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Report Name: Turkey Approves Aspergillus oryzae for Enzyme Production

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Report Highlights:

On May 6, 2020, the Turkish Government published Biosafety Decisions on production of three enzymes using Aspergillus oryzae improved by modern biotechnological methods, for industrial usage purposes.

Turkish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Approves *Aspergillus oryzae* improved by using modern biotechnology methods, for enzyme production

On May 6, 2020, the Turkish Government published Biosafety Decisions on production of three enzymes (alpha-amylase(α -amylase), Glucoamylase and Hemicellulase) for industrial usage purposes by using *Aspergillus oryzae* improved by using modern biotechnological methods.

The following Unique Identity Codes (UIC) are given for *Aspergillus oryzae*;

- UIC of *Aspergillus oryzae* for Alpha-amylase(α -amylase) production is LIVZ-101;
- UIC of *Aspergillus oryzae* for Glucoamylase production is LIVZ-102;
- UIC of *Aspergillus oryzae* for Hemicellulase production is LIVZ-103

Official controls of these enzymes are subject to the rules of Law no. 5996 on Veterinary Services, Phytosanitary, Food, and Feed, which is enforced by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

These approval decisions may be accessed through the link below to Turkey's Official Gazette (in the Turkish language): <https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/> for the date 5/6/2020.

For detailed information on Turkey's biosafety policies, please refer to the Agricultural Biotechnology Annual Report-2019 for Turkey.

Attachments:

No Attachments.