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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1146 – Thermolysin as a Processing Aid (Enzyme) – Call for Submissions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

MPI supports FSANZ's proposal to amend the table to subsection S18- 9(3) in Schedule 18 to insert a new entry to permit the use of Thermolysin (Enzyme Commission (EC) number 3.34.24.27) sourced from *Anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus* strain TP-7 as a processing aid intended for use in the manufacture of a range of foods.

Yours sincerely