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Safety Assessment Report

Lipase produced using JPAo003 strain

(Genetically Modified Foods and Feeds)

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ABSTRACT

FSCJ conducted a safety assessment of a lipase produced using JPAo003 strain, based on the documents submitted by the applicant.

This additive is a lipase produced by JPAo003 strain which was generated through the introduction of lipase gene originated from *Fusarium oxysporum* DSM2672 into *Aspergillus oryzae* IFO4177 strain as the host. This additive is an enzyme that hydrolyses ester bond of triacylglycerol releasing fatty acid, and is used for bread-making.

Safety of the inserted gene, toxicity and allergenicity of the protein produced from the inserted gene and so on were evaluated, based on the “Standards for Safety Assessments of Food Additives Produced Using Genetically Modified Microorganisms¹”. As the result, it was considered that there was no new factor bringing out adverse effects on humans in this additive, compared with the conventional counterpart. Consequently, FSCJ concluded that the lipase produced using JPAo003 strain has no concern relevant to human health.

¹ Decision of the Commission dated 25 March 2004.