

25 January 2023
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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1266

Xylanase from GM *Trichoderma reesei* (gene donor: *Fusarium verticillioides*) as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 22 November 2022 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 13 December 2022 Date completed: 9 December 2022</p>		
<p>Applicant: Danisco Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard and schedule: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit the use of xylanase sourced from a genetically-modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> containing the xylanase gene from <i>Fusarium verticillioides</i> as a processing aid in starch processing and the production of potable alcohol.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Requires an assessment of less than average complexity to consider a new source organism for an already permitted enzyme.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: December 2023</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 9 December 2022</p>

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: **19 January 2023**

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)

Mid-Dec 2023

Public comment

Early May 2024

Board to complete approval

Mid-Sep 2024

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Late Sep 2024

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Mid Dec 2024