

# Protein hydrolysates in infant and follow-on formula

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Draft Commission Delegated Regulation as regards the protein-related requirements for infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates

Draft Annex

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2684 as regards the protein-related requirements for infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates

## What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) proposes to amend the compositional requirements for the content, source, processing, and quality of protein for infant and follow-on formula manufactured from protein hydrolysates, following an evaluation by the European Food Safety Authority.

In 2024, the European Commission approved a specific protein hydrolysate derived from whey protein for use in infant formula and follow-on formula.

## Actions

The EU has notified this proposal to the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (WTO TBT) Committee. Where a country is a member of the WTO, comments on the proposal can be submitted via the National TBT notification authority of the country concerned to the EU TBT Enquiry Point until **14 September 2025**.

## Timeline

The new Regulation is expected to be adopted in approximately the first quarter of 2026.

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