

# 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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