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Administrative Assessment Report

Application A1354 D-psicose 3-epimerase from *Escherichia coli* (gene donor: *Desmospora sp.*) for use as a processing aid for the production of D-allulose

1. Application details

Date received: 28 April 2026		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 19 May 2026		
Date completed: 28 May 2026		
Applicant: Tate and Lyle Solutions USA LLC		Potentially affected Standard 1.3.3 and Schedule 18
Brief description of application: To permit the use of <i>E coli</i> strain K-12 for the production of D-psicose 3-epimerase for use of a processing aid to produce D-allulose		
Procedure: General Level 1	Maximum total variable hours: 180 hours Reasons why: Permission for a new production strain of an enzyme processing aid, with moderate complexity	Estimated start date for assessment: Early June 2027

2. Decision

Application accepted Decision Date: 28 May 2026
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods: 6 weeks	
Proposed timeframe for assessment	
Notification date: 6 July 2026	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Early June 2027
Public comment	Mid October 2027
Board to consider approval	Early March 2028
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Mid March 2028
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early June 2028