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APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

A1057	Date Received: 31 January 2011 Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment: 21 February 2011 Date Administrative Assessment Completed: 21 February 2011	
Applicant: DSM Food Specialties		Potentially Affected Standard in the Code:
Title: Endo-protease as a Processing Aid (Enzyme) Brief Description of Application: To seek approval for a new enzyme processing aid, endo-protease, produced by fermentation of a self-cloned strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> , to be used in the preparation of beer.		Standard 1.3.3
Procedure: General Reasons why: Other enzyme processing aids are already permitted from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> strains. The Applicant is requesting a variation of a food regulatory measure to approve a new enzyme from a common source microorganism, which has been modified using gene technology.	Estimated total hours: Up to 650 hours Reasons why: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a simple safety and food technology assessment. • Expected to have limited social and economic impact. • Requires straightforward consideration of risk management options. 	Estimated start work: Mid-March 2011

DECISION

Application accepted Date: 21 February 2011
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Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?

Yes No✓

What documents are affected?

N/A

Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?

Yes No✓

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together e.g. a novel food and a related high level health claim.

Yes No✓

Details: N/A

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?

Yes No✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes✓ No Not known

Application Handbook Requirements

Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application:

3.1 General Requirements and 3.3.2 Processing Aids

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline/s?

Yes✓ No

Is the checklist completed?

Yes✓ No

What information is not provided?

N/A

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✓ 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?

Yes No✓

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

Yes No

If yes, indicate which Procedure:

General Level 1

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure (6 weeks)	Community Involvement Category: 5 Case of minor significance or complexity or with little adverse impact on individual interests
Proposed Timeframe for Assessment: 'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 March 2011 The timelines below are based on the assumption it will be a paid application. General Procedure: Commence Assessment (clock start) 15 March 2011 Completion of Assessment Mid-July 2011 Public comment Late July - early September 2011 Board to complete Approval Early December 2011 Notification to Ministerial Council Mid-December 2011 Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late February 2012	