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Re: GRAS Notice No. GRN 001110

Dear Mr. Trujillo,

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, we) is granting the request to cease our evaluation of GRN 001110, which we filed on April 17, 2023. We received this request on February 7, 2024.

The subject of the notice is polygalacturonase enzyme preparation produced by *Trichoderma reesei* expressing a gene encoding a polygalacturonase from *Aspergillus kawachii* (polygalacturonase enzyme preparation) for use as an enzyme at up to 5 mg total organic solids (TOS)/kg raw material in the processing of fruits, vegetables, and coffee, and in the production of flavorings and wine. The notice informs us of AB Enzymes Inc.'s view that this use of polygalacturonase enzyme preparation is GRAS through scientific procedures.

In a teleconference on February 7, 2024, we informed you that we had identified areas of the safety narrative that would require edits beyond the intended scope of the GRAS notice evaluation process. We noted that the focus of the safety narrative should shift to the polygalacturonase enzyme in the preparation, while the information supporting the safety of the production organism provided in the notice will remain a part of the revised safety narrative. We recommended that you request that we cease our evaluation of GRN 001110 and resubmit a new GRAS notice with a revised safety narrative. In an email dated February 7, 2024, you requested that we cease our evaluation of GRN 001110.

In accordance with 21 CFR 170.275(b)(3), the text of this letter responding to GRN 001110 is accessible to the public at www.fda.gov/grasnoticeinventory.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Carlson -S

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