



**17 January 2020**  
**[108-20]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1195**

Alpha-amylase from GM *Trichoderma reesei* as a PA (enzyme)

<p><b>Date received:</b> 14 November 2019  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 5 December 2019  <b>Date completed:</b> 13 December 2019</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Danisco New Zealand Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected standard:</b> Standard 1.3.1 Schedule 18—9(3)</p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> To permit the use of alpha-amylase sourced from a genetically modified (GM) strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>, expressing an alpha-amylase gene from <i>Aspergillus kawachii</i>, as a processing aid in brewing and potable alcohol production.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General Level 1</p>	<p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> Maximum 240 variable hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> Seeking permission for a new GM microbial source for a permitted enzyme as a processing aid.</p>	<p><b>Provisional estimated start work:</b> Late-November 2020</p>

***Decision [complete after Delegate has made their decision]***

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 13 December 2019</p>
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**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes  No

What documents are affected?

Appendices B, B1, D 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***

**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***

**Which Guidelines within 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 should not 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**

**Proposed length of public consultation period:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

**'Early Bird Notification' due: 14 January 2020**

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	late-November 2020
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	late-March 2021
Public comment	early-April 2021
Board to complete approval	early-August 2021
Notification to Forum	early-September 2021
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	mid-October 2021