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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1282

Subtilisin from GM *Bacillus subtilis* as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 14 August 2023 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 04 September 2023 Date completed: 1/09/2023</p>		
<p>Applicant: Danisco Australia (IFF)</p>		<p>Potentially affected standards and schedules: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of application: This application seeks to modify Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit the use of subtilisin from genetically modified <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a processing aid. The intended use is for protein processing. Typical processes which may employ subtilisin include baking, and dairy, egg, meat and fish processing.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 240</p> <p>Reasons why: We expect an assessment of relatively minor complexity. Subtilisin from other sources is already listed in Schedule 18 as a processing aid.</p>	<p>Start date for assessment: September 2023</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 01/09/2023</p>
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late September 2023
Public comment	Early February - mid March 2024
Board to complete approval by	Late June 2024
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Mid July 2024
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late September 2024