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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1304

Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from GM *Bacillus licheniformis* (gene donor: *Chryseobacterium cucumeris*) as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 4 June 2024 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 26 June 2024 Date completed: 25 June 2024</p>		
<p>Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard or schedule: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of application: To permit endo-1,4-beta-xylanase from a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in the production of distilled alcohol and starch and gluten fractions.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Involves an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of minimal complexity</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: June 2025</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 25 June 2024</p>
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 31 July 2024

Commence assessment (clock start)

Late June 2025

Public comment

Late Oct–Mid-Dec 2025

Board to complete approval by

Late March 2026

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Early April 2026

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Mid-June 2026