

Opinion on the Novel Food Status of Amizate[®] Hydrolysed Fish Proteins

... “ To answer the questions set under the definition of novel foods:

1. Has the source been consumed prior to May 15th, 1997? – If “Yes” go to question 2 - **YES**
2. Has the extraction resulted in the selective concentration of individual components of the ingredient beyond physical separation and/or which could be expected with normal/traditional preparation of the plant? – If “Yes” then it is a novel food, if “No” then go to question 3 - **NO**
3. Does the consumption of a single or daily serving result in a significantly larger intake of any components of the plant beyond that which could be consumed in a reasonable single or daily serving of the plant itself? – If “Yes” then it is probably a novel food ingredient, if “No” then it is probably not novel? - **NO**

We therefore conclude that in our opinion, Amizate would not be considered a novel food within the definition laid down under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 on novel food and novel food ingredients.” ...

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