

28 July 2023
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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1278

Beta-Fructofuranosidase from GM *Trichoderma reesei* as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 31 May 2023 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 23 June 2023 Date completed: 22 June 2023</p>		
<p>Applicant: AB Enzymes</p>		<p>Potentially affected schedule: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of application: This application seeks permission for beta-fructofuranosidase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> to be used as a processing aid in the production of short chain fructooligosaccharides and to produce a reduction in sugars levels in treated food.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: It will involve an assessment of relatively minor complexity, since it is assessing a new GM source microorganism for an already permitted enzyme.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: Early July 2023</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 22 June 2023</p>
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

General:

Commence assessment (clock start)

Early July 2023

Public comment

late Oct – early Dec 2023

Board to complete approval by

Mid-March 2024

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

late March 2024

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Early June 2024