

**15 February 2018**

**[38-18]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1160**

Aspergillopepsin I from Trichoderma reesei as a processing aid (enzyme)

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| **Date received: 22 January 2018****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 14 February 2018**Date completed: 13 February 2018** |
| **Applicant:** DuPont Australia Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Schedule:**18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the use of Aspergillopepsin I from a genetically modified strain of *Trichoderma reesei* as a processing aid. The enzyme will be used in potable alcohol production and in animal and vegetable protein products.  |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350Reasons why**:**Seeking permission for a new microbial source of a permitted processing aid enzyme | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-August 2018 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 13 February 2018** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes **✔** NoWhat documents are affected? Appendices B1, B2, B3, D4, D5 and E.**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:**General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-Sept 2018Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Jan 2019Public comment Late Jan-early March 2019Board to complete approval Mid-June 2019Notification to Forum Late June 2019Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2019 |