CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

An oil-in-water emulsion composition comprising:

component (A): meadowfoam oil,

component (B): N-acylglutamic acid and/or a salt thereof,

component (C): a water-soluble sucrose fatty acid ester, and

component (D): a glycerol mono-fatty acid ester,

wherein the water-soluble sucrose fatty acid ester is a sucrose mono-fatty acid ester.

[Claim 2]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to claim 1, wherein component (A) is contained in an amount of 1 to 20 mass% based on the total amount of the composition.

[Claim 3]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein component (B) is contained in an amount of 0.05 to 0.5 mass% based on the total amount of the composition.

[Claim 4]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to any one of claims 1 to 3, further comprising component (E): a higher alcohol.

[Claim 5]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to any one of claims 1 to 4, further comprising component (F): hydrogenated lecithin.

[Claim 6]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the average particle size of oil

droplets is 1.0 to 2.0 μm.

[Claim 7]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the standard deviation of the particle size distribution of oil droplets is 0.20 or less.

[Claim 8]

The oil-in-water emulsion composition according to any one of claims 1 to 7, which is a cosmetic.