

**25 January 2022**  
**187-22**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1246**

Phospholipase A1 from *Aspergillus oryzae* as a processing aid (enzyme)

### **1. Application details**

<p><b>Date received:</b> 2 November 2021  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 23 November 2021  <b>Date completed:</b> 19 November 2021</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected standard:</b> Schedule 18 – Processing Aids</p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> To amend Schedule 18—Processing aids of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) to approve a phospholipase A1 enzyme preparation produced by a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i>.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General level 1</p>	<p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> 213 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> This application will require an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of less than average complexity</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date:</b> November 2022</p>

### **2. Decision**

<p><b>Application accepted</b> <b>Date:</b> 22 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?** Appendix 4.3, 6 plus associated references

**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

**The FSANZ Act provides that a charge must be imposed if the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant.**

**Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an ECCB on the Applicant?**

No

**If the application does not confer an ECCB on the applicant, the FSANZ Act provides that an applicant can choose to pay a charge to expedite assessment of their application.**

**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

**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: 29 December 2021

General or High Level Health Claims Procedure:

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

