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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1359

Honey Truffle Sweet Protein from *Komagataella phaffii* for use as a food additive

1. Application details

Date received: 15 June 2026		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 6 July 2026		
Date completed: 6 July 2026		
Applicant: MycoTechnology Inc.		Potentially affected: Standard 4.5.1 Schedules 3 and 15
Brief description of application: To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit the use of honey truffle sweet protein (HTSP) from <i>Komagataella phaffii</i> (gene donor: <i>Mattirolomyces terfezioides</i>) as a food additive in Australia and New Zealand.		
Procedure: General [Level 3]	Maximum total variable hours: 420 hours Reasons why: The application requires an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of average complexity.	Estimated start date for assessment: August 2026

2. Decision

Application accepted Decision Date: 6 July 2026 ECCB Payment due: 4 August 2026 If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection: 5 August 2026
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period: 6 weeks	
Proposed timeframe for assessment Notification date: 11 August 2026 <u>General:</u>	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Early August 2026
Public comment	Late November 2026 – mid-January 2027
Board to consider approval	Early May 2027
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Late May 2027
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early August 2027