

| Name of Business operator | Postal address | Expressed specific interest in the following food additive(s) | Interest expressed in submitting the following data |
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| BENEO GmbH | Maximilianstraße 10 68165 Mannheim Germany | E 1412, E 1414 and E 1420 | Technical data related to the specifications (Section 1.1 of the call for data). |
| Crespel & Deiters GmbH & Co. KG | Att. Birgit Grünloh Groner Allee 76 49479 Ibbenbüren Germany | E 1412, E 1413, E 1414 and E 1420 | Technical data related to the specifications (Section 1.1 of the call for data). |
| Food Supplements Europe | Rue de l'Association 50 1000 Brussels Belgium | not specified | Data on uses/use levels in accordance with Annex III, Part 5 (Section 1.3 of the call for data). |
| Specialised Nutrition Europe | Av. des Nerviens 9-31, 1040 Brussels, Belgium | E 1412, E 1413, E 1414, E 1420, E 1422, E 1440, E 1442 | Data on uses/use levels in accordance with Annex II and Annex III, Part 5 (Sections 1.2 and 1.3 of the call for data). Toxicological data (Section 2 of the call for data). |
| Starch Europe | Starch Europe AISBL Avenue des Arts, 43, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium | not specified | Technical data related to the specifications (Section 1.1 of the call for data). |
| Südstärke GmbH | Königslachener Weg 2a D-86529 Schrobenhausen Germany | not specified | Technical data related to the specifications (Section 1.1 of the call for data). |

Outcome of Step 1:

Six business operators sent a reply to the step 1 of the call for scientific and technical data on the permitted food additives oxidised starch (E 1404), monostarch phosphate (E 1410), distarch phosphate (E 1412), phosphated distarch phosphate (E 1413), acetylated distarch phosphate (E 1414), acetylated starch (E 1420), acetylated distarch adipate (E 1422), hydroxypropyl starch (E 1440), hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate (E 1442), acetylated oxidised starch (E 1451) and starch aluminium octenyl succinate (E 1452).

Four business operators explicitly expressed their interest in submitting the requested data regarding the specifications (Section 1.1 of the call for data).

Two business operators explicitly expressed their interest in submitting data on uses/use levels (Sections 1.2 and 1.3 of the call for data).

One business operator expressed its interest in submitting toxicological data required for oxidised starch (E 1404), monostarch phosphate (E 1410), distarch phosphate (E 1412), phosphated distarch phosphate (E 1413), acetylated distarch phosphate (E 1414), acetylated starch (E 1420), acetylated distarch adipate (E 1422) and acetylated oxidised starch (E 1451) for the uses in food category 13.1.5.2 'Dietary foods for babies and young children for special medical purposes as defined in Directive 1999/21/EC' (Section 2 of the call for data).