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Directorate B. Quality, Research & Innovation, Outreach
B.4. Organics

Brussels,
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 17 October 2019 (Ares(2019)6509221) in which you are asking whether there is a possibility to add a new substance to the list of food additives for use in production of organic processed food in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008¹.

Member States and/or the European Commission can submit new substances to be added to the list of food additives for use in production of organic processed food in Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008. The procedure of authorisation is explained in Article 16 of Regulation (EU) 834/2007². Following a submission of a dossier for adding a new food additive by a Member State, the file is assessed by the Expert Group for Technical Advice on Organic Production. Therefore, any organisation that is interested in adding a new food additive to be authorised for use in production of organic processed food can do so through their respective national authority.

The list of national authorities is available on the Commission website at the following link:

https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/ofis_public/actor_cbeu/ctrl.cfm?targetUrl=home

Yours sincerely,



¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32008R0889&from=en>

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32007R0834&from=EN>

