

**29 September 2017**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1153**

Endo xylanase from T.reesei as a processing aid

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| **Date received: 31 August 2017**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 21 September 2017  **Date completed: 19 September 2017** | | |
| **Applicant:** AB Enzymes GmbH | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of endo ß(1,4) xylanase from a genetically modified strain of *Trichoderma reseei* as a processing aid.  The enzyme will be used in baking processes and other cereal based products (e.g. pasta, noodles), brewing, grain processing, distilling and brewing. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 350  Reasons why**:**  Seeking permission for an enzyme already permitted but new source - endo ß(1,4) xylanase from *T. reesei* – and source organism *T. flexuosa* | **Provisional estimated start work:**  January 2018 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 19 September 2017** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✔  What documents are affected?  Appendix 14, Appendix 2 Enzymatic activity  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  Yes ✔ |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**  No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔ |

***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 ✔  **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**  Yes ✔ |
| **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 ✔ |
| **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?**  No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔  **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 October 2017**  General Procedure:  Commence assessment (clock start) Early Feb 2018  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late May 2018  Public comment Early June – Mid Jul 2018  Board to complete approval Late Oct 2018  Notification to Forum Early Nov 2018  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid Jan 2019 |