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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1164 – Pullulanase from *Bacillus licheniformis* 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 amending the table to subsection S18 – 9(3) in Schedule 18 to insert a new entry to permit the use of the enzyme pullulanase derived from the GM strain of *B. licheniformis*, intended for use in brewing and in starch processing, with the condition that the amount used must be consistent with good manufacturing practice (GMP). We note that FSANZ has concluded that there are no public health and safety concerns associated with using this enzyme.

