

## Latest novel food authorisations – April 2024

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### Regulation

Regulation (EU) [2024/1037](#) authorising the placing on the market of monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid as a novel food

Regulation (EU) [2024/1046](#) authorising the placing on the market of beta-glucan from *Euglena gracilis* microalgae as a novel food

Regulation (EU) [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

Regulation (EU) [2024/1048](#) authorising the placing on the market of protein concentrate from *Lemna gibba* and *Lemna minor* as a novel food

### What is changing and why?

The EU has authorised the placing on the market the following novel foods:

- a monosodium salt of L-5-methyltetrahydrofolic acid (company applicant: Merck & Cie KmG)
- beta-glucan from *Euglena gracilis* microalgae (Kemin Foods L.C.)
- a 6'-sialyllactose sodium salt from *Escherichia coli* NEO3 (Kyowa Hakko Bio Co., Ltd.)
- calcdiol monohydrate from water lentil (DSM Nutritional Products Ltd.).

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.

### 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.

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