

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



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Project Officer Application A1131
Food Standards Australia New Zealand
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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1131 – Aqualysin 1 (Protease) as a Processing Aid (Enzyme) – Call for Submissions

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has the following comments to make.

MPI supports Option 1 to amend the table to subsection S18- 9(3) in Schedule 18 to insert a new entry to permit the use of aqualysin 1 sourced from *Bacillus subtilis*, containing the aqualysin 1 gene from *Thermus aquaticus*, for use as a processing aid in the manufacture of bakery products.

Yours sincerely



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Standards

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