# Latest novel food authorisations – April 2024

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Regulations:

- 2024/1037 authorising the placing on the market of monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid as a novel food
- 2024/1046 authorising the placing on the market of beta-glucan from Euglena gracilis microalgae as a novel food
- 2024/1047 authorising the placing on the market of 3′-Sialyllactose sodium salt produced using a derivative strain of Escherichia coli W (ATCC 9637) as a novel food
- 2024/1048 authorising the placing on the market of protein concentrate from Lemna gibba and Lemna minor as a novel food
- 2024/1052 authorising the placing on the market of calcidiol monohydrate as a novel food

Draft Commission Regulation as regards calcidiol monohydrate used in the manufacture of food supplements

## What is changing and why?

The EU has authorised the following novel foods to be placed on the market:

- a monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid
- beta-glucan from Euglena gracilis microalgae (paramylon)
- a 3′-sialyllactose sodium salt obtained by microbial fermentation using Escherichia coli NEO3
- a protein concentrate from water lentil (Lemna gibba and Lemna minor)
- calcidiol monohydrate as a source of vitamin D in food supplements.

These novel foods will be included in the Union list of novel foods (Regulation (EU) 2017/2470). Only the company that applied for each authorisation can sell the novel food on the EU market over the next 5 years, unless they give permission other companies to sell them, or if another company obtains a novel food authorisation without using the scientific data used by the original applicant, which is data protected.


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## Actions

Comments on the proposal to include calcidiol monohydrate in the list of vitamin and mineral substances that may be used in the manufacture of food supplements can be submitted via the National TBT notification authority of the country concerned to the EU TBT Enquiry Point until **6 October 2024**.

## Timeline

ABC Kroos BV, Merck & Cie KmG, Kemin Foods L.C., and Kyowa Hakko Bio Co., Ltd have exclusive rights to put their novel foods on the market from 30 April 2024 until the end date of the data protection, 30 April 2029.

DSM Nutritional Products Ltd has exclusive rights to put its novel food on the market from 1 May 2024 until the end date of the data protection, 1 May 2029.

For more information see the full record on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest AGRINFO Update newsletters and search the database.

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