

European Union comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2016/2-MMP:
Proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders (Step 3)

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Member States Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) welcome the opportunity to submit comments on a draft standard for Dairy Permeate Powder at step 3.

Section 4: Food additives

The EUMS would like to reiterate the comments made to the previous Codex Circular Letter (CL 2015/28-MMP).

The EUMS are of the view that no food additives should be used for the products covered by this Standard. In particular, the EUMS consider that the use of "anti-caking agents" is neither technologically justified nor necessary in the production of dairy permeate powder.

The EUMS would therefore like to propose the deletion of the entire section 4.1, currently into square brackets, and replace it with a sentence that should read: "No additives are permitted in the products covered by this standard".