

Novel food: Calanus oil

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European Commission updates specification for the novel food *Calanus finmarchicus* oil

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2022/966](#) of 21 June 2022 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use, the specific labelling requirements and specifications of the novel food *Calanus finmarchicus* oil

Update

The European Commission has updated the specifications (permitted use levels) of the novel food *Calanus finmarchicus* oil, increasing the maximum level of astaxanthin esters, and reducing the authorised use level.

What is changing?

Calanus finmarchicus oil was originally authorised under Commission Implementing Decision (EU) [2017/2353](#). The following changes to the specification have been requested and accepted by the Commission:

- increased maximum level of up to 0.25% of astaxanthin esters contained in *Calanus finmarchicus* oil for persons older than 14 years of age
- reduction in currently authorised use level of *Calanus finmarchicus* oil from 2.3 to 1.0 g/day, excluding infants and young children.

Timeline

This amendment entered into force on 21 June 2022.

Sources

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2022/966](#)

Regulation (EU) [2015/2283](#) on novel foods

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