

**5 November 2020**

**[141-20]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1212**

Beta-fructofuranosidase enzyme from Aspergillus fijiensis

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| **Date received: 10 September 2020**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 1 October 2020  **Date completed: 29 September 2020** | | |
| **Applicant:** Meiji Food Materia Co., Ltd. | | **Potentially affected Schedule:**  Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit a new source microorganism, *Aspergillus Fijiensis*, being an updated name of *Aspergillus niger*, for the permitted enzyme beta-fructofuranosidase. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 1 | **Estimated total variable hours:**  240 hours  **Reasons why:**  It will involve an assessment of relatively minor complexity, since it is assessing a new name of a source microorganism for a permitted enzyme | **Provisional estimated start work:**  August 2021 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 29 September 2020** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes  What documents are affected? Annexes 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  Yes |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  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  **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**  Yes |
| **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 |
| **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?**  No |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  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: 5 November 2020**  Commence assessment (clock start) early August 2021  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late Nov 2021  Public comment early Dec 21–early Feb 22  Board to complete approval late April 2022  Notification to Forum early May 2022  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid-July 2022 |