

**26 May 2017**

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**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1146**

Thermolysin (Protease) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

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| **Date received: 29 March 2017****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 21 April 2017**Date completed: 20 April 2017** |
| **Applicant:** Amano Enzyme Inc.  | **Potentially affected standard:**Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**to permit the use of thermolysin (protease) from *Anoxybacillus caldiproteolyticus* as a processing aid in protein, dairy, egg, meat and fish processing and flavour production |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350Reasons why**:**Seeking permission for a new enzyme | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-Oct 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 20 April 2017** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Table A-1 in section A.4.2**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***

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| **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  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 19 May 2017**Commence assessment (clock start) Early Nov 2017Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Feb 2018Public comment Mid-Feb–late March 2018Board to complete approval Mid-June 2018Notification to Forum Late June 2018Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2018 |