

Name of Business operator	Postal address	Expressed specific interest in the following food additive(s)	Interest expressed in submitting the following data
German Association of the Fruit, Vegetable and Potato Processing Industry	47 - 51, Rue Luxembourg, 1050 Bruxelles, Belgium	calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii)) and talc (E 553b)	Toxicological data (will try to obtain them from their suppliers)
EUROTALC, the Scientific Association of the European Talc Industry	Rue des Deux Eglises 26/2, 1000 Brussels, Belgium	talc (E553b)	Technical and toxicological data for talc (E553b)
Association of Synthetic Amorphous Silica Producers (ASASP)	Cefic, European Chemical Industry Council - Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuysse 4, B-1160 Brussels, Belgium As of 1 January 2019: Rue Belliard 40, 1040 Brussels, Belgium	calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii))	Technical and toxicological data calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii))

**Outcome of Step 1:**

**3 business operators sent a reply to the step 1 of the call for scientific and technical data on the permitted food additives calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii)) and talc (E 553b)**

**1 business operator explicitly expressed its interest in submitting in submitting the requested technical and toxicological data for calcium silicate (E 552), magnesium silicate (E 553a(i)), magnesium trisilicate (E 553a(ii))**

**1 business operator explicitly expressed its interest in submitting in submitting the requested technical and toxicological data for talc (E553b)**