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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1153

Endo xylanase from *T.reesei* as a processing aid

<p>Date received: 31 August 2017 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 21 September 2017 Date completed: 19 September 2017</p>		
<p>Applicant: AB Enzymes GmbH</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit the use of endo $\beta(1,4)$ xylanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as a processing aid. The enzyme will be used in baking processes and other cereal based products (e.g. pasta, noodles), brewing, grain processing, distilling and brewing.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum 350</p> <p>Reasons why: Seeking permission for an enzyme already permitted but new source - endo $\beta(1,4)$ xylanase from <i>T. reesei</i> – and source organism <i>T. flexuosa</i></p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: January 2018</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 19 September 2017</p>
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Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes ✓

What documents are affected?

Appendix 14, Appendix 2 Enzymatic activity

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes ✓

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?

No ✓

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?

No ✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes ✓

Application Handbook requirements

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 ✓

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes ✓

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 ✓

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?

No ✓

Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?

Yes ✓

If yes, indicate which Procedure:

General

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Nil

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 19 October 2017

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Feb 2018
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late May 2018
Public comment	Early June – Mid Jul 2018
Board to complete approval	Late Oct 2018
Notification to Forum	Early Nov 2018
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid Jan 2019