

**27 August 2019**

**[92-19]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1184**

Glucoamylase from *Aspergillus niger* as a processing aid (enzyme)

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| **Date received:** 18 July 2019  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 8 August 2019  **Date completed:** | | |
| **Applicant:** Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Standard 1.3.3, Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To approve the use of glucoamylase sourced from GM *Aspergillus niger* containing the gene from *Trametes cingulata* as a processing aid in starch processing and the production of potable alcohol. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total variable hours:**  Maximum 240 variable hours (Level 1)  **Reasons why:**  Seeking permission for a new GM microbial source for a permitted enzyme as a processing aid. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  April 2020 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date:** 8 August 2019 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  (tick ✔) Yes ✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix 6  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  (tick ✔) Yes ✔ No N/A |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  (tick ✔) Yes No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  (tick ✔) 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?**  (tick ✔) Yes ✔ No  **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**  (tick ✔) 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?**  (tick ✔) 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?**  (tick ✔) Yes No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  (tick ✔) Yes ✔ No  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:** 12 September 2019  General Procedure  Commence assessment (clock start) late-April 2020  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late-August 2020  Public comment early-Sept 2020  Board to complete approval early-December 2020  Notification to Forum early-January 2021  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested mid-February 2021 |  |