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The International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed

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[The International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed \(IPIFF\)](#) – the Brussels-based umbrella organisation representing stakeholders active across the insect production value chains – welcomes the publication of the [Commission's Implementing Regulation](#) authorising the placing on the market of frozen, dried and powder forms of *Locusta migratoria* as a novel food.

The authorisation follows a comprehensive scientific assessment made by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). The authority verifies that the insect food product is safe under the use levels proposed in the application which was submitted by the Dutch company Fair Insects B.V. (a Protix company) back in December 2018. The authorisation will come into effect on 5 December 2021.

For more information on the Novel Food process, please refer to [IPIFF's FAQs on edible insects](#) and to [IPIFF's Briefing Paper on the provisions relevant for the commercialisation of edible insects in the EU](#).

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The International Platform of Insects for Food and Feed (IPIFF) is a non-profit organisation which represents the interests of the insect production sector towards EU policymakers, European stakeholders and citizens. Composed of 83 members, most of which are European insect producing companies, IPIFF promotes the use of insects and insect-derived products as top tier source of nutrients for human consumption and animal feed.

