



Commentary
Food Chemicals Codex (FCC), Eleventh Edition

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Comments were received for the following when they were proposed in the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC):

- Calcium Ascorbate
- Appendix XVI: Guidance Standard For UHPLC-MS/MS Screening of Nitrogen Containing Adulterants In Milk Ingredients

No Comments were received for the following when they were proposed in the Food Chemicals Codex (FCC):

- D-Tagatose
- Erythritol

Monograph/Section: Calcium Ascorbate

Expert Committee: Food Ingredients

Expert Committee-initiated Change #1: Delete the test for Oxalate because it is no longer necessary due to changes in the method of production.

Expert Committee-initiated Change #2: Change the language in the Assay procedure to clarify the procedure for adding the starch TS.

Monograph/Section: Appendix XVI: Guidance Standard For UHPLC-MS/MS Screening Of Nitrogen Containing Adulterants In Milk Ingredients

Expert Committee: Food Ingredients

Expert Committee-initiated Change #1: Remove the USP Biurea RS due to the difficulty of developing the RS.