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Permitted health claim

Application – Relevant provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006	Applicant – Address	Nutrient, substance, food or food category	Claim	Conditions of use of the claim	Conditions and/or restrictions of use of the food and/or additional statement or warning	EFSA opinion reference
Article 14(1)(a) health claim referring to a reduction of a disease risk	Rank Nutrition Ltd, Long Barn, Etchden Court, Bethersden, Kent TN26 3DP, United Kingdom.	Folic acid	Supplemental folic acid intake increases maternal folate status. Low maternal folate status is a risk factor in the development of neural tube defects in the developing foetus.	<p>The claim may be used only for food supplements which provide at least 400 µg of folic acid per daily portion.</p> <p>Information shall be provided to the consumer that the target population is women of child-bearing age and the beneficial effect is obtained with a supplemental folic acid daily intake of 400 µg for at least one month before and up to three months after conception.</p>		Q-2013-00265