
Date: 8 August 2019

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

(tick) Yes No

What documents are affected?

Appendix 6

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

(tick) Yes No N/A

Charges

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

(tick) Yes No

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

(tick) 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?

(tick) Yes No

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

(tick) 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?

(tick) 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?

(tick) Yes No

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

(tick) Yes No

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: 12 September 2019

General Procedure

Commence assessment (clock start)

late-April 2020

Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure

late-August 2020

Public comment

early-Sept 2020

Board to complete approval

early-December 2020

Notification to Forum

early-January 2021

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

mid-February 2021

