

8 July 2021
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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1229

Carboxypeptidase from GM *Aspergillus oryzae* as a processing aid (enzyme)

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 19 May 2021 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 11 June 2021 Date completed: 9 June 2021</p>		
<p>Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Standard 1.3.3, Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To approve the use of carboxypeptidase, sourced from GM <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>, as a processing aid in the manufacture and/or processing of proteins, yeast and flavourings; the manufacture of bakery products; and brewing.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General [Level 1]</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This application will require an assessment of relatively minor complexity, involving a commonly used microorganism as the source for an enzyme processing aid.</p>	<p>Estimated start date: June 2022</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 9 June 2021</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.

What documents are affected?

Appendices 4.3 and 6.

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

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?

No

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

Section 3.1.1 – General requirements

Section 3.3.2 – Processing aids

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: 16 July 2021

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-June 2022
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early Oct 2022
Public comment	Mid-Oct to Late Nov 2022
Board to complete approval	Mid-March 2023
Notification to Forum	Late March 2023
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-June 2023

