

**3 August 2021**  
**165-21**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1231**

Maltogenic alpha-amylase from GM *Escherichia coli* as a processing aid (enzyme)

### **1. Application details**

<p><b>Date received:</b> 7 June 2021  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 29 June 2021  <b>Date completed:</b> 29 June 2021</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Advanced Enzyme Technologies Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected schedule:</b> Schedule 18</p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> To approve the use of maltogenic alpha amylase, sourced from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i>, as a processing aid in baking, brewing and starch processing.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General [Level 1]</p>	<p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> 240 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> This application will require an assessment of relatively minor complexity, involving a microorganism that already has several approvals in the Code as the source for an enzyme processing aid.</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date:</b> July 2022</p>

### **2. Decision**

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 29 June 2021</p>
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### 3. Additional matters

**Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?**

Yes CCI.

**What documents are affected?**

Annexes E, F and I

**Has the Applicant provided redacted copies of documents containing CCI (i.e. CCI version and non CCI version and non CCI executive summary)?**

Non CCI summaries are in the main application. The applicant has identified which sections of the main application contain these summaries.

**Has the Applicant provided justification for why information is CCI or confidential?**

Yes – in Annex J.

### 4. Charges

**Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant?**

No

**Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?**

Not known

### 5. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

**Subsection 26(2)**

**(b) 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

**(c) 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

**(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?**

No

**Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?**

**(a) The application is in writing**

Yes

**(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes

**(c) The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.**

Yes

Section 3.1.1 – General requirements

Section 3.3.2 – Processing aids

**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

**6. Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

'Early Bird Notification' due: **3 August 2021**

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early-July 2022
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid Oct 2022
Public comment	Late-Oct to early Dec 2022
Board to complete approval	Mid-March 2023
Notification to Forum	Late March 2023
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-June 2023

