

**27 August 2019**

**[92-19]**

**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1185**

Alpha-amylase from Aspergillus niger as a PA (Enzyme)

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| **Date received:** 18 July 2019  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 8 August 2019  **Date completed:** | | |
| **Applicant:** Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Standard 1.3.1  Schedule 18—9(3) |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of alpha-amylase sourced from a genetically modified (GM) strain of *Aspergillus niger,* expressing an alpha-amylase gene from *Rhizomucor pusillus*, as a processing aid in starch processing and the production of potable alcohol. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 1 | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 240 variable hours  Reasons why**:**  Seeking permission for a new GM microbial source for a permitted enzyme as a processing aid. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  April 2020 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 8 August 2019** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✔ No  What documents are affected?  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***

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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:** 12 September 2019  General Procedure  Commence assessment (clock start) late-April 2020  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late-August 2020  Public comment early-September 2020  Board to complete approval early-December 2020  Notification to Forum early-January 2021  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid-February 2021 |