

**Food Standards (Application A1248 – Glucoamylase from GM *Aspergillus niger* (gene donor: *Gloeophyllum trabeum*) as a processing aid) Variation**

The Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand gives notice of the making of this variation under section 92 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*. The variation commences on the date specified in clause 3 of this variation.

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Delegate of the Board of Food Standards Australia New Zealand

**Note:**

This variation will be published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. FSC 154 on 8 December 2022. This means that this date is the gazettal date for the purposes of clause 3 of the variation.

1 Name

This instrument is the *Food Standards (Application A1248 – Glucoamylase from GM* Aspergillus niger *(gene donor:* Gloeophyllum trabeum*) as a processing aid) Variation*.

2 Variation to a Standard in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*

The Schedule varies a Standard in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*.

3 Commencement

The variation commences on the date of gazettal.

**Schedule**

Schedule 18—Processing aids

[1] Subsection S18—9(3) (table)

 Insert:

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| Glucoamylase, protein engineered variant, (EC 3.2.1.3) sourced from *Aspergillus niger* containing the glucoamylase gene from *Gloeophyllum trabeum* | For use in starch processing and the production of potable alcohol  | GMP |

[2] Subsection S18—9(3) (note after table)

 Repeal the note, substitute:

 ***Note*** Some enzyme sources identified in this table are protein engineered. If such an enzyme is used as a processing aid, the resulting food may have as an ingredient a food produced using gene technology, and the requirements relating to foods produced using gene technology will apply—see Standard 1.2.1 and Standard 1.5.2. The relevant enzymes are the following:

 ● Endo-1,4-ß-xylanase, protein engineered variant;

 ● Glucoamylase, protein engineered variant;

 ● Maltogenic α-Amylase, protein engineered variant;

 ● Protein engineered enzymes used in the manufacture of various steviol glycosides.