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## News - The Molasses Alliance welcomes the producers of Specialty Yeast Products as new member

The European Association for Specialty Yeast Products (EURASYP) represents the political and economic interests of the leading producers of Specialty Yeast Products in Europe and its Associate Members.

This summer, they joined the Molasses Alliance – a group of food and feed industries defending continuous access to molasses and non-extractable sugars in context of increasing competition against biofuels manufacturers and encouraged by the European directive (EU) 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources.

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EURASYP's main focus lies on the:

- Dissemination of information to the public in order to strengthen the awareness of specialty yeast products – including yeast extract as an ingredient in a wide variety of products and dishes.
- Cooperation with experts and scientists in order to provide stakeholders and the public with detailed background information on specialty yeast products.
- Information and cooperation with relevant stakeholders, e.g. associations and organisations.
- Evaluation and support of regulatory processes.
- For further information: <https://yeastextract.info/>

Now gathering up to ten industry sectors, the Molasses Alliance expresses strong commitment in ensuring that molasses will not be added to the Annex IX in the directive for renewable energy. According to the directive, the share of biofuels and biogas for transport produced from the feedstock listed in Annex IX may be considered to be twice its energy content. For this reason, once a feedstock is added to the Annex, it is increasingly diverted over time from its traditional uses to essentially produce biofuels, thus putting numerous other sectors at risk.

For further information about our issue: <https://www.molassesforfood.eu/>