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### **1. Authoritative Bodies that have approved claims**

#### **- AFSSA**

***AFFSA's list of opinions related to human nutrition (FR)***

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### **PROBIOTIC 17 – *Lactobacillus Acidophilus* Lafti L10 (CBS 116.411) and Intestinal Flora**

#### ***Individual Human Study***

- Survival of *Lactobacillus acidophilus* LAFTI® L10 and *L. casei* LAFTI® L26 in the human gastrointestinal tract and perceived effects on health, conducted at the UNSW by Welin A and Henriksson A – Internal DSM report

#### ***Animal Study***

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