

ISDI Press Release

ISDI publishes updated brochure on international Codex standards for Foods for Special Dietary Uses (FSDU)

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ISDI is pleased to announce the publication of an updated version of its brochure on international standards for Foods for Special Dietary Uses (FSDU).

The brochure gives a comprehensive overview of FSDU based on the 'General Standard for the Labelling of and Claims for Prepackaged Foods for Special Dietary Uses' ([CODEX STAN 146-1985](#)), which defines this category of products at international level.

Codex standards for specific FSDU relating to labelling and claims, additives, contaminants and hygiene are also covered by the brochure. These include, among others, standards for infant formula, follow-up formula, complementary foods, foods for special medical purposes (FSMP), meal replacement and total diet replacement, gluten-free food and low-sodium food.

This brochure has been developed for informational purposes and to facilitate a better understanding of international Codex standards in this area. It is an ideal resource to be used as an educational support for food business manufacturers or as the basis for discussions with national authorities on FSDU.

The updates facilitate the reading of the brochure in conjunction with the brochure on Foods for Special Medical Purposes (FSMP), a specific type of FSDU.

Download the updated [FSDU brochure](#) and see the ISDI brochures on [FSMP](#) and [gluten-free foods](#).

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About ISDI:

ISDI is the leading international expert association on special dietary foods, including foods specifically designed for infants and young children. ISDI members are national and international associations that are active in this sector from more than 20 countries over 6 continents. Our members manufacture and market foods that are formulated, in accordance with applicable Codex Alimentarius standards, to meet the compositional criteria, quality requirement and nutritional needs of infants and young children.

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