

## Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1223

### Glutaminase from *Aspergillus niger* (enzyme)

#### 1. Application details

<p><b>Date received:</b> 5 January 2021  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 28 January 2021  <b>Date completed:</b></p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected Schedule:</b> 18</p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> To permit the enzyme glutaminase sourced from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid for use in the production of certain seasoning ingredients</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General</p>	<p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> 240 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> It will involve an assessment of relatively minor complexity, since it is assessing a new non-GM source microorganism for an already permitted enzyme.</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date:</b> January 2022</p>

#### 2. Decision

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 28 January 201</p>
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### 3. Additional matters

**Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?**

Yes CCI and confidential material

**What documents are affected?**

Appendix A

**Has the Applicant provided redacted copies of documents containing CCI (i.e. CCI version and non CCI version and non CCI executive summary)?**

Yes

**Has the Applicant provided justification for why information is CCI or confidential?**

Yes

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

No

### 4. Charges

**Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant?**

No

**Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?**

Not known

### 5. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

**Subsection 26(2)**

**(b) 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

**(c) 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

**(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?**

No

**Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?**

**(a) The application is in writing**

Yes

**(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes

**(c) The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.**

Yes

Guidelines 3.1.1 and 3.3.2

**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

**6. Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

'Early Bird Notification' due: 4 March 2021

Commence assessment (clock start)	late Jan 2022
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	late May 2022
Public comment	early June–mid-July 2022
Board to complete approval	late Oct 2022
Notification to Forum	early Nov 2022
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	late Jan 2023

