

**2 April 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1109**

Glutaminase from Bacillus amyloliquefaciens as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

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| **Date received: 12 February 2015****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 5 March 2015**Date completed: 27 February 2015** |
| **Applicant: Amano Enzyme Inc via Intertek Scientific & Regulatory Consultancy** | **Potentially affected Standard:**1.3.3 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit glutaminase derived from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* as a processing aid in the production of certain seasoning ingredients or foods used for seasoning as an alternative to the use of monosodium glutamate. |
| **Procedure:**General  | **Estimated total hours:** Up to 350 hoursReasons why**:**It is seeking permission for a new enzyme as a processing aid | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early September 2015 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 27 February 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**Yes No ✔ |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **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***

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| **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 30 March 2015**Commence assessment (clock start) Early Oct 2015Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Feb 2016Public comment Mid-Feb–late March 2016Board to complete approval Mid-June 2016Notification to Forum Late June 2016Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2016 |