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Project Officer Application A1153
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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1153 Endo-1,4- β -xylanase from *Trichoderma reesei* 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 support amending the table to subsection S18- 9(3) in Schedule 18 to insert a new entry to permit the use of endo-1,4- β -xylanase from a genetically modified strain of *T. reesei* containing a xylanase gene isolated from *T. flexuosa* (endo-1,4- β -xylanase) as a processing aid (enzyme) intended for use in the manufacture of a range of foods.

Yours sincerely