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Te Mana Kounga Kai - Ahitereiria me Aotearoa

11 November 2026
420-26

Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1369

Thermolysin from *Thermaerobacillus caldiproteolyticus* strain AE-TP as a processing aid

1. Application details

<table>
<tr><td colspan="3">Date received: 18 September 2026
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 12 October 2026
Date completed: 8 October 2026</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Applicant: Amano Enzyme Inc.</td><td rowspan="2">Potentially affected schedule:
Schedule 18 – Processing aids</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Brief description of application:
To permit thermolysin from Thermaerobacillus caldiproteolyticus strain AE-TP for use as a processing aid in dairy, eggs, meat, fish, protein, yeast, flavouring, breads and bakery, fruits and vegetables, and cereals and cereal products.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Procedure:
General Level 1</td><td>Maximum total variable hours:
180 hours
Reasons why:
The application requires a food safety and public heath risk assessment of minor complexity.</td><td>Estimated start date for assessment:
October 2027</td></tr>
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2. Decision

Application accepted
Decision Date: 8 October 2026

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods: 6 weeks
Expected Notification date: 13 November 2027

Proposed timeframe for assessment

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid October 2027
Public comment	Mid January – late 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-October 2028