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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1212

Beta-fructofuranosidase enzyme from *Aspergillus fijiensis*

<p>Date received: 10 September 2020 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 1 October 2020 Date completed: 29 September 2020</p>		
<p>Applicant: Meiji Food Materia Co., Ltd.</p>		<p>Potentially affected Schedule: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit a new source microorganism, <i>Aspergillus Fijiensis</i>, being an updated name of <i>Aspergillus niger</i>, for the permitted enzyme beta-fructofuranosidase.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: It will involve an assessment of relatively minor complexity, since it is assessing a new name of a source microorganism for a permitted enzyme</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: August 2021</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 29 September 2020</p>
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Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes

What documents are affected? Annexes 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes

Charges

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 No Not known ✓

Application Handbook requirements

Which Guidelines within 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 should not be accepted?

No

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

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 November 2020

Commence assessment (clock start)	early August 2021
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	late Nov 2021
Public comment	early Dec 21–early Feb 22
Board to complete approval	late April 2022
Notification to Forum	early May 2022
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	mid-July 2022

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