

**17 January 2020**

**[108-20]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1195**

Alpha-amylase from GM Trichoderma reesei as a PA (enzyme)

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| **Date received:** 14 November 2019  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 5 December 2019  **Date completed: 13 December 2019** | | |
| **Applicant:** Danisco New Zealand Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Standard 1.3.1  Schedule 18—9(3) |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of alpha-amylase sourced from a genetically modified (GM) strain of *Trichoderma reesei*, expressing an alpha-amylase gene from *Aspergillus kawachii*, as a processing aid in brewing and potable alcohol production. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 1 | **Estimated total variable hours:**  Maximum 240 variable hours  **Reasons why:**  Seeking permission for a new GM microbial source for a permitted enzyme as a processing aid. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Late-November 2020 |

***Decision [complete after Delegate has made their decision]***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date**: 13 December 2019 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendices B, B1, D and E  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  Yes ✔ No N/A |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**  Yes No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  Yes No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  Yes No Not known ✔ |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**  3.1.1, 3.3.2  **Is the checklist completed?**  Yes ✔ No  **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**  Yes ✔ No |
| **Does the Application relate to a matter that may be developed as a food regulatory measure, or that warrants a variation of a food regulatory measure?**  Yes ✔ No |
| **Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?**  Yes No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔ No  **If yes, indicate which Procedure:**  General |
| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**  Nil |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 14 January 2020**  General Procedure:  Commence assessment (clock start) late-November 2020  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late-March 2021  Public comment early-April 2021  Board to complete approval early-August 2021  Notification to Forum early-September 2021  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid-October 2021 |