European Union comments on

CL 2014/33-NFSDU

MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION


European Union Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union (EU) maintains its reservation as to the inclusion of substance INS 1450 (starch sodium octenyl succinate) in section A of the Standard because there is no technological need for this additive in infant formulae.

CCNFSDU agreed to include substance INS 1450 in part 4 of section A of the Standard for hydrolysed protein and/or amino acid based infant formula in the amount of 2g/100ml of the product ready for consumption (this amount is higher than the previous of 1.2g/100ml).

While the EU could accept the use of INS 1450 at 2g/100ml in formulae for special medical purposes, in the EU’s view there is no technological need for this additive in infant formula (i.e. section A of the Standard).