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Project Officer Application A1136
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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1136 – Protein Glutaminase as a Processing Aid (Enzyme) – Call for Submissions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

MPI supports Option 1 to amend the table to subsection S18- 9(3) in Schedule 18 to insert a new entry to permit the use of protein glutaminase (Enzyme Commission (EC) number 3.5.1.44) sourced from *Chryseobacterium proteolyticum* strain AE-PG as a processing aid intended for use in the manufacture of a range of foods.

Yours sincerely

Signed

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