

27 February 2015
[03–15]

Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1107

Asparaginase from *Bacillus subtilis* as a Processing Aid
(Enzyme)

<p>Date received: 7 January 2015 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 30 January 2015 Date completed: 22 January 2015</p>		
<p>Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard: 1.3.3</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit the use of a new microbial source for Asparaginase sourced from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> for use in food production to reduce the risk of acrylamide formation.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Up to 350 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: It is seeking permission for a new source of an enzyme</p>	<p>Estimated start work: February 2015</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 22 January 2015

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes ✓ No

What documents are affected?

Selected parts of Appendix 6

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes ✓ No N/A

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

Yes No ✓

Charges

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

Yes No ✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes ✓ No Not known

Fees received: 25 February 2015

Application Handbook requirements

Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?

3.1, 3.3.2

Is the checklist completed?

Yes ✓ No

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes ✓ No

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 ✓ No

Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it ought not to be accepted?

Yes No ✓

Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?

Yes ✓ No

If yes, indicate which Procedure:

General

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Nil

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 5 March 2015

Commence assessment (clock start)	25 Feb 2015
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-June 2015
Public comment	Mid-June– late-July 2015
Board to complete approval	Late Oct 2015
Notification to Forum	Early Nov 2015
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-Jan 2016