

## **Consultation request for the determination of the novel food status ARTICLE 4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283**

**Consultation request to determine the novel food status of the creatine malate and creatine alpha-ketoglutarate**

**Recipient Member State:** the Czech Republic, Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic

### **Name and description of the novel food:**

The request concerns creatine malate and creatine alpha-ketoglutarate.

It is intended to be used in a product of a powdered form, which contains >98 % of the ingredient in question (either synthetic creatine malate or creatine alpha-ketoglutarate).

The food in question does not contain nanomaterials.

### **Novel food status**

The ingredients are considered as **novel in foods**.

### **Novel food category**

Category: Article 3(2)(a)(vii)

### **Justification**

A history of consumption before 15<sup>th</sup> 1997 has not been established in the EU.

The Czech Republic is aware of the information of the German competent authority, that creatine malate and creatine alpha ketoglutarate are considered as novel in foods.