

**6 August 2020**

**[131-20]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1206**

Subtilisin from GM Bacillus licheniformis as a processing aid (enzyme)

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| **Date received: 11 June 2020****Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 02 July 2020** **Date completed: 2 July 2020** |
| **Applicant:** Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd  | **Potentially affected standards:**Standard 1.3.1Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the use of subtilisin from a genetically modified strain of *Bacillus licheniformis* containing the subtilisin gene from *Pyrococcus furiosus,* as a processing aid in the production of potable alcohol. |
| **Procedure:** General Level 1 | **Estimated total variable hours:** Maximum 240 **Reasons why:** Seeking permission for a new GM microbial gene source for a permitted enzyme as a processing aid. | **Provisional estimated start work:** July 2021 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date**: 2 July 2020 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes**What documents are affected?** Appendix 6**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**No |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**No  |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Not known  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.2 **Is the checklist completed?**Yes**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?** Yes  |
| **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 |
| **Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?**No |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**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:**9 months **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 6 August 2020**General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) early July 2021Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure early November 2021Public comment mid November – end December 2021 Board to complete approval early April 2022Notification to Forum mid April 2022Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid June 2022 |