

Novel food: Schizochytrium oil

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Regulation [2025/688](#) amending Regulation 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of the novel food Schizochytrium sp. (FCC-3204) oil

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has authorised new conditions of use for the novel food *Schizochytrium* (FCC-3204) oil. Previously authorised for use in infant formula and food supplements, this oil may now be used in protein products excluding dairy analogues (products using plant-based ingredients that mimic dairy products). However, for a period of 5 years, only the company that applied for authorisation, Fermentalg, may put these products on the EU market. Other companies wishing to use this novel food in protein products must seek permission from Fermentalg or apply for a separate EU authorisation.

Timeline

Fermentalg's 5-year period of exclusive right to put this novel food on the EU market begins on **30 April 2025** and ends on 30 April 2030.

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