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## Request for Comments on provisions for xanthan gum (INS 415) and pectins (INS 440) in CXS 72-1981

### ISDI response to CL 2019/116-NFSDU

ISDI welcomes the outcome of the discussions at Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) regarding the new provisions for Xanthan gum (INS 415) and Pectins (INS 440).

We would like to thank the CCNFSDU Chair and the Chair and Co-Chairs of the pWG.

CCNFSDU's proposals for xanthan gum and pectins are the following:

#### Section A: Standard for infant formula

#### 4. FOOD ADDITIVES

<u>INS</u>	<u>Additive</u>	<u>Maximum level in 100ml of the product ready for consumption</u>
<b>4.1 Thickeners</b>		
440	Pectins	0.2g in liquid hydrolysed protein infant formula only.
415	Xanthan gum	0.1g in powdered hydrolysed protein and/or amino acid based infant formula only.

ISDI supports the text as proposed and considers the provisions to be ready for adoption.