

Can You Copyright The Taste Of Food? [From VOA](#)

The European Union's highest court has dismissed an attempt (1)_____ a Dutch cheese maker (2)_____ copyright its cream cheese. The ruling means that a person or company cannot legally own the taste (3)_____ food and prevent others (4)_____ copying it.

The Dutch court asked (5)_____ guidance (6)_____ the European Court of Justice, or ECJ. The ECJ judges said, "The taste (7)_____ a food product is not eligible (8)_____ copyright protection."

They said unlike works (9)_____ writing, photography, movies and music, the taste (10)_____ a food product cannot be identified (11)_____ "precision and objectivity."

The judges added that the taste (12)_____ food depends (13)_____ personal taste and experience.

This is not the first time that the court had (14)_____ rule (15)_____ a dispute about food.

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