

**30 September 2016**

**[24-16]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1135**

Beta-Galactosidase from Bacillus licheniformis as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

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| **Date received: 10 August 2016**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 31 August 2016  **Date completed: 25 August 2016** | | |
| **Applicant:**  Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected Schedule:**  Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of a new source of beta-galactosidase from *Bacillus licheniformis* to be used as a processing aid during the production of reduced lactose or lactose free milk and dairy products. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  350 hours  Reasons why**:**  Assessment of a new source of a currently permitted enzyme (processing aid) | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Late April 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 25 August 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix 6  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  Yes✔ No N/A |
| **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: 22 September 2016**  Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-May 2017  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Sept 2017  Public comment Late Sept – Early Nov 2017  Board to complete approval Early Feb 2018  Notification to Forum Mid-Feb 2018  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late April 2018 |