

**REEXAMINATION CERTIFICATE
ISSUED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 307**

THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS
INDICATED BELOW.

Matter enclosed in heavy brackets [] appeared in the patent, but has been deleted and is no longer a part of the patent; matter printed in italics indicates additions made to the patent.

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT:

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 14 are cancelled.

Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 13 are determined to be patentable as amended.

1. A [feeding] liquid composition which *has a viscosity of less than 50 cp and is nutritionally complete* comprising hydrolyzed [soluble fiber] guar gum in an amount such that the daily dosage of said [feeding] composition provides up to 60 grams of said hydrolyzed [soluble fiber] guar gum per day.

4. A composition according to claim [3] / which has a viscosity of less than 25 cp.

7. A composition of claim [6] / wherein said hydrolyzed guar gum is prepared by hydrolyzing guar gum with β -mannase from *Aspergillus*.

8. A low viscosity feeding composition *having a viscosity less than 50 cp* comprising: carbohydrates providing approximately 20–70% of the total calories; protein providing approximately 10–30% of the total calories; lipid containing essential fatty acids providing approximately 20–50% of the total calories;

vitamins;
minerals;

15 water; and hydrolyzed [soluble fiber] guar gum in an amount such that the daily dosage of the feeding composition provides about 10–60 grams of hydrolyzed [soluble fiber] guar gum per day.

10. The [feeding] liquid composition of claim 1 wherein the amount of said hydrolyzed [soluble fiber] guar gum is at least 0.25% by weight of said [feeding] composition.

13. The [feeding] liquid composition of claim 1 wherein said [feeding] composition provides about 10 to 60 grams of said hydrolyzed [soluble fiber] guar gum per day.

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