Food Starch Products

Regulatory Status, EMEA

Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies manufactures & supplies their food starch products in compliance with:

For Modified Starches;
- EU food additives regulation\(^1\) and the associated specifications\(^2\) for modified starches,
- JECFA specifications for modified starches\(^3\)

For Native & Physically Treated Starches;
- The Food Chemicals Codex (FCC) specifications for food starch unmodified\(^4\).

These criteria specify either the process chemicals or process treatments that can be applied to edible starch to make it suitable for use in food and its intended application.

Any processing aid used is done so in accordance with the definition specified in Regulation 1333/2008\(^5\). Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies has procedures in place to ensure that any processing aid used does not present a health risk or have any technological effects on the final product.

The food products sold by each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies are labelled in accordance with the provisions of food additives that are not sold to the ultimate consumer\(^6\).

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\(^3\) JECFA (Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives) Specifications for modified starch, prepared at the 79th JECFA (2014) and published in FAO JECFA Monograph 16 (2014)

\(^4\) Food Chemicals Codex 11th Edition : Food Starch, Unmodified

\(^5\) Regulation (EC) 1333/2008 on food additives, Article 3.2(b) “Processing aid shall mean any substance that (i) is not consumed as a food by itself; (ii) is intentionally used in the processing of raw materials, foods or their ingredients, to fulfill a certain technological purpose during treatment or processing, (iii) may result in the unintentional but technically unavoidable presence in the final product of residues of the substance or its derivatives provided they do not present any health risk and do not have any technological effect on the final product.”

\(^6\) Regulation (EC) 1333/2008 on food additives, Article 22.