

**21 October 2020**

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**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1211**

Maltogenic alpha amylase enzyme from GM Bacillus licheniformis

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| **Date received: 26 August 2020**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 16 Sept 2020  **Date completed: 15 Sept 2020** | | |
| **Applicant:** Danisco New Zealand Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit a new source microorganism, being a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis*, for the permitted enzyme, maltogenic alpha amylase. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 1 | **Estimated total variable hours:**  240 hours  **Reasons why:**  It will involve an assessment of relatively minor complexity, since it is assessing a new source microorganism for an already permitted enzyme | **Provisional estimated start work:**  July 2021 |

***Decision [complete after Delegate has made their decision]***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date**: 15 September 2020 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes  Appendices B1, B3, B4, B5, B6, D1, D2, D4 and E1-E5  **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***

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| **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 No✔ Not known |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within 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 should not be accepted?**  No |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  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: 20 October 2020**  Commence assessment (clock start) early July 2021  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late Oct 2021  Public comment early Nov 21–mid-Dec 21  Board to complete approval early March 2022  Notification to Forum mid-March 2022  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested late May 2022 |