

**European Union comments on**  
**Codex Circular Letter CL 2016/12-MMP**  
**Analysis of responses to CL 2016/2-MMP:**  
**Proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders**

*Mixed Competence*  
*Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) welcome the opportunity to submit comments on the Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powder.

The EUMS consider that good progress was made by the eWG led by Denmark. However, it is noted in the analysis of the chair of the eWG that no consensus has been achieved on the section of food additives and that it needs to be considered further.

Therefore, in a spirit of compromise, the EUMS do not object the advancement of the Proposed Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powder to Step 5 under the condition that the entire food additives' section remains between square brackets in order to allow for further discussion and to consider whether the use of "anti-caking agents" is technologically justified and necessary in the production of dairy permeate powder.