

# Novel food: Phosphated distarch phosphate

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European Commission adds phosphated distarch phosphate produced from wheat starch to EU list of authorised novel foods

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2023/937](#) of 10 May 2023 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the inclusion of ‘Phosphated distarch phosphate produced from wheat starch’ in the Union list of novel foods

## Update

The European Commission has added phosphated distarch phosphate produced from wheat starch to the EU list of authorised novel foods. In error, this novel food was not included in the EU list when it was first established.

## What is changing?

The novel food “phosphated distarch phosphate produced from wheat starch” (phosphated wheat starch) was authorised in May 2014 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No [258/97](#).

## Why?

The novel food was left off the EU list by mistake when the list was first established. The Commission has now corrected that mistake by adding this food to the EU list of authorised novel foods.

## Timeline

Date of effect: 31 May 2023.

## Background

This Regulation updates the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) [2017/2470](#) which lists authorised novel foods. Further information on the novel food authorisation procedure can be found here. See [Novel foods explained](#).

## Resources

EFSA (2010) [Scientific Opinion on the safety of 'phosphated distarch phosphate' as a Novel Food ingredient](#). EFSA Journal 8(9): 1772.

## Sources

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2023/937](#) correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) [2017/2470](#) establishing the Union list of novel foods  
Regulation (EU) [2015/2283](#) on novel foods

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