

# **Consultation on the determination of the status of a novel food under Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283**

Information according to Article 7 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/456

**Recipient Member State:** Germany

## **1. Name and description of the food in question**

5-Aminolevulinic acid phosphate (5-ALA phosphate)

## **2. Status as a novel food**

The product is a novel food.

## **3. Food category**

The food falls within the category referred to in Article 3 (2) (a) (ii) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (“food from microorganisms”).

## **4. Reason**

The German federal states’ authorities responsible for food surveillance as well as the competent authorities of the EU Member States and the European Commission were consulted.

For 5-ALA phosphate there is no information available on a human consumption to a significant degree in the Union before 15 May 1997.