Increased maximum level of 3′-Sialyllactose sodium salt in infant formula

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Implementing Regulation 2023/1582 regarding the conditions of use of the novel food 3′-Sialyllactose sodium salt produced by derivative strains of Escherichia coli BL21(DE3)

What is changing and why?

The European Commission has increased the maximum level of 3′-Sialyllactose sodium salt (3′-SL sodium salt) in infant formula, bringing it closer to the levels naturally found in human milk.

Actions

Exporters must obtain authorisation from the European Commission to place this novel food on the EU market. Until 6 February 2028, they cannot use proprietary scientific evidence or protected scientific data when applying for such an authorisation.

Timeline

The new levels apply from 22 August 2023.

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