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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1366

Rhizomucor pusillus mycelium as a novel food

1. Application details

Date received: 27 August 2026		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 17 September 2026		
Date completed: 17 September 2026		
Applicant: The Protein Brewery B.V.		Potentially affected schedules: 3 and 25
Brief description of application: To permit the sale and use of <i>Rhizomucor pusillus</i> mycelium as a novel food.		
Procedure: General Level 4	Maximum total variable hours: 520 hours Reasons why: Requires a toxicological, nutritional, food technology and dietary modelling assessment of greater than average complexity and requires an assessment of risk management measures of greater than average complexity.	Estimated start date for assessment: September 2027

2. Decision

Application accepted Decision Date: 17 September 2026 If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection: 17 October 2026
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods: 6 weeks Estimated notification date: 23 October 2026	
Proposed timeframe for assessment <u>General Procedure:</u>	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid October 2026
Public comment	Early February 2027
Board to consider approval	Late June 2027
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Mid July 2027
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early October 2027