

**3 January 2025**  
**323-25**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1321**

### **Acetolactate decarboxylase from GM *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid**

#### **1. Application details**

<p><b>Date received:</b> Tuesday, 5 November 2024  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> Tuesday, 26 November 2024  <b>Date completed:</b> 25 November 2024</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected standard or schedule:</b> Schedule 18</p>
<p><b>Brief description of application:</b> To permit acetolactate decarboxylase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in brewing processes and other cereal based beverage processes and beverage alcohol (distilling) processes.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General Level 1</p>	<p><b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 180 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> Involves an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of minimal complexity.</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> November 2025</p>

#### **2. Decision**

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Decision Date:</b> 25 November 2024</p>
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**3. Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation period:**  
6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

'Early Bird Notification' due: 3 January 2025

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid November 2025
Public comment	Mid March – Late April 2026
Board to complete approval by	Late July 2026
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Early September 2026
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late October 2026