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Dear Sir / Madam

Submission – Application A1061 – Amylomaltase as a processing aid (enzyme).

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the Assessment Report for Application A1061.

This is a whole of Queensland Government response and is made by Queensland Health since it is the lead agency in Queensland which coordinates policy advice relative to the national policy on food regulation. Our approach follows consultation with other relevant Queensland Government agencies and includes expert input by Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services.

After considering the documentation, Queensland supports Option 2 –

- To prepare a draft variation to the Table to clause 17 of Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids, to permit the use of amylomaltase EC 2.4.1.25 sourced from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* containing the *Thermus thermophilus* gene for amylomaltase.

We note that amylomaltase sourced from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* does not raise any public health or safety concerns. Furthermore, we note the use of the processing aid is technologically justified, may provide benefits to the food industry and will not impose any financial burden on any sector of the community.

Yours sincerely

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