

**18 December 2025**  
**373-25**

## Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1345

Dextranucrase from *Bacillus subtilis* as a processing aid

### 1. Application details

<b>Date received:</b> 10 November 2025		
<b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 1 December 2025		
<b>Date completed:</b> 27 November 2025		
<b>Applicant:</b> IFF Australia Pty Ltd (trading as Danisco Australia Pty Ltd)		<b>Potentially affected:</b> Schedule 18
<b>Brief description of application:</b> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit dextranucrase from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> as a processing aid for the in-situ production of oligosaccharides in sucrose-containing foods.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General Level 1	<b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 180 hours <b>Reasons why:</b> The application requires a food safety and public health risk assessment of minor complexity.	<b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> December 2026

### 2. Decision

<b>Application accepted</b> <b>Decision Date:</b> 27 November 2025 <b>Notification date:</b> 7 January 2026
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### 3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

<b>Proposed length of public consultation period:</b> 6 weeks	
<b>Proposed timeframe for assessment</b>	
<u>General</u>	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-December 2026
Public comment	Early May 2027
Board to consider approval	Mid-September 2027
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Late September 2027
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early December 2027