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Project Officer Application A1168  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Application A1168** Glucoamylase from GM *Aspergillus niger* 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 amending the table to subsection S18- 9(3) in Schedule 18 to insert a new entry to permit the use of glucoamylase from a genetically modified strain of *Aspergillus niger* as a processing aid (enzyme), intended for use manufacturing syrups, beverages, cereal based products, fruit and vegetable juices and products, and baking, brewing and distilling industries. We note that FSANZ has concluded that there are no public health and safety issues associated with using this enzyme.