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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1168

Glucoamylase from GM *Aspergillus niger* as a processing aid
(enzyme)

<p>Date received: 4 July 2018 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 25 July 2018 Date completed:</p>		
<p>Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard/Schedule: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit a new genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a source for the permitted enzyme glucoamylase.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: 350 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Seeking a new source microorganism for a permitted enzyme, as a processing aid</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Mid-August 2018 (expected to be paid)</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 25 July 2018

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected?

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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

Application Handbook requirements

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

Proposed length of public consultation period:

8 weeks over Christmas/New Year period

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-August 2018
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early Dec 2018
Public comment	Mid-Dec 2018–Early Feb 2019
Board to complete approval	Early May 2019
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2019
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2019