

European Union comments on

CL 2014/33-NFSDU

**MATTERS FOR ADOPTION BY THE 38TH SESSION OF THE CODEX
ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION**

Point 7: Proposed Draft Revision of the list of food additives in the *Standard for Infant Formula and Formulas for Special Medical Purposes Intended for Infants* (CODEX STAN 72-1981) (REP15/NFSDU para 152 and Appendix VI Part 1).

***European Union Competence
European Union Vote***

The European Union (EU) maintains its reservation as to the inclusion of substance INS 1450 (starch sodium octenyl succinate) in section A of the Standard because there is no technological need for this additive in infant formulae.

CCNFSDU agreed to include substance INS 1450 in part 4 of section A of the Standard for hydrolysed protein and/or amino acid based infant formula in the amount of 2g/100ml of the product ready for consumption (this amount is higher than the previous of 1.2g/100ml).

While the EU could accept the use of INS 1450 at 2g/100ml in formulae for special medical purposes, in the EU's view there is no technological need for this additive in infant formula (i.e. section A of the Standard).