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to the

Commission Implementing Decision

on authorising the placing on the market of *Clostridium butyricum* (CBM 588) as a novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council

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Specification of *Clostridium butyricum* (CBM 588)

Definition: *Clostridium butyricum* (CBM 588) is a gram-positive, spore forming, obligate anaerobic, non-pathogenic, non-genetically modified bacterium.

Description: White or pale grey tablets with characteristic odour and sweet taste.

Microbiological criteria:

Total viable aerobic count	Not more than 10^3 CFU/g
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Not detected in 1 g
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Not detected in 1 g
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Not detected in 1 g
Yeast and moulds	Not more than 10^2 CFU/g