

Project Officer Application A1204
Food Standards Australia New Zealand



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Tēnā koe,

Application A1204 – Beta-amylase from soybean (*Glycine max*) as a processing aid (enzyme)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) has the following comments to make:

NZFS supports amending Schedule 18—9(3) to include the enzyme beta-amylase (β -amylase) (EC 3.2.1.2) produced from soybeans (*Glycine max*). β -amylase is proposed as a processing aid in starch processing for the production of maltose syrup, in an amount consistent with GMP.

We note FSANZ's assessment that based on the available evidence there are no safety concerns from the proposed uses of β -amylase from soy as a processing aid.

Further we note that labelling requirements will apply if soy is present in a food for sale to inform soy-allergic individuals.

Nāku noa, nā



