

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree amending the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree on the vitamin D fortification of skimmed homogenised milk

By decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,
sections 1 and 3(1) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Decree on the vitamin D fortification of skimmed homogenised milk (754/2016) are *amended*, and
a new paragraph 2 is now *added* into section 2, as follows:

Section 1

Purpose and scope of the Decree

This Decree provides for the addition of vitamin D to homogenised skimmed milk and buttermilk intended to be placed on the market in Finland.

The requirements of this Decree do not apply to milk or buttermilk intended to be sold exclusively outside Finland.

The requirements of this Decree shall not apply to milk or buttermilk lawfully produced in another EU Member State or EEA country. However, the requirements of the Decree apply to homogenised, skimmed milk and buttermilk produced in another Member State of the EU or in an EEA country pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council on organic production and labelling of organic products.

Section 2

Definitions

Skimmed buttermilk is a milk product made from skimmed milk by fermentation with lactic acid bacteria.

Section 3

Addition of vitamin D

At least 1µg/100 ml of vitamin D₃ shall be added to skimmed homogenised milk and buttermilk.

This decree shall enter into force on [date] [month] 2026.

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