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Dear Sir/Madam

Application A1159 – Triacylglycerol lipase from *Trichoderma reesei* as a PA (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 triacylglycerol lipase from a genetically modified strain of *Trichoderma reesei* as a processing aid (enzyme), intended for use in baking and other cereal-based processes. We note that FSANZ has concluded that there are no public health and safety issues associated with using this enzyme.

