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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1220

Beta-amylase from *Bacillus licheniformis*

1. Application details

Date received: 03 Dec 2020		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 24 Dec 2020		
Date completed: 16 Dec 2020		
Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd		Potentially affected standard: Standard 1.3.3 Schedule 18—4(5)
Brief description of Application: To permit the use of beta-amylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> in starch processing for maltose syrup production.		
Procedure: General Level 1	Estimated total variable hours: 240 Reasons why: It will involve an assessment of relatively minor complexity, since it is assessing a new source microorganism for an already permitted enzyme.	Estimated start date: December 2021

2. Decision

Application accepted
Date: 16 December 2020

3. Additional matters

Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?

Yes CCI has been submitted

What documents are affected?

Appendix 4.3, Appendix 6 and A1220-201214-NovozymesAnswers

Has the Applicant provided redacted copies of documents containing CCI (i.e. CCI version and non CCI version and non CCI executive summary)?

Yes

Has the Applicant provided justification for why information is CCI or confidential?

Yes - see Appendix 1.1

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?

No

4. Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant?

No

Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?

Not known

5. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

Subsection 26(2)

(b) 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

(c) 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

(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?

No

Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?

(a) The application is in writing

Yes

(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook

Yes

(c) The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.

Yes

Guidelines 3.1.1 and 3.3.2

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

6. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 03 Feb 2021
(includes 3 business days during shutdown period)

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late December 2021
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid May 2022
Public comment	Early Jun to Mid- July 2022
Board to complete approval	15 Sep 2022
Notification to Forum	29 Sep 2022
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-December 2022

