

Consultation on the determination of the status of a novel food under Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Information according to Article 7 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/456

Recipient Member State: Germany

1. Name and description of the food in question

Peptide extract from hydrolysed parts of pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*)

The product is made from cartilage of cod (skin, scales and fish bones) which is enzymatically hydrolysed and purified to obtain a specific peptide fraction

2. Status as a novel food

The product is a novel food.

3. Food category

The food falls within the category referred to in Article 3 (2) (a) (v) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (“Foodstuffs from animals or parts of animals”).

4. Reason

The German federal states’ authorities responsible for food surveillance as well as the competent authorities of the EU Member States and the European Commission were consulted.

There is no information indicating that the product was used for human consumption to a significant degree within the Union before 15 May 1997.