

**2 March 2016**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1125**

Endo β(1,4) Xylanase from Bacillus subtilis as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

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| **Date received:** 7 January 2016**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 1 February 2016**Date completed: 1 February 2016** |
| **Applicant:** Puratos via FJ Fleming Food Consultancy Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected standard:**Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the use of a new enzyme sourced from *Bacillus subtilis* containing the gene from endo β(1,4) xylanase isolated from *Psuedoalteromonas halplanktis* for use as a processing aid in baked cereal products. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350Reasons why**:**Seeking permission for a new enzyme  | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early July 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 1 February 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? 7.1 – Technical Information on the PA**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes✔ No N/A |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No✔ |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**Yes No✔  |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Yes No✔ Not known  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.2 **Is the checklist completed?**Yes✔ No**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?** Yes✔ No  |
| **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✔ No |
| **Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it ought not to be accepted?**Yes No✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**Yes✔ No**If yes, indicate which Procedure:** General  |
| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**Nil  |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 1 March 2016**Commence assessment (clock start) Early Aug 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Dec 2016Public comment Mid-Dec 2016–early Feb 2017Board to complete approval Early May 2017Notification to Forum Mid-May 2017Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2017 |