

Authorisation to manufacture dietary foods

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We have received, from the Bavarian Inspection Authority for Food Safety and Veterinary Affairs, the authorisation to manufacture dietary foods which are intended for use as a balanced diet, and the authorisation to manufacture dietary foods with the addition of iodine compounds.

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 609/2013, Biohealth International may manufacture products for the dietary management of patients who cannot meet their nutritional requirement by consuming normal foods as a result of certain illnesses, disorders or specific conditions. These products shall be used under medical supervision and must be safe, beneficial and effective in the sense that they correspond to the special nutritional requirements of the people for whom they are intended, which should be evidenced by the distributing company by means of generally accepted scientific data.

What are dietary foods?

Dietary foods serve a particularly nutritional purpose. For instance, tube feeding, illnesses such as maldigestion or malabsorption, disorders of food intake, inflammatory bowel disease, and pre- or post-operative treatment for bowel surgery. The primary focus of dietary foods is therefore not enjoyment or satisfaction and they need to contain particular ingredients and be labelled and advertised in a specific way. The specifications in this regard can be found in the German dietary food regulation (DiätV), a German ordinance that is based on various EU specifications.