EU Novel Food Proposal
Progress through the legislative procedure

First Reading

Commission submits proposal
14 Jan 2008

Parliament adopts its position
25 March 2009

Council:
(a) Approves the Euro. Parliament's position
(b) Does not approve the Euro. Parliament's position, adopts its position
15 March 2010

Commission informs Parliament of its position
24 March 2010

Second Reading

Parliament (3 months):
(a) Approves the Council position or not taken a decision within 3 months
(b) Rejects by a majority the Council's position
(c) Proposes by a majority amendments to the Council's position
7 July 2010

Commission delivers opinion on amendments
11 October 2010

Council (3 months) by qualified majority:
(a) Approves all the Parliament's amendments
   [Unanimity required for amendments given a negative opinion by the Commission]
(b) Does not approve amendments
7 December 2010

Conciliation

Conciliation Committee (representatives of Council and Parliament):
(a) Approves a joint text
(b) Does not approve a joint text
29 March 2011

Commission participates in the work of the Conciliation

Third Reading

Council (6 weeks):
(a) Approves by qualified majority joint text
(b) Does not approve

Parliament (6 weeks):
(a) Approves
(b) Does not approve

Not Adopted

Adopted