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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1367

Cellulase from *Trichoderma reesei* (gene donor: *Aspergillus niger) f*or use as a processing aid

1. Application details

Date received: 16 September 2026 **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 8 October 2026 **Date completed:** 6 October 2026		
Applicant: AB Enzymes GmbH		**Potentially affected** Standard 1.3.3 Schedule 18
Brief description of application: To permit cellulase from *Trichoderma reesei* with the cellulase gene from *Aspergillus niger* as a processing aid in bakery products, brewing and malt production.		
Procedure: General level 1	**Maximum total variable hours:** 180 hours **Reasons why:** The application requires a technical and food safety assessment of relatively low complexity.	**Estimated start date for assessment:** October 2027

2. Decision

Application accepted **Decision Date**: 6 October 2026

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods: 6 weeks Notification date:	
Proposed timeframe for assessment	
<u>General Procedure:</u>	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Early October 2027
Public comment	Early January to mid February 2028
Board to consider approval	Late June 2028
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Early July 2028
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid September 2028