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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1291

Glucoamylase from GM *Aspergillus niger* (gene donor: *Gloeophyllum sepiarium*) as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 2 January 2024 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 24 January 2024 Date completed: 23 January 2024</p>		
<p>Applicant: Novozymes Japan Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of application: To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit glucoamylase from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> to be used as a processing aid in brewing process, baking processes, starch processing and distilled alcohol processing.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The application requires a food safety and public health risk assessment of minor complexity.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: January 2025</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 23 January 2024</p>

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 29 February 2024

General:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late January 2025
Public comment	Late May 2025
Board to complete approval by	Late October 2025
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Early November 2025
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid January 2026