

**European Union comments on
Codex Circular Letter CL 2017/52-MMP:
Request for Comments at Step 8 on the Draft Standard for
Dairy Permeate Powders**

*Mixed Competence
Member States Vote*

The European Union and its Member States can support the adoption of the Draft Standard for Dairy Permeate Powders at Step 8 with the amendment proposed to section 2 (a):

"2. DESCRIPTION

Dairy permeate powders are dried milk products¹ characterized by a high content of lactose:

a) manufactured from permeates which are obtained by removing, through the use of membrane filtration, and to the extent practical, milk fat and milk protein, but not lactose, from milk, whey² (**excluding acid whey**), cream³ and/or sweet buttermilk, and/or from similar raw materials, and/or ..."