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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1096

Xylanase from *Bacillus licheniformis* as a Processing Aid
(Enzyme)

Date received: 11 March 2014 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 1 April 2014 Date completed: 25 March 2014		
Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd		Potentially affected Standard: 1.3.3
Brief description of Application: To approve a genetically modified strain of <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a source for the enzyme xylanase for use in the bread-making industry.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: Up to 350 Reasons why: It is seeking permission for a new source organism for a permitted enzyme	Estimated start work: Late April 2014

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 25 March 2014

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected?

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Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes✓ No N/A

Charges

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

Yes No ✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes ✓ No Not known

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✓ No

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes✓ No

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✓ No

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?

Yes No✓

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

Yes✓ No

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: 1 May 2014

Commence assessment (clock start)	23 April 2014
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-Aug 2014
Public comment	Mid-Aug–Late Sept 2014
Board to complete approval	Early Dec 2014
Notification to Forum	Mid-Dec 2014
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Feb 2015