

**16 June 2016**

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**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1131**

Aqualysin 1 (Protease) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

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| **Date received: 4 May 2016**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 25 May 2016  **Date completed: 13 May 2016** | | |
| **Applicant:** Puratos NV. | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of aqualysin 1 sourced from *Bacillus subtilis* containing the aqualysin 1 gene from *Thermus aquaticus* for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of bakery products. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 350  Reasons why**:**  Seeking permission for a new enzyme | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Mid-Dec 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 13 May 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes✔ No  What documents are affected?  Sections 6.1.3 (chemical and physical properties), 6.1.4 (manufacturing process) and 6.4.1 (genetic stability of the recipient microorganism)  **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: 14 June 2016**  Commence assessment (clock start) Late January 2017  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late May 2017  Public comment Early June–mid-July 2017  Board to complete approval Late October 2017  Notification to Forum Early November 2017  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-January 2017 |