

## **Initial assessment**

### **Ferrous Ammonium Phosphate**

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A novel food application submitted by Nestec Ltd was formally accepted by the Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI) on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. The ingredient, ferrous ammonium phosphate is intended as a source of iron for use in the manufacture of Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses (PARNUTS, Directive 89/398/EEC), food supplements (Directive 2002/46/EC) and fortified foods (Regulation (EC) No. 1925/2006).

Under normal circumstances, and in line with the novel food Regulation (EC No. 258/97), the FSAI would carry out a safety assessment of the ingredient and submit an initial safety assessment report to the Commission within 90 days. However, the FSAI is of the opinion that due to the diversity and complexity of the intended uses for this novel ingredient, an additional assessment should be carried out in the framework of Foods for Particular Nutritional Uses (PARNUTS, Directive 89/398/EEC), food supplements (Directive 2002/46/EC) and fortified foods (Regulation (EC) No. 1925/2006) in order to satisfy the requirements of the novel food Regulation (EC) No. 258/97.