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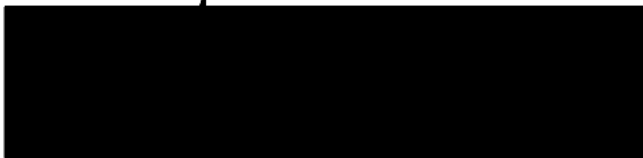

Dear Sir/Madam

**Application A1125 Endo  $\beta$ (1,4) Xylanase 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 Option 1 to prepare a draft variation to Schedule 18 to permit the use of xylanase enzyme (EC number 3.2.1.8), derived from *Pseudoalteromonas haloplanktis*, and produced by a genetically modified source of *Bacillus subtilis*, as a processing aid in food.

Yours sincerely

  
  
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