SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ENZYMES (FEZ)

17th FEZ Panel meeting

10-12 March 2026
14:00-18:00/ 09:00-17:00/09:00-13:00
AGENDA

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Location: Parma
Chair: Holger Zorn

Day 1 – 10 March

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
14:00	1	**Welcome and Apologies for absence**	Chair
	2	**Adoption of the agenda**	Chair
	3	**Declarations of interest**	Chair
	4	**Agreement of the minutes of the 16th Panel plenary meeting held on 3-4 February 2026**	Chair
	5	**Report on written procedure**	Not applicable
	6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption**	
	6.1	**Leucyl aminopeptidase, Oryzin, and Aspergillopepsin I from *Aspergillus oryzae* AE-PR - data package Amano Enzyme Inc. (EFSA-Q-2023-00220)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.2	**Pectin esterase produced by a non-genetically strain of *Aspergillus luchuensis* - data package Solyve (EFSA-Q-2023-00222)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.3	**Pectinase produced by *Aspergillus niger* CCTCC 2023236 - data package Suntaq International Limited (EFSA-Q-2023-00227)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.4	**Pectinase from *Aspergillus Tubingensis* strain ARS R7-60 - data package Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00245)**	For adoption/discussion
18:00	*End of the 1st day*		

Day 2 – 11 March

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)**	
	6.5	**Pectinase From *Aspergillus luchuensis* Strain LC-07 - data package Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00266)**	For adoption/discussion

	6.6	**Endo 1,4-beta-xylanase from a genetically modified *Trichoderma reesei* strain DP-Nzd66 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2023-00653)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.7	**Glucan 1,4-alpha-glucosidase from a genetically modified *Trichoderma reesei* strain DP-Nzh109 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2025-00015)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.8	**Cellulase and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase from *Trichoderma reesei* 480KY - data package Kerry Ingredients & Flavours Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00263)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.9	**Glucan 1,4-α-maltotetraohydrolase from a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis* strain DP-Dzf95 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00068)**	For adoption/discussion
17:00	*End of the 2nd day*		

Day 3 – 12 March

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)**	
	6.10	**AMP deaminase from a genetically modified *Bacillus subtilis* strain CCTCC M 2023264 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00731)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.11	**Extension of use of the food enzyme triacylglycerol lipase from a genetically modified *Aspergillus oryzae* strain NZYM-FL(EFSA-Q-2025-00572)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.12	**Extension of use of the food enzyme triacylglycerol lipase from a genetically modified *Aspergillus oryzae* strain NZYM- AL(EFSA-Q-2025-00564)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.13	**Extension of use of the food enzyme cellulase from a genetically modified *Trichoderma reesei* strain AR-852 (EFSA-Q-2025-00447)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.14	**Extension of use of the food enzyme containing bacillolysin and subtilisin activities from a non-genetically modified *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain AR-383 (EFSA-Q-2025-00372)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.15	**Extension of use of the food enzyme subtilisin from a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis* strain NZYM-CB (EFSA-Q-2025-00373)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.16	**Extension of use of the food enzyme glucan 1,4-α-maltohydrolase from a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis* strain NZYM-SD (EFSA-Q-2025-00570)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.17	**Pectin lyase - data package Solyve (EFSA-Q-2023-00020)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.18	**Extension of use of the food enzyme invertase from a genetically modified *Trichoderma reesei* strain AR-996 (EFSA-Q-2025-00303)**	For adoption/discussion

6.19	**Glucanase, xylanase and cellulase from *Rasamsonia emersonii* FBG - data package DSM (EFSA-Q-2021-00646)**	For adoption/discussion
6.20	**Polygalacturonase and pectin lyase produced by *A. luchuensis* - data package Novozymes (EFSA-Q-2022-00536)**	For adoption/discussion
6.21	**Alpha-amylase from a non-genetically modified *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain LMG-S 32676 (EFSA-Q-2025-00533)**	For adoption/discussion
6.22	**Glucoamylase from *Aspergillus niger* strain - data package DSM (EFSA-Q-2023-00239)**	For adoption/discussion
6.23	**Pectinase from *Aspergillus tubingensis* Strain PX 22-272 - data package Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00270)**	For adoption/discussion
6.24	**Pectinase from *Aspergillus tubingensis* Strain SPG 10-1199 - data package Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00271)**	For adoption/discussion
6.25	**Leucyl aminopeptidase from a genetically modified *Aspergillus oryzae* strain NZYM-BU (EFSA-Q-2025-00586)**	For adoption/discussion
6.26	**Subtilisin from *Bacillus sonorensis* AE-AP - data package Amano Enzyme Inc. (EFSA-Q-2023-00215)**	For adoption/discussion
6.27	**Extension of use of the food enzyme chymotrypsin from a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis* strain NZYM-RH (EFSA-Q-2025-00665)**	For adoption/discussion
6.28	**Extension of use of the food enzyme alpha-amylase from a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis* strain NZYM-AV (EFSA-Q-2025-00688)**	For adoption/discussion
6.29	**Pectin lyase from a genetically modified *Aspergillus niger* strain CCTCC M 2023341 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00525)**	For adoption/discussion
7	**Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/Working Groups/EFSA/ European Commission**	
7.1	**Scientific Committee**	Panel Coordinator
7.2	**European Commission**	EC Representatives
7.3	**Updates from EFSA**	Panel Coordinator
8	**AoB**	
13:00	*End of the plenary*	