

Name of Business operator	Postal address	Expressed specific interest in the following food additive(s)	Interest expressed in submitting the following data
Evonik Operations GmbH	Rodenbacher Chaussee 4 63457 Hanau-Wolfgang	Sodium aluminium silicate (E 554)	Safety evaluation strategy and corresponding testing strategy Technical data Scientific data
BASF SE	G-ENH/MR, J660, 4. OG, 0403E Carl-Bosch-Straße 38 67056 Ludwigshafen am Rhein Germany	Sodium aluminium silicate (E 554)	Technical data : * Information related to the identity and specifications for sodium aluminium silicate (E 554) * Data on uses/use levels of the food additive sodium aluminium silicate (E 554) for uses in accordance with Annex III, Section A of Part 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008
Food Supplements Europe	Rue de l'Association 50, 1000 Brussels Belgium	Sodium aluminium silicate (E 554)	Technical data: Data on uses/use levels of the food additive sodium aluminium silicate (E 554) for uses in accordance with Annex III, Section A of Part 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008

**Outcome of Step 1:**

**Three business operators sent a reply to the step 1 of the call for scientific and technical data on the permitted food additive sodium aluminium silicate (E 554).**

**One business operator explicitly expressed its interest in submitting the requested data regarding the safety evaluation strategy and corresponding testing strategy and scientific data.**

**All three business operators explicitly expressed their interest in submitting the requested technical data.**