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On 28 February 1979, the Austrian mission communicated to the secretariat the list of denaturing processes applicable to Austrian exports of skimmed milk powder and buttermilk powder, which Austria is proposing for inclusion in the Register of processes and control measures mentioned in Article 3:5 of the Protocol Regarding Certain Milk Powders.

Skimmed milk powder<sup>1</sup> may be exported from the customs territory of Austria to third countries:

- A. Either, after the competent Austrian authorities have ensured that the skimmed milk powder has been denatured according to any one of the following processes:
1. By the addition, per 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, of 2.5 kgs. of lucerne meal or grass meal, containing not less than 70 per cent of particles not exceeding 300 microns, uniformly distributed throughout the mixture.
  2. By the addition of finely milled alfalfa flour (98 per cent to pass mesh 60, equivalent to 50 United States standard), in a proportion of 2 to 4 parts per 100 and of phenolphthalein in a proportion of 1:20,000 (1 gr. per 20 kgs. of milk).
  3. By the addition, in the proportion of 20 per 100 by weight of the product treated (80 per 100 by weight of milk powder and 20 per cent of the denaturing agent) of a mixture composed of 80 per cent bran and 20 per cent potato flour, rice flour or other common starch (at least 10 per cent to pass mesh 60, equivalent to 50 United States standard), with phenolphthalein in the proportion of 1:20,000.
  4. By the addition of, for each 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, a minimum of 35 kgs. of undeodorized fish meal and 200 grs. of carbonate of iron or sulphate of iron and:
    - (a) 1.5 kgs. of activated carbon;
    - (b) or 100 grs. of mixture composed of four fifths of yellow tartrazine (E 102) and one fifth of patent blue V (E 131);

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<sup>1</sup>These processes and control measures apply to buttermilk powder as well as to skimmed milk powder intended for animal feed.

- (c) or 20 grs. of cochineal red A (E 124);
- (d) or 40 grs. of patent blue V (E 131).
5. By the addition of, for each 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, a minimum of 40 kgs. of undeodorized fish meal and 300 grs. of carbonate of iron or sulphate of iron.
6. By the addition of, for each 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, a minimum of 4.5 kgs. of fish oil or fish liver oil and 300 grs. of carbonate of iron or sulphate of iron.

The fish meal noted in processes 4 and 5 must contain at least 25 per cent of particles with dimension below eighty microns. In processes 4, 5 and 6, the iron salts have to contain at least 30 per cent of particles of a size lower than eighty microns. The colouring matters have to contain the following percentages of the pure product:

- at least 30 per cent for cochineal red A (E 124);
- at least 25 per cent for the other colouring matters: colouring matters have to contain at least 30 per cent of particles having a size lower than eighty microns; the acidity of fish oil calculated in oleic acid has to be equal to at least 10 per cent.

The products added to skimmed milk powder, according to processes 4, 5 and 6 have to be uniformly distributed as regards in particular the activated carbon, the iron salts and the colouring matters; two samples of 50 grs. each, taken at random in a lot of 25 kgs., must give by chemical determination the same results within the limits of errors admitted by the analysis method used.

7. Dye to be added to liquid skimmed milk before drying at the rate of 2 to 3 ozs. per 100 gls. of milk (12.5 to 18.7 grs. per hectolitre). The dye to be one of the following colours:

	<u>English Standard Index Nos.</u>		
Lissamine green	44.090,	42.095,	44.025
Tartrazine		19.140	
Combined with:			
(a) Brilliant blue F.C.F.		42.090	
or			
(b) Green B.S.		44.090	
Cochineal		77.289	
Brilliant blue/F.C.F.		42.090	

8. By the addition of meat and bone meal in a proportion of 2 to 4 parts of skimmed milk powder.

The bags or containers in which the denatured powder is packed will be labelled "For Animal Feed Only".

- B. Or, after its incorporation in compound or mixed stockfoods of a kind falling within item 23.07 of the Brussels Tariff Nomenclature.