

11 August 2023
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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1279

***Lentinula edodes* (Shiitake mushroom) mycelia as a processing aid**

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 23 June 2023 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 17 July 2023 Date completed: 13 July 2023</p>		
<p>Applicant: MycoTechnology Inc.</p>		<p>Potentially affected Schedules: 3 and 18</p>
<p>Brief description of application: To permit <i>Lentinula edodes</i> mycelia for use as a processing aid in the fermentation of pea and rice protein to produce a protein ingredient to be added to various foods.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 2</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 380 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: It will involve an assessment of average complexity, since it is assessing the use of a new processing aid.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: July 2024</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 13 July 2023</p>
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

8 weeks (additional weeks over Christmas/New Year period)

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 25 August 2023

Commence assessment (clock start)

late July 2024

Public comment

late Nov 2024 – late Jan 2025

Board to complete approval by

late April 2025

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

early May 2025

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

mid July 2025