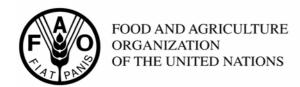
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Agenda Item 5

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# JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

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## SPECIFIC FOOD ADDITIVES LISTING FOR THE CODEX STANDARD FOR FERMENTED MILK PRODUCTS

Comments from: Argentina, Australia, Japan, Lithuania, New Zealand and International Dairy Federation,

General

## **AUSTRALIA**

Australia is pleased to provide the following comments on CX/MMP 06/7/10 "Specific Food Additives Listing for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milk Product", in respect of the non-heat-treated fermented milks (flavoured) category.

## Comment 1

The following additives are permitted under Australian national legislation (at GMP) in the manufacture of fermented and rennetted dairy products and are used (or potentially used) by Australian yoghurt manufactures. These additives were included in Australia's response to CL 2004/49 –MMP.

In particular, Australia notes that the natural colouring additives are not included in the Codex draft CX/MMP 06/7/10. This category of additives is widely used in fruit and flavoured yoghurts within Australia, and there would seem to be no reason to restrict the range and level of addition to a GMP status, in order to permit maximum flexibility in the selection of suitable colours for fermented milks.

INS#	Substance
103	ALKANET (& ALKANNIN)
141	CHLOROPHYLLS COPPER COMPLEXES
160c	PAPRIKA OLEORESINS
160d	LYCOPENE
161a	FLAVOXANTHIN
161b	LUTEIN
161c	KRYPTOXANTHIN
161d	RUBIXANTHIN
161e	VIOLAXANTHIN
161f	RHODOXANTHIN
164	SAFFRON, CROCETIN, CROCIN
349	AMMONIUM MALATE

INS#	Substance
353	METATARTARIC ACID
366	POTASSIUM FUMARATE
367	CALCIUM FUMARATE
368	AMMONIUM FUMARATE
381	FERRIC AMMONIUM CITRATE
409	ARABINOGALACTAN (LARCH GUM)
481	SODIUM LACTYLATE
482	CALCIUM LACTYLATE
518	MAGNESIUM SULPHATE
1105	LYSOZYME
100	CURCUMINS
338-343	PHOSPHATES
355, 357	ADIPATES
405	PROPYLENE GLYCOL ALGINATE
442	AMMONIUM SALT OF PHOSPHATIDIC ACID
450-452	PHOSPHATES
477	PROPYLENE GLYCOL ESTERS OF FATTY ACIDS
481	SODIUM LACTYLATES
482	CALCIUM LACTYLATES
491 & 492	SORBITAN ESTERS OF FATTY ACIDS
900a	POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE

As suggested in the table, INS 339 sodium phosphates should be included on the list. It is provided for in the Australian national legislation, and can be used by Australian manufacturers to improve the heat stability of a high protein yogurt mix when it is heat treated prior to fermentation.

#### Comment 2

Justification is requested for the ML for INS # 692

		1100mg/kg		
962	ASPARTAME-ACESULPHAME	(under provisions)	specific	justification for this ML

In Australia, usage levels in a typical stirred fruit yogurt formulation will usually vary from 320 mg/kg to 400 mg/kg depending on the fruit variety. Products with higher levels of fruit addition (i.e. 'double fruit' or 2 compartment packs) could contain up to twice this amount as the sweetener is often added with the fruit mix to balance the fruit acidity. An ML of 1100 mg/kg is therefore justified.

## LITHUANIA

We inform you that Lithuania has following comments regarding Specific Food Additives Listing for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milk Products (CX/MMP 06/7/10). Lithuania welcomes First recommendation (Heat treated fermented milks (flavoured)), Second recommendation (Heat treated fermented milks (Plain)), Third recommendation (Fermented milks (flavoured)) prepared by Working Group. We do not support the Fourth recommendation because we strongly believe that food additives are not necessary in plain fermented milk products which are not heat treated.

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

New Zealand supports the recommendations of the Working Group.

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The CODEX paper CX/MMP 06/7/10 is titled "Specific Food Additives Listing for the Codex Standard for Fermented Milk Products". The additive provisions proposed are for inclusion in the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks. It should be made clear in the Codex paper that these additives apply to the Fermented Milks Standard.

The word "Products" should be removed from the title of the paper. It should also be removed in the reference to the "Codex Standard for Fermented Milk Products" in the box below the title in the same paper. We also request this change made to the Agenda, item 5 for CCMMP 7<sup>th</sup> session.

The reason for this is that the reference to "Milk Products" suggests the additives may apply to a wider group of milk products than those in the Fermented Milks standard. It is the understanding of New Zealand that these additives are for inclusion in the Codex Standard for Fermented Milks (243-2003).

## Recommendation 1 Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavoured)

#### **ARGENTINA**

## Point 10

Argentina understands that the authorised additives for <u>Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavoured)</u> includes the additives listed for <u>Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain)</u>, as well as the specific lists in the Table at Point 11.

Argentina suggests referring to this fact in the paragraph by using the following wording: "Only acids, acidity regulators, colours, emulsifiers, flavour enhancers, packaging gases, stabilizers, thickeners, and sweeteners authorised for Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) are acceptable for use in Flavoured Heat Treated Fermented Milks conforming to this standard."

#### Point 11

### Acidity Regulators

Pursuant to the criteria stipulated in the previous point, Argentina suggests deleting **Gluconic Acid** (INS 574), given that it is already included in the list of additives for plain heat treated fermented milks.

### Colours

Argentina suggests limiting the use of colours **Caramel III** and **Caramel IV** (INS 150c and 150d) to 150 mg/kg in compliance with the specifications of Standard CAC/STAN 192-1995, Rev. 6 (2005) – Table One.

Argentina suggests revising the limit stipulated for **Annatto Extracts** (INS 160b). It is limited to 50 mg/kg for category 01.1.2. (Step 6) (ALINORM 01/12A – Annex IV)

#### Sweeteners

Argentina suggests revising the limits for the use of this class of additives as they are higher than those authorised for category 01.1.2. (Step 6) (ALINORM 01/12A – Annex IV). The use of **Acesulfame K** (INS 950) is limited to 500 mg/kg, **Aspartame** (INS 951) to 600 mg/kg and **Sucralosa** (INS 955) to 300 mg/kg.

Further, Argentina is of the opinion that the criteria for assigning these limits for both sweetener products be unified, as there is no reason to support the difference in the maximum figures proposed for the same sweetener.

## JAPAN

Japan proposes to include the following specific additives in the recommendation 1 (Flavoured Heat Treated Fermented Milk) and the recommendation 3 (Flavoured Non Heat Treated Fermented Milk).

The follow substances already have held INS numbers assigned by CAC (Codex Alimentarius Commission) which have been permitted to use for fermented milk products in Japan, therefore, they should be included in above fermented milk products categories.

Recommendation 1(Flavoured Heat Treated Fermented Milk)

-Polydimethylsyloxane (INS 900a, Emulsifier, MUL 50mg/kg)

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- -Sodium citrates (INS 331, Acidity Regulator, MUL GMP)
- -Sodium phosphates (INS 339, Acidity Regulator, MUL 8800mg/kg)
- -Potassium phosphates (INS 340, Acidity Regulator, MUL 8800mg/kg)
- -Tricalcium orthophosphate (INS 341(iii), Stabilizer, Thickener, MUL 8800mg/kg)

(MUL: Maximum Use Levels)

## INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION

## Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) Revision 2

The views of the drafting group are requested on the following proposals for heat-treated fermented milks (flavoured).

## Proposal One

Propose that the food additive section for flavored heat-treated fermented milks include the following list of additives, their functional class, and maximum use level. Additional information will be requested as indicated in the table below

	Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colors,, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Sweeteners Only)								
INS#	Substance	Functional Class	ML	Units	Comments	IDFA Comments			
100i	Curcumin	Colour	150	mg/kg					
101i,ii	Riboflavins	Colour	GMP	3 3	Request proposal for numeric ML				
102	Tartrazine	Colour	300	mg/kg					
104	Quinoline Yellow	Colour	150	mg/kg					
110	Sunset Yellow Fcf	Colour	300	mg/kg					
120	Carmines	Colour	150	mg/kg					
122	Azorubine	Colour	150	mg/kg					
124	Ponceau 4r	Colour	150	mg/kg					
127	Erythrosine	Colour	300	mg/kg		JEFCA Reviewed, Allowed in some dairy GSFA food categories			
128	Red 2g	Colour	30	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA applicable food category			
129	Allura Red Ac	Colour	300	mg/kg					
132	Indigotine	Colour	150	mg/kg		Comment: ML should be GMP			
133	Brilliant Blue Fcf	Colour	150	mg/kg		IDF Permitted in Codex CAC/STAN 192-1995,			
141i,ii	Chlorophylls, Copper Complexes	Colour	500	mg/kg		Allowed in other dairy GSFA food categories			
143	Fast Green Fcf	Colour	100	mg/kg		Allowed in other dairy GSFA food categories			
150b	Caramel Class li	Colour	150	mg/kg		Comment: ML should be GMP			
150c	Caramel Class Iii	Colour	2000	mg/kg		Comment: ML should be GMP			
150d	Caramel Class Iv	Colour	2,000	mg/kg					
151	Brilliant Black Pn	Colour	150	mg/kg		Allowed in EU legislation			
155	Brown Ht	Colour	150	mg/kg		Allowed in EU legislation			
160ai,e,f	Carotenoids	Colour	200	mg/kg					
160aii	Carotenes, Vegetable	Colour	GMP		Request proposal for numeric ML				
160b	Annatto Extracts	Colour	100	mg/kg					
160d	Lycopene	Colour	500	mg/kg		Allowed in EU legislation			
162	Beet Red	Colour	GMP			JECFA Evaluated			
163i	Anthocyanins	Colour	GMP						

420ii

Sweetener

category
Allowed in plain
heat treated
fermented milk

INS#	Substance	Functional Class	ML	Units	Comments	IDFA Comments
163 ii	Grape Skin Extract	Color	100	Mg/kg	Comments	Similar to flavored
	'					non-heat treated
172i-iii	Iron Oxides	Colour	GMP			fermented milks Allowed in
1721-111	iron Oxides	Colour	GIVIP			applicable and
						other GSFA food
						categories
200-203	Sorbates	Preservative	1000	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA applicable food
						category
210-213	Benzoates	Preservative	300	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA
						applicable food
214, 216,	Hydroxybenzoates,	Preservative	120	mg/kg		category Allowed in GSFA
218	P-	Tiescivative	120	mg/kg		applicable food
						category
220-225,	Sulphites	Preservative	100	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA
227, 228, 539						applicable food category
234	Nisin	Preservative	500	mg/kg		Allowed in many
						GSFA dairy food
260	Acetic Acid	Preservatives	GMP			categories Allowed in plain
200	(Glacial)	Preservatives	GIVIP			fermented milk
	(5.5.5.5.)					GSFA category
261	Potassium	Acidity Regulator	GMP			Allowed in other
	Acetates					GSFA food categories
262i	Sodium Acetate	Preservatives	GMP			Allowed in other
						GSFA food
200	Draniania Asid	Dunnanina	CMD			categories
280	Propionic Acid	Preservatives	GMP			Generally Recognized as Safe
						in the U.S
281	Sodium Propionate	Preservatives	GMP			Generally
						Recognized as Safe in the U.S
282	Calcium Propionate	Preservatives	GMP			Allowed in other
						GSFA food
000	Deterations	Danasari	OMP			categories
283	Potassium Propionate	Preservatives	GMP			Allowed in GSFA applicable food
	1 Topionate					category
290	Carbon Dioxide	Packing Gas	GMP			
300	Ascorbic Acid	Acids	GMP			Allowed in EU
301	Sodium Ascorbate	Acidity Regulators	GMP			legislation Allowed in EU
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306	Mixed Tocopherol	Preservative	GMP			
307	Concentrate D-Alpha	Preservative	GMP			
307	Tocopherol	1 leservative	Givii			
307b	Tocopherol	Preservative	GMP			
207-	Concentrate, Mixed	Preservative	CMD			
307c	DI-Alpha Tocopherol	rieservative	GMP			
325	Sodium Lactate	Acids	GMP			
331	Sodium Citrate	Acidity Regulators	GMP			
331ii	Stabilizer	Disodium Citrate	GMP	ma/ka		
334 340i	L (+) Tartaric Acid Thickeners	Acids Potasssium	2000 8800	mg/kg Mg/kg		
J-101	THOROHOLO	Dihydrogen	0000	ivig/Ng		
1001		Phosphate				A.II.
420i	Sweetener	Sorbitol	GMP			Allowed in plain heat treated
						fermented milk
						GSFA food
	1	İ	1	1 1		category

GMP

Sorbitol Syrup

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Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored)
(Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colors, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Sweeteners Only)

INS#	Substance	Functional Class	ML	Units	Comments	IDFA Comments
INO#	Substance	Functional Class	IVIL	Units	Comments	GSFA food
						category
425	Konjac Flour	Thickeners	GMP			Allowed in GSFA
						applicable food
100 100				,		category
432-436	Polysorbates	Emulsifier Flavour Enhancer	6000	mg/kg		
459 460	Beta-Cyclodextrin	Emulsifiers	5 GMP	Mg/kg		Generally
400	Cellulose	Emuisillers	GIVIP			Recognized as safe in the U.S.
460i	Microcrystalline	Emulsifier,	GMP			Allowed in other
	Cellulose	Stabilizer,				GSFA dairy
		Thickener				categories,
						Generally Recognized as safe
						in the U.S.
472d	Stabilizer	Tartric & fatty acid esters of glycerol	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
472e	Diacetyltartaric and	Emulsifier	10000	mg/kg		Similar to flavored
	Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol	Stabilizer				non-heat treated fermented milks
473	Sucrose Esters of Fatty Acids	Emulsifier	5000	mg/kg		
474	Sucroglycerides	Emulsifier	5000	mg/kg		1
475	Polyglycerol Esters of Fatty Acids	Emulsifier	2000	mg/kg		
477	Propylene Glycol	Emulsifier	5000	mg/kg		Permitted by
711	Esters Of Fatty	Emaiomoi	0000	mg/kg		CAC/STAN 192-
	Acids					1995, Allowed in
						EU legislation
481i, 482i	Stearoyl-2-	Emulsifier,	10000	mg/kg		Allowed in other
	Lactylates	Stabilizer				dairy GSFA food
483	Emulsifier,	Ctoorul Tortroto	GMP			categories Allowed in EU
403	Stabilizer	Stearyl Tartrate	GIVIP			legislation
491-495	Sorbitan Esters Of	Emulsifier	5000	mg/kg		Allowed in other
	Fatty Acids					dairy GSFA food
						categories
500ii	Sodium Hydrogen	Acidity Regulator	1500	Mg/kg		
508	Carbonate Potassium Chloride	Stabilizer.	GMP			
308	Fotassium Chloride	Thickener	GIVIF			
509	Calcium Chloride	Stabilizer	GMP			
574	Gluconic Acid	Acidity Regulator	GMP			
576	Sodium Gluconate	Acidity Regulator	GMP			Allowed in EU
				,		legislation
636	Maltol	Flavour Enhancer	200	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA applicable food
						category
637	Ethyl Maltol	Flavour Enhancer	200	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA
	,					applicable food
						category
900a	Polydimethylsiloxa	Emulsifier	50	mg/kg		Allowed in GSFA
	ne					applicable food
938	Packing Gas	Argon	GMP	-	+	category Allowed in EU
550	r acking Gas	Aigon	GIVIE			legislation
939	Packing Gas	Helium	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
941	Packing Gas	Nitrogen	GMP			Allowed in EU
948	Packing Gas	Oxygen	GMP	<del>                                     </del>		legislation Allowed in EU
J-10	. doming Gas	- Jayyon	Civii			legislation
949	Packing Gas	Hydrogen	GMP			Allowed in EU
	•	, ,				legislation
950	Acesulfame	Sweetener Flavour	1000	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	
051	Potassium	Enhancer	2000	m =: /1	Dogwood instification for this 50	1
951	Aspartame	Sweetener Flavour Enhancer	3000	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	
952	Cyclamates	Sweetener	250	mg/kg	Add note stating: "Only for milk-	Comment: Note
	Jyonamatoo	3.1.00.01.01	250	g,g	and milk derivative-based	unnecessary since it

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INS#	Substance	Functional Class	ML	Units	Comments	IDFA Comments
					drinks energy reduced or with no added sugar."	is self-evident
954	Saccharin	Sweetener	100	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	Comment: ML should be 200 mg/kg as per flavored non-heat treated - no difference
955	Sucralose	Sweetener	400	mg/kg		
956	Alitame	Sweetener	100	mg/kg		
959	Sweetener	Neohesperidine DC	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation & U.S. GRAS petition
966	Lactitol	Sweeter, Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener	GMP			JECFA Reviewed, Allowed in other GSFA dairy categories

## Proposal Two

Propose that the food additive section for flavored heat-treated fermented milks state:

"Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colors, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Sweeteners used in accordance with Table 3 of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives are acceptable for use in foods conforming to this standard."

The net effect of this statement is that the following food additives may be used in heat-treated fermented milks (flavoured) as long their use meets the criteria in the GSFA for justifying their use for these functional classes and the criteria for good manufacturing practices.

(Acid	Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colors,, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Sweeteners Only)						
INS#	Substance	Functional Class	IDF Comments				
140	Chlorophyll	Colour					
150a	Caramel Class I	Colour					
162	Beet Red	Colour					
170i	Calcium Carbonate	Stabilizer					
171	Titanium Dioxide	Colour					
263	Calcium Acetate	Acidity Regulator					
270	Lactic Acid	Acidity Regulator					
290	Carbon Dioxide	Packing Gas					
296	DL-Malic Acid	Acidity Regulator					
297	Fumaric Acid	Acidity Regulator					
322	Lecithin	Emulsifier					
327	Calcium Lactate	Acidity Regulator					
330	Citric Acid	Acidity Regulator					
331i	Sodium Dihydrogen Citrate	Stabilizer, Acidity Regulator					
331iii	Trisodium Citrate	Acidity Regulator Emulsifier Stabilizer					
332i	Potassium Dihydrogen Citrate	Stabilizer					
332ii	Tripotassium Citrate	Stabilizer					
350ii	Sodium DL-Malate	Acidity Regulator					
352ii	Calcium Malate, (D,L-)	Acidity Regulator					
365	Sodium Fumarate	Acidity Regulator					
380	Ammonium Citrate	Acidity Regulator					
400	Alginic Acid	Stabilizer Thickener					
401	Sodium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener					
402	Potassium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener					
403	Ammonium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener					
404	Calcium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener					
406	Agar	Stabilizer Thickener					
407	Carrageenan & its Na, K, NH4 salts (includes Furcellaran)	Stabilizer Thickener					
407a	Processed Euchema Seaweed (PES)	Stabilizer Thickener					
410	Carob Bean Gum	Stabilizer Thickener					
412	Guar Gum	Stabilizer Thickener					
413	Tragacanth Gum	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener					
414	Gum Arabic (Acacia Gum)	Stabilizer Thickener					
415	Xanthan Gum	Stabilizer Thickener					

Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colors,, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Sweeteners Only)							
INS#	Substance	Functional Class	IDF Comments				
416	Karaya Gum	Stabilizer Thickener,	ibi comments				
117	Tara Gum	Stabilizer Thickener					
18	Gellan Gum	Stabilizer Thickener					
20	Sorbitol and Sorbitol Syrup	Sweetener					
21	Mannitol	Sweetener					
25	Konjac Flour	Thickener					
40	Pectins	Stabilizer, Thickener, Emulsifier					
160i	Microcrystalline Cellulose	Emulsifier					
160ii	Powdered Cellulose	Emulsifier					
161	Methyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener					
163	Hydroxypropyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener					
164	Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener					
165	Methyl Ethyl Cellulose	Stabilizer Thickener Emulsifier					
166	Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener					
167	Ethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Thickener Stabilizer					
170	Salts of myristic, palmitic & stearic acid	Stabilizer Emulsifier					
	(NH4, Ca, K, Na)						
170	Salts of oleic acid (Ca, Na, K)	Stabilizer Emulsifier					
171	Mono- and Di- Glycerides of Fatty Acids	Emulsifier Stabilizer					
172a	Acetic and Fatty Acids Esters of Glycerol	Emulsifier Stabilizer					
172b	Lactic and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol	Stabilizer, Emulsifier					
172c	Citric and Fatty Acids Esters of Glycerol	Emulsifier					
500i	Sodium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator					
500iii	Sodium Sesquicarbonate	Acidity Regulator					
501i	Potassium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator Stabilizer					
501ii	Potassium Hydrogen Carbonate	Stabilizer					
503i	Ammonium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator					
504i	Magnesium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator					
504ii	Magnesium Hydrogen Carbonate	Acidity Regulator					
507	Hydrochloric Acid	Acidity Regulator					
514	Sodium Sulphates	Acidity Regulator					
515	Potassium Sulphate	Acidity Regulator					
524	Sodium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator					
525	Potassium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator					
526	Calcium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator					
527	Ammonium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator					
528	Magnesium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator					
529	Calcium Oxide	Acidity Regulator					
575	Glucono delta-lactone	Acidity Regulator					
578	Calcium Gluconate	Acidity Regulator					
580	Magnesium Gluconate	Acidity Regulator					
941	Nitrogen	Packing Gas					
953	Isomaltitol	Sweetener					
957	Thaumatin	Sweetener					
965	Maltitol and Maltitol Syrup	Emulsifier Stabilizer Sweetener					
966	Lactitol	Sweetener Emulsifier					
67	Xylitol	Sweetener Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener					
168	Erythritol	Sweetener					
101iii	Bromelain	Stabilizer					
200	Polydextroses A and N	Stabilizer Thickener					
400	Dextrins, Roasted Starch White and Yellow	Stabilizer Thickener					
401	Acid-Treated Starch	Stabilizer Thickener					
402	Alkaline Treated Starch	Stabilizer Thickener					
403	Bleached Starch	Stabilizer Thickener					
404	Oxidized Starch	Thickener					
410	Monostarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener					
412	Distarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener					
413	Phosphated Distarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener					
414	Acetylated Distarch Phosphate	Thickener					
420	Starch Acetate	Stabilizer Thickener					
422	Acetylated Distarch Adipate	Stabilizer Thickener					
440	Hydroxypropyl Starch	Thickener					
442	Hydroxypropyl Distarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener					
	,	Stabilizer Thickener					

### Recommendation 2 Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain)

### **ARGENTINA**

## Point 12

Acidity Regulators

Argentina suggests revising the list of authorised **Phosphates**, given that some of them do not have any acidity regulator function.

Bone phosphate (INS 542) does not have this function, Argentina suggests deleting it from the list.

Stabilisers / Thickeners

Argentina considers that the criteria should be unified for assigning the limits for stabiliser / thickener additives the use of which is authorised in accordance with GMP for both plain products.

## **Emulsifiers**

Argentina suggests deleting the following from the list of additives as they do not have any "**stabilizing**" but rather "**emulsifying**" function, and this function is not authorised for this sub-category of Fermented Milks (CODEX STAN 243-2003).

Salts of Oleic Acid (Ca, K, Na) (INS 470)

Mono- and Di-glycerides (INS 471)

Acetic and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol (INS 472a)

Lactic and Fatty Acid of Esters of Glycerol (INS 472b)

Citric and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol (INS 472c)

## INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION

## Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) Revision 2

The views of the drafting group are requested on the following proposal for heat-treated fermented milks.

## **Proposal**

Propose that the food additive section for heat-treated fermented milks include the following list of additives, their functional class, and maximum use level. Additional information will be requested as indicated in the table below.

	Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Packaging Gases, Only)								
INS#	Substance	ML	Units	Functional Class	IDF Comments				
170i	CALCIUM CARBONATE	GMP		Stabilizers	Allowed in other GSFA dairy food categories				
260	Acetic Acid, Glacial	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
270	Lactic Acid (L-, D- and DI-)	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
290	Carbon Dioxide	GMP		Packing Gas					
296	Malic Acid (DL-)	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
297	FUMARIC ACID	GMP		Acidity Regulator	Allowed in GSFA applicable food category				
300	Ascorbic Acid	GMP		Acids					
301	Sodium Ascorbate	GMP		Acidity Regulators					
322	Lecithin	GMP		Stabilizer	Allowed in GSFA applicable food category				
325	Sodium Lactate	GMP		Acids					
326	Potassium Lactate	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
327	Calcium Lactate	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
330	Citric Acid	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
331	Sodium Citrate	GMP		Acidity Regulator					
331i	Sodium Dihydrogen Citrate	GMP		Acidity Regulator Stabilizer					
331ii	Stabilizer	Disodium	GMP						

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	(Acids, Acidity Regulators, St	ahilizere Th	ickenere	and Packaging Gases Only)	
INS#	Substance	ML	Units	Functional Class	IDF Comments
		Citrate			121 001111101110
331iii	Trisodium Citrate	1500	mg/kg	Acidity Regulator Stabilizer	
332i	Potassium Dihydrogen Citrate	GMP		Acidity Regulator Stabilizer	
332ii	Tripotassium Citrate	GMP		Acidity Regulator Stabilizer	
338;339i-	Phosphates	200	mg/kg	Acidity Regulator Stabilizer	
iii; 340i-iii; 341i-iii;					
3411-111, 342i.ii:					
343ii,iii					
450i,iii,v,vi;					
451i,ii;					
452i,ii,iv,v;					
542					
350ii	Sodium DL-Malate	GMP GMP		Acidity Regulators	
355-357, 359	Adipates	GMP		Acidity Regulator	
400	Alginic Acid	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
401	Sodium Alginate	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
402	Potassium Alginate	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
403	Ammonium Alginate	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
404	Calcium Alginate	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
406	Agar	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
407	Carrageenan	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
407a	Processed Euchema Seaweed	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
410	Carob Bean Gum	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer Thickener Stabilizer	
412 413	Guar Gum Tragacanth Gum	5000 GMP	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer Thickener Stabilizer	
414	Gum Arabic	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
415	Xanthan Gum	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
416	KARAYA GUM	GMP		Thickener, Stabilizer	Allowed in GSFA
				, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	applicable food
					category
417	Tara Gum	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
418	Gellan Gum	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
425	KONJAC FLOUR	GMP		Thickener	Allowed in GSFA
					applicable food category
450iii	Tetra Sodium Pyrophosphate	200	Mg/kg	Acidity Regulator	category
440	Pectins (Amidated and Non-Amidated)	10000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer	
460i	Microcrystalline Cellulose	GMP		Emulsifier, Stabilizer,	Allowed in other
				Thickener	GSFA dairy
					categories, Generally
					Recognized as safe in
460ii	Powdered Cellulose	GMP		Stabilizer	the U.S.
461	Methyl Cellulose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
463	Hydroxypropyl Cellulose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
464	Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
465	Methyl Ethyl Cellulose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
466	Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	
470	Salts of Oleic Acid (Ca, K, Na)	GMP		Stabilizer	
471	Mono- and Di- glycerides	5000	mg/kg	Emulsifier Stabilizer	
472a	Acetic and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol	GMP		Stabilizer	
472c	Citric and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol	GMP		Stabilizer	
472b	Lactic and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol	GMP		Stabilizer	
472d	Tartric & fatty acid esters of glycerol	GMP		Stabilizer	Allowed in EU
-T1 &U	Tartilo di fatty acid esters of glycerol	GIVIP		Stabilizer	legislation
472f	Tartaric, Acetic & Fatty Acid Esters Of	GMP		Emulsifier, Stabilizer	
	Glycerol (Mixed)				
483	Stearyl Tartrate	GMP		Emulsifier, Stabilizer	Allowed in EU
					legislation
500i	Sodium Carbonate	GMP		Acidity Regulator	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.
JUUI	Soulum Carbonate	GIVIP		Acidity Regulator	as Safe in U.S.  Generally Recognized
501i	Potassium Carbonate	GMP		Acidity Regulator, Stabilizer	as Safe in U.S.
500ii	Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate	1500	mg/kg	Acidity Regulator	and the O.B.
503i	Ammonium Carbonate	GMP	J - 3	Acidity Regulator	Generally Recognized
					as Safe in U.S.
504i	Magnesium Carbonate	GMP		Acidity Regulator	
504ii	Magnesium Hydrogen Carbonate	GMP	I	Acidity Regulator	1

	Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Stabilizers, Thickeners, and Packaging Gases, Only)						
INS#	Substance	ML	Units	Functional Class	IDF Comments		
507	Hydrochloric Acid	GMP	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Acidity Regulator			
508	Potassium Chloride	GMP		Stabilizer, Thickener			
509	Calcium Chloride	GMP		Stabilizer			
515	Potassium Sulphate	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
524	Sodium Hydroxide	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
525	Potassium Hydroxide	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
526	Calcium Hydroxide	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
527	Ammonium Hydroxide	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
528	Magnesium Hydroxide	GMP		Acidity Regulator			
529	Calcium Oxide	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
574	Gluconic Acid	GMP		Acidity Regulator			
575	Glucono delta-Lactone	GMP		Acidity Regulator			
576	Sodium Gluconate	GMP		Acidity Regulator	Allowed in EU legislation		
578	Calcium Gluconate	GMP		Acidity Regulators	Allowed in other GSFA food categories, Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S.		
900a	Polydimethysiloxane	50	Mg/kg	Stabilizer			
938	Argon	GMP		Packing Gas	Allowed in EU legislation		
939	Helium	GMP		Packing Gas	Allowed in EU legislation		
941	Nitrogen	GMP		Packing Gas			
948	Oxygen	GMP		Packing Gas	Allowed in EU legislation		
949	Hydrogen	GMP		Packing Gas	Allowed in EU legislation		
1200	Polydextrose	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1400	Dextrins, White and Yellow, Roasted Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1401	Acid Treated Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1402	Alkaline Treated Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1403	Bleached Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1404	Oxidized Starch	GMP		Thickener			
1405	Enzyme Treated Starch	GMP		Thickener			
1410	Mono Starch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1412	Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1413	Phosphated Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1414	Acetylated Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Thickener			
1420	Starch Acetate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1422	Acetylated Distarch Adipate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1440	Hydroxypropyl Starch	GMP		Thickener			
1442	Hydroxypropyl Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1450	Starch Sodium Octenyl Succinate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			

## Recommendation 3 Fermented Milks (Flavoured)

## **ARGENTINA**

## *Point 13*

Argentina understands that the authorised additives for Fermented Milks (Flavoured) include the additives listed for Fermented Milks (Plain) as well as those specifically listed in the Table at point 14.

Argentina suggests referring to this in the paragraph using the following wording: "Only stabilizers and thickeners authorized for use in Fermented Milks (flavoured) conforming to this standard are acceptable for use in Fermented Milks (Flavoured)".

If this criteria is adopted, Argentina considers that the mention of acids, acidity regulators, colours, emulsifiers, flavour enhancers, packaging gases and sweeteners should be deleted as they are additive functions that are not allowed for Plain Fermented Milks (CODEX STAN 243-2003).

### Point 14

#### Stabilisers

In accordance with the criteria expressed in the previous point, Argentina suggests deleting **Tartrates** (INS 334 - 335i,ii - 336i,ii - 337) as they are already included in the list of additives for plain fermented milks.

### **Colours**

Argentina suggests limiting the use of colours **Caramel III** and **Caramel IV** (INS 150c and 150d) to 150 mg/kg in compliance with the specifications of Standard CAC/STAN 192-1995, Rev. 6 (2005) – Table One.

#### Sweeteners

Argentina suggests limiting the use of **Aspartame** (INS 951) and **Sucralose** (INS 955) as they are additives with a designated ADI. Their use, in accordance with GMP, is not authorised (CAC/STAN 192-1995, Rev. 6 (2005) – Table Three).

#### **JAPAN**

Japan proposes to include the following specific additives in the recommendation 1 (Flavoured Heat Treated Fermented Milk) and the recommendation 3 (Flavoured Non Heat Treated Fermented Milk).

The follow substances already have held INS numbers assigned by CAC (Codex Alimentarius Commission) which have been permitted to use for fermented milk products in Japan, therefore, they should be included in above fermented milk products categories.

Recommendation 3 (Flavoured Non Heat Treated Fermented Milk)

- -Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (INS 475, Emulsifier, MUL 10000mg/kg)
- -Polydimethylsyloxane (INS 900a, Emulsifier, MUL 50mg/kg)
- -Maltol (INS 636, Flavour Enhancer, MUL GMP)
- -Sodium citrates (INS 331, Acidity Regulator, MUL GMP)
- -Sodium phosphates (INS 339, Acidity Regulator, MUL 8800mg/kg)
- -Disodium orthophosphate (INS 339(ii), Acidity Regulator, MUL 300mg/kg)
- -Potassium phosphates (INS 340, Acidity Regulator, MUL 8800mg/kg)
- -Dipotassium orthophosphate (INS 340(ii), Acidity Regulator, MUL 500mg/kg)
- -Tricalcium orthophosphate (INS 341(iii), Acidity Regulator, Stabilizer, Thickener, MUL 8800mg/kg)
- -Tetrasodium diphosphate (INS 450(iii), Acidity Regulator, MUL 8800mg/kg)
- -Cyclodextrin Beta- (INS 459, Stabilizer, MUL GMP)

(MUL: Maximum Use Levels)

Japan proposes to add the functional class of "Acids" for the following specific food additives. The following substances have been used to produce of fermented milk products in Japan as functional class "Acids", already.

- -Functional class "Acids"
- -Name of food additives

Lactic acid (L-, D-, and dl-) (INS 270, MUL GMP)

Malic acid (DL-) (INS 296, MUL GMP)

Fumaric acid (INS 297, MUL GMP)

Citric acid (INS 330, MUL GMP)

Trisodium citrate (INS 331(iii), MUL GMP)

Tartaric acid (L (+)-) (INS 334, MUL 2000mg/kg)

Gluconic acid (D-) (INS 574, MUL GMP)

(MUL: Maximum Use Levels)

Remark: The above substances (INS 270, 296, 297, 330, 331(iii)) are listed on the table 3 of General Standards of Food Additives (CAC/STAN 192-1995, Rev. 6 (2005)).

The above substances (INS 334, 574) are listed on the recommendation 1 of CX/MMP06/7/10.

Japan supports the proposal that specific food additives, "Aspartame" and "Sucralose", are listed in the recommendation 3 of  $CX/MMP\ 06/07/10$ 

### INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION

## Non-Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) Revision 2

The views of the drafting group are requested on the following proposals for heat-treated fermented milks (flavoured).

## Proposal One

Propose that the food additive section for flavored non-heat-treated fermented milks include the following list of additives, their functional class, and maximum use level. Additional information will be requested as indicated in the table below.

Thickeners, Only)							
INS#	Functional Class	Substance	ML	Units	Comment	IDF Comments	
100i	Colour	Curcumin	150	mg/kg			
101i,ii	Colour	Riboflavins	GMP		Request proposal for numeric ML		
102	Colour	Tartrazine	300	mg/kg			
104	Colour	Quinoline Yellow	150	mg/kg			
110	Colour	Sunset Yellow Fcf	300	mg/kg			
120	Colour	Carmines	150	mg/kg			
122	Colour	Azorubine	150	mg/kg			
124	Colour	Ponceau 4r	150	mg/kg			
129	Colour	Allura Red Ac	300	mg/kg			
132	Colour	Indigotine	300	mg/kg			
133	Colour	Brilliant Blue Fcf	150	mg/kg		IDF Permitted in Codex CAC/STAN 192-1995	
141i,ii	Colour	Chlorophylls, Copper Complexes	500	mg/kg		Allowed in other dairy GSFA food categories	
143	Colour	Fast Green Fcf	100	mg/kg		Allowed in other dairy GSFA food categories	
150b	Colour	Caramel, Class li	50,000	Mg/kg		Allowed in EU Legislation	
150c	Colour	Caramel Class lii	2000	mg/kg			
150d	Colour	Caramel Class Iv	2,000	mg/kg			
151	Colour	Brilliant Black Pn	150	mg/kg		Allowed in EU legislation	
155	Colour	Brown Ht	150	mg/kg		Allowed in EU legislation	
160ai,e,f	Colour	Carotenoids	200	mg/kg		Č	
160aii	Colour	Carotenes, Vegetable	GMP		Request proposal for numeric ML		
160b	Colour	Annatto Extracts	100	mg/kg			
160d	Colour	Lycopene	500	mg/kg		Allowed in EU legislation	
162	Beet Red	Colour	GMP			JECFA Evaluated	
163i	Colour	Anthocyanins	GMP				
163ii	Colour	Grape Skin Extract	100	mg/kg			
172i-iii	Colour	Iron Oxides	GMP			Allowed in other GSFA food categories	
262ii	Acidity Regulator	Sodium Diacetate	GI		Request proposal for numeric ML		
290	Packing Gas	Carbon Dioxide	GMP		···=	†	

Non-Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colours, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Sweeteners, and Thickeners, Only) Comment INS# **IDF Comments Functional** Substance ML Units Class 300 Acids Ascorbic Acid **GMP** Allowed in EU legislation 301 **Acidity Regulator GMP** Sodium Allowed in EU Ascorbate legislation Acidity Regulators **GMP** 331 Sodium Citrate Stabilize **Disodium Citrate GMP** 334; 335i, Acidity Regulator Tartrates 2,000 mg/kg ii; 336i,ii; Stabilizer 337 Thickeners Potasssium 8800 340i Mg/kg Dihydrogen Phosphate 405 10000 Thickener. Propylene Glycol Allowed in heat treated mg/kg **Emulsifier** Alginate fermented milk GSFA food category 420i GMP Sweetener Sorbitol Allowed in plain heat treated fermented milk GSFA food category 420ii **GMP** Sweetener Sorbitol Syrup Allowed in plain heat treated fermented milk GSFA food catefory 432-436 Emulsifier Polysorbates 3000 mg/kg 450iii **Acidity Regulator Tetra Sodium** 200 Mg/kg Pyrophophate 459 Flavour Beta-5 Mg/kg Cyclodextrin Enhancer 460 **Emulsifiers** Cellulose **GMP** Generally Recognized as Safe in U.S. 460i Emulsifier, Microcrystalline **GMP** Allowed in other Stabilizer, Cellulose **GSFA** dairy categories, Generally Thickener Recognized as safe in the U.S 472d Stabilizer Tartric & fatty **GMP** Allowed in EU acid esters of legislation 472e Diacetyltartaric 10000 Emulsifier mg/kg And Fatty Acid Stabilizer, Esters Of Glycerol Emulsifiers, Tartaric, Acetic GMP Allowed in EU 472f Stabilizers And Fatty Acid legislation Esters Of Glycerol (Mixed) 473 Emulsifier 5000 Sucrose Esters mg/kg Of Fatty Acids 5000 474 Emulsifier Sucroglycerides mg/kg 475 Emulsifier 10000 Allowed in plain Polyglycerol mg/kg Esters Of Fatty fermented milks of **GSFA** 477 Emulsifier Propylene Glycol 5000 Permitted by mg/kg Esters Of Fatty CAC/STAN 192-1995, Acids Allowed in EU legislation 481i, 482i Emulsifier, Stearoyl-2-10000 mg/kg Allowed in other dairy GSFA food categories, Stabilizer Lactylates Allowed in EU legislation Emulsifier. Allowed in EU 483 Stearyl **GMP** Stabilizer legislation Tartrate 491-495 Sorbitan Esters Allowed in other dairy **Emulsifier** 5000 mg/kg Of Fatty Acids GSFA food categories, Allowed in EU legislation 500ii **Acidity Regulator** 1500 Mg/kg Sodium Hydrogen

(Acid	, , ,		Thicke	ners, On	ly)	
INS#	Functional Class	Substance	ML	Units	Comment	IDF Comments
508	Stabilizer, Thickener	Potassium Chloride	GMP			
509	Stabilizer	Calcium Chloride	GMP			
574	Acidity Regulator	Gluconic Acid	GMP			
576	Acidity Regulator	Sodium Gluconate	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
636	Flavour Enhancer	Maltol	200	mg/kg		
637	Flavour Enhancer	Ethyl Maltol	200	mg/kg		Allowed in applicable GSFA food category
900a	Emulsifier	Polydimethylsilo xane	50	mg/kg		Allowed in other dairy GSFA food categories
938	Packing Gas	Argon	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
939	Packing Gas	Helium	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
941	Packing Gas	Nitrogen	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
948	Packing Gas	Oxygen	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
949	Packing Gas	Hydrogen	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation
950	Sweetener Flavour Enhancer	Acesulfame Potassium	1000	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	regionation
951	Sweetener Flavour Enhancer	Aspartame	3000	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	
952	Sweetener	Cyclamates	250	mg/kg		
954	Sweetener	Saccharin	200	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	
955	Sweetener	Sucralose	400	mg/kg		
956	Sweetener	Alitame	100	mg/kg		JECFA reviewed, Allowed in some GSFA food categories
961	Sweetener	Neotame	100	mg/kg		JECFA Reviewed, Allowed in applicable GSFA food category
962	Sweetener	Aspartame- acesulfame	1100	mg/kg	Request justification for this ML	
959	Sweetener	Neohesperidine DC	GMP			Allowed in EU legislation & U.S. GRAS petition
966	Sweeter, Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener	Lactitol	GMP			JECFA Reviewed, Allowed in other GSFA dairy categories
1451	Stabilizer Thickener	Acetylateoxidized Starch	GMP			Allowed In EU legislation

## Proposal Two

Propose that the food additive section for flavored non-heat-treated fermented milks state:

"Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colours, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Sweeteners, and Thickeners, used in accordance with Table 3 of the Codex General Standard for Food Additives are acceptable for use in foods conforming to this standard."

The net effect of this statement is that the following food additives may be used in heat-treated fermented milks (flavoured) as long their use meets the criteria in the GSFA for justifying their use for these functional classes and the criteria for good manufacturing practices. The table below contains only the acids, acidity regulators, colours, emulsifiers, flavour enhancers, packaging gases, stabilizers, sweeteners, and thickeners that are adopted in Table 3 of the GSFA

Non-Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Flavored) (Acids, Acidity Regulators, Colours, Emulsifiers, Flavour Enhancers, Packaging Gases, Stabilizers, Sweeteners, and Thickeners, Only)						
INS #	Substance	Functional Class	IDF Comments			
140	Chlorophyll	Colour				
150a 162	Caramel Class I  Beet Red	Colour Colour				
170i	Calcium Carbonate	Stabilizer				
171	Titanium Dioxide	Colour				
261	Potassium acetate	Acidity Regulator				
262i	Sodium acetate	Acidity Regulator				
263	Calcium Acetate	Stabilizer				
264	Ammonium acetate	Acidity Regulator				
270	Lactic Acid	Acidity Regulator				
290	Carbon Dioxide	Packing Gas				
296	DL-Malic Acid	Acidity Regulator				
297	Fumaric Acid	Acidity Regulator				
322	Lecithins	Emulsifier				
325 326	Sodium Lactate Potassium lactate	Acids Acidity Regulator				
327	Calcium Lactate	Acidity Regulator				
328	Ammonium lactate	Acidity Regulator				
329		, ,				
	Magnesium lactate	Acidity Regulator				
330	Citric acid	Acidity Regulator				
331i	Sodium Dihydrogen Citrate	Stabilizer				
331iii 332i	Trisodium Citrate Potassium Dihydrogen Citrate	Acidity Regulator, Emulsifier, Stabilizer Stabilizer				
332ii	Tripotassium Citrate	Stabilizer				
333	Calcium citrate	Acidity Regulator				
350i	Sodium hydrogen malate	Acidity Regulator				
350ii	Sodium DL-Malate	Acidity Regulator				
351i	Potassium hydrogen malate	Acidity Regulator				
351ii	Potassium malate	Acidity Regulator				
352ii	Calcium Malate, (D,L-)	Acidity Regulator				
365	Sodium Fumarate	Acidity Regulator				
380	Ammonium Citrate	Acidity Regulator				
400	Alginic Acid	Stabilizer Thickener				
401	Sodium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener				
402	Potassium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener				
403	Ammonium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener				
404	Calcium Alginate	Stabilizer Thickener				
406 407	Agar Carrageenan & its Na, K, NH4 salts (includes Furcellaran)	Stabilizer Thickener Stabilizer Thickener				
407a	Processed Eucheuma Seaweed (PES)	Stabilizer Thickener				
410	Carob Bean Gum	Emulsifier, Stabilizer Thickener				
412	Guar Gum	Stabilizer Thickener				
413	Tragacanth Gum	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener				
414	Gum Arabic (Acacia Gum)	Stabilizer Thickener				
415	Xanthan Gum	Stabilizer Thickener				
416	Karaya Gum Tara Gum	Stabilizer Thickener Stabilizer Thickener				
417						
418 420	Gellan Gum Sorbitol and Sorbitol Syrup	Stabilizer Thickener Sweetener				
421	Mannitol	Sweetener				
422	Glycerol	Thickener				
425	Konjac Flour	Thickener				
440	Pectins	Emulsifier, Stabilizer Thickener				
460i	Microcrystalline Cellulose	Emulsifier				
460ii	Powdered Cellulose	Emulsifier				
461	Methyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener				
463	Hydroxypropyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener				
464	Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener				
465	Methyl Ethyl Cellulose	Stabilizer Thickener Emulsifier				
466	Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Stabilizer Thickener				
467	Ethyl Hydroxyethyl Cellulose	Emulsifier Thickener Stabilizer				
470	Salts of myristic, palmitic & stearic acid (NH4, Ca, K, Na)	Stabilizer Emulsifier				
470	Salts of oleic acid (Ca, Na, K)	Stabilizer Emulsifier				
471	Mono- and Di- Glycerides of Fatty Acids	Emulsifier Stabilizer				
472a 472b	Acetic and fatty acid esters of glycerol  Lactic and Fatty Acid Esters of Glycerol	Stabiliser Stabilizer				
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INS #	Substance	Functional Class	IDF Comments
500i	Sodium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator	
500ii	Sodium Hydrogen Carbonate	Acidity Regulator	
500iii	Sodium Sesquicarbonate	Acidity Regulator	
501i	Potassium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator Stabilizer	
501ii	Potassium Hydrogen Carbonate	Stabilizer	
503i	Ammonium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator	
504i 504ii	Magnesium Carbonate	Acidity Regulator	
507	Magnesium Hydrogen Carbonate Hydrochloric Acid	Acidity Regulator Acidity Regulator	
509	Calcium Chloride	Stabilizers	
514	Sodium Sulphates		
515	Potassium Sulphate	Acidity Regulator Acidity Regulator	
524	Sodium Hydroxide	, ,	
525	Potassium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator Acidity Regulator	
526	Calcium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator Acidity Regulator	
527	Ammonium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator Acidity Regulator	
528	Magnesium Hydroxide	Acidity Regulator	
529	Calcium Oxide	Acidity Regulator	
575	Glucono delta-lactone	Acidity Regulator	
577	Potassium gluconate	Acidity Regulator	
578	Calcium Gluconate	Acidity Regulator	
580	Magnesium Gluconate	Acidity Regulator	
941	Nitrogen	Packing Gas	
953	Isomaltitol	Sweetener	
957	Thaumatin	Sweetener	
965	Maltitol and Maltitol Syrup	Emulsifier Stabilizer Sweetener	
966	Lactitol	Sweetener Emulsifier	
967	Xylitol	Sweetener, Emulsifier, Stabilizer Thickener	
968	Erythritol	Sweetener	
1101iii	Bromelain	Stabilizer	
1400	Dextrins, Roasted Starch White and Yellow	Stabilizer Thickener	
1401	Acid-Treated Starch	Stabilizer Thickener	
1402	Alkaline Treated Starch	Stabilizer Thickener	
1403	Bleached Starch	Stabilizer Thickener	
1404	Oxidized Starch	Thickener	
1405	Enzyme treated starches	Stabilizer, Thickener	
1410	Monostarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener	
1412	Distarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener	
1413	Phosphated Distarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener	
1414	Acetylated Distarch Phosphate	Thickener	
1420	Starch Acetate	Stabilizer Thickener	
1422	Acetylated Distarch Adipate	Stabilizer Thickener	
1440	Hydroxypropyl Starch	Thickener	
1442	Hydroxypropyl Distarch Phosphate	Stabilizer Thickener	
1450	Starch Sodium Octenyl Succinate	Stabilizer Thickener	

## Recommendation 4 Fermented Milks (Plain)

## **ARGENTINA**

## **Point 15**

Argentina suggests transcribing the use limit established for "**stabilisers**" and "**thickeners**" in accordance with Fermented Milk Standard (CODEX STAN 243-203): "The use of stabilizers and thickeners is restricted to reconstitution and recombination and if permitted by national legislation in the country of sale to the final consumer".

## Stabilisers

Argentina suggests limiting the use of **Tartrates** (INS 334 - 335i,ii – 336i,ii - 337) as they are additives with a designated ADI. Their use, in accordance with GMP, is not authorised (CAC/STAN 192-1995, Rev. 6 (2005) – Table Three).

Argentina suggests revising the list of authorised **Phosphates** as some of them do not have a stabiliser

## INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION

## Non-Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) Revision 2

The views of the drafting group are requested on the following proposal for non-heat treated fermented milks.

## Proposal

Propose that the food additive section for non-heat treated fermented milks include the following list of additives, their functional class, and maximum use level. Additional information will be requested as indicated in the table below.

Non-Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) (Stabilizers and Thickeners, Only) <sup>1</sup>						
INS#	Substance	ML	Units	Functional Class	IDF Comments	
322	Lecithin	GMP		Stabilizer	Allowed in heat treated GSFA food category	
331ii	Stabilizer	GMP		Disodium Citrate	Ŭ,	
331iii	Trisodium Citrate	1500	mg/kg	Stabilizer		
334; 335i,ii; 336i,ii; 337	Tartrates	GMP		Stabilizer		
338;339i- iii; 340i-iii; 341i-iii; 342i,ii; 343ii,iii 450i,iii,v,v i; 451i,ii; 452i,ii,iv,v ; 542	Phosphates	8800	mg/kg	Stabilizer		
401	Sodium Alginate	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer		
405	Propylene Glycol Alginate	GMP		Thickener		
406	Agar	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer		
407	Carrageenan	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer		
407a	Processed Euchema Seaweed	5000	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer		
410	Carob Bean Gum	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer		
412	Guar Gum	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer		
415	Xanthan Gum	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer		
416	Karaya Gum	200	mg/kg	Thickener Stabilizer		
417	Tara Gum	GMP		Thickener		
418	Gellan Gum	GMP		Thickener		
425	Konjac Flour	GMP		Thickener		
440	Pectins (Amidated and Non- Amidated)	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer		
460i	Microcrystalline Cellulose	GMP		Emulsifier, Stabilizer, Thickener	Allowed in other GSFA dairy categories, Generally Recognized as safe in the U.S.	
460iii	Powdered Cellulose	GMP		Stabilizer		
466	Sodium Carboxymethyl Cellulose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer		
472d	Tartric & fatty acid esters of glycerol	GMP		Stabilizer	Allowed in EU legislation	
483	Stearyl Tartrate	GMP		Emulsifier, Stabilizer	Allowed in EU legislation	
508	Potassium Chloride	GMP		Stabilizer, Thickener		
509	Calcium Chloride	GMP		Stabilizer		
900a	Polydimethysiloxane	50	Mg/kg	Stabilizer		
1200	Polydextrose	GMP		Thickener Stabilizer	No reason to exclude, allowed by GSFA food category	
1400	Dextrins, White and Yellow, Roasted Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "The use of stabilizers and thickeners is restricted to reconstitution and recombination and if permitted by national legislation in the country of sale to the final consumer".

	Non-Heat Treated Fermented Milks (Plain) (Stabilizers and Thickeners, Only)¹						
INS#	Substance	ML	Units	Functional Class	IDF Comments		
1401	Acid Treated Starch	GMP		Thickener			
1402	Alkaline Treated Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1403	Bleached Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1404	Oxidized Starch	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1405	Enzyme Treated Starch	GMP		Thickener			
1410	Monostarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1412	Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1413	Phosphated Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1414	Acetylated Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Thickener			
1420	Starch Acetate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1422	Acetylated Distarch Adipate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1440	Hydroxypropyl Starch	GMP		Thickener			
1442	Hydroxypropyl Distarch Phosphate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			
1450	Starch Sodium Octenyl Succinate	GMP		Stabilizer Thickener			