

**8 July 2021**

**161-21**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1229**

Carboxypeptidase from GM Aspergillus oryzae as a processing aid (enzyme)

1. **Application details**

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| **Date received:** 19 May 2021**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 11 June 2021 **Date completed**: 9 June 2021 |
| **Applicant:** Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected standard:**Standard 1.3.3, Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To approve the use of carboxypeptidase, sourced from GM *Aspergillus oryzae,* as a processing aid in the manufacture and/or processing of proteins, yeast and flavourings; the manufacture of bakery products; and brewing. |
| **Procedure:** General [Level 1]  | **Estimated total variable hours:** 240 hours**Reasons why:**This application will require an assessment of relatively minor complexity, involving a commonly used microorganism as the source for an enzyme processing aid. | **Estimated start date:** June 2022 |

1. **Decision**

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| **Application accepted** **Date**:9 June 2021 |

1. **Additional matters**

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| **Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?** Yes CCI. **What documents are affected?** Appendices 4.3 and 6. **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  |

1. **Charges**

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| **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?**No  |

1. **Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements**

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| **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 |

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| **Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?** |
| 1. **The application is in writing**

Yes  |
| 1. **The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes  |
| 1. **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 Section 3.1.1 – General requirementsSection 3.3.2 – Processing aids |
| **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  |

1. **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment**‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 16 July 2021 General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-June 2022Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Oct 2022Public comment Mid-Oct to Late Nov 2022Board to complete approval Mid-March 2023Notification to Forum Late March 2023Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-June 2023 |