Organisation des fabricants
de produits cellulosiques alimentaires

Cellulose Derivatives in food applications in EU

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1. **Scope**
   European Union (Evaluated as Food additive)

E #	Abbrev.	Full Name	Sub Division
E 460		Cellulose	i. Micro crystalline
E 460		Cellulose	ii. Powdered
E 461	MC	Methyl Cellulose	
E 462	EC	Ethyl Cellulose	
E 463	HPC	Hydroxy Propyl Cellulose	
E 464	HPMC	Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose	
E 465	MEC	Methyl Ethyl Cellulose	
E 466	NaCMC	Sodium Carboxy Methyl Cellulose	
E 467	EHEC	Ethyl Hydroxy Ethyl Cellulose	
E 468		Cross linked NaCMC	
E 469		Enzymatically hydrolysed CMC	
None	HEC	Hydroxy Ethyl Cellulose	

2. **General acceptance as additive for use in food** (ref: 1995L0002 up to amendment 2006L0053)

E #	Authorization level	Max. allowed use	Additional remark
E 460:	Allowed	QS,	Allowed as carrier
E 461:	Allowed	QS	Allowed as carrier
E 462:	Allowed	QS Introduced in 2006L0052	Allowed as carrier
E 463:	Allowed	QS	Allowed as carrier
E 464:	Allowed	QS	Allowed as carrier
E 465:	Allowed	QS	Allowed as carrier
E 466:	Allowed	QS	Allowed as carrier
E 467	*** **Not Allowed** ***	---	
E 468:	*** **Not Allowed** ***	---	Allowed as carrier in sweeteners only
E 469:	Allowed	QS	Allowed as carrier
HEC:	*** **Not Allowed** ***	---	

3. **Restricted use in certain foodstuffs** (ref: 1995L0002 up to amendment 2006L0052)
(--- = not allowed)

Food stuff	E460	E461	E462	E463	E464	E465	E466	E467	E468	E469
Beer	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bread, French	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bread, plain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cream, soured	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cacao	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese, ripened	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese, whey	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese, grated	**QS**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cheese, sliced	**QS**	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chocolate prod.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cream, pasteurized	---	---	---	---	---	---	**QS**	---	---	---
Crustaceans	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dietary Supplem., solid	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	**30g/kg**	---
Drinks, non-alc, cloudy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Drinks, spirit, cloudy	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fats&Oils, non-emulsif.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fish, unprocessed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Foie gras	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food, Baby	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food, Baby, Medical	---	---	---	---	---	---	**10g/kg**	---	---	---
Food, Weaning	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Food, Young children, Medical	---	---	---	---	---	---	**10g/kg**	---	---	---
Food, Young children	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruit, spread	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruit, canned	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruit, complete	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruit: unprocessed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fruit: unprocess:, citrus	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jam	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jelly	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Juice, Passion fruit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Juice, Pineapple	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Juice: fruit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Juice: Grapefruit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Juice; Pine apple	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Marmelade	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Meat loaf	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Meat, Minced, fresh	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milk, concentr.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Food stuff	E460	E461	E462	E463	E464	E465	E466	E467	E468	E469
Milk, powder	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Molluscs	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mozzarella	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Must, Grape, fermented	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Nectars	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Olive oil, refined	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pasta, French	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Potatoes, peeled	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rice, quick cook	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vegetab., unprocessed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vegetables, canned	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wines	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---