

Application for consultation to determine the status of a novel food, pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25th November 2015 on novel food

Recipient Member State:

Główny Inspektorat Sanitarny (The Chief Sanitary Inspectorate) – Poland.

Name and description of the novel food:

The request concerns HIGH PURITY PEA PROTEIN CONCENTRATE.

The product is Yellow pea (*Pisum Sativum*) seeds' protein-rich concentrate. It is obtained from milling, purification, concentration and membrane filtration processes. High-purity pea protein concentrate is pasteurized and available in liquid form or in powder after conducting drying process. The production methods used allow to obtain a product with a high concentration of protein (approx. 75-85 % in dry matter).

Status:

The product is not novel food.

Novel food category:

Not applicable.

Reasons statement:

Pea protein concentrates were commonly consumed in various forms before 15 May 1997. They were utilized in the sports nutrition industry within the EU. Scientific literature shows that production of pea protein concentrates and isolates were known at least from 1975 and later. They were incorporated into protein bars, shakes, and powders. Also, plant protein concentrates were utilized in the production of vegetarian and vegan food products, including meat substitutes, sausages, and dairy alternatives.

Conclusion:

HIGH PURITY PEA PROTEIN CONCENTRATE is not novel food.