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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1244

Chymosin from GM *Trichoderma reesei* as a processing aid (enzyme)

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 11 October 2021 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 2 November 2021 Date completed: 1 November 2021</p>		
<p>Applicant: Danisco New Zealand Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standards: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To amend the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code for approval of a new processing aid, a chymosin enzyme derived from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>, for use in the manufacture of certain dairy foods.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General level 2</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: 380 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This application will require an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of less than average complexity</p>	<p>Estimated start date: November 2022</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 1 November 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?

Sections of Appendices B, D and E, and toxicology reports.

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

Yes

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

Yes

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?

Yes

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 level 2

6. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 6 December 2021

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Nov 2022
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid Feb 2023
Public comment	Late Feb to early Apr 2023
Board to complete approval	Early Aug 2023
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	Mid Aug 2023
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Oct 2023

