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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1347

Protein-glutamine glutaminase from *Bacillus licheniformis* (gene donor: *Chryseobacterium viscerum*) for use as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 6 January 2026 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 29 January 2026 Date completed: 28 January 2026</p>		
<p>Applicant: Chr. Hansen Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard/s or schedule/s: Schedule 18 — Processing aids</p>
<p>Brief description of application: To permit protein-glutamine glutaminase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (gene donor: <i>Chryseobacterium viscerum</i>) for use as a processing aid for a variety of applications.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 180 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The application requires a food safety and public health risk assessment of minor complexity.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: February 2027</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted Decision Date: 28 January 2026</p>
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Notification date: 5 March 2026

Proposed length of public consultation period: 6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

General

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early February 2027
Public comment	Early June 2027
Board to consider approval	Early November 2027
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Late November 2027
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late January 2028