CLAIMS

1. An emulsified food composition, comprising (A) a lipid, (B) a thickener that gels in an acidic region, (C) gum arabic, and (D) a divalent metal salt,

wherein the thickener that gels in an acidic region (B) is in an amount of 1 to 70 g/L, gum arabic (C) is in an amount of 20 to 70 g/L, and the divalent metal salt (D) is in an amount of 0.1 to 10 g/L.

2. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, having a pH of 5.5 or more and less than 9.

3. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of proteins and carbohydrates.

4. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, wherein the thickener that gels in the acidic region (B) is at least one member selected from the group consisting of pectin, alginic acid, a salt of alginic acid, and gellan gum.

5. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, wherein the thickener that gels in the acidic region (B) is low methoxyl pectin.

6. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, wherein the divalent metal salt (D) is an insoluble salt that releases a divalent metal ion in an acidic region.

7. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, wherein the divalent metal salt (D) is a phosphate of a divalent metal.

8. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, wherein the lipid (A) is in an amount of 0.1 to 100 g/L.

9. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, having a viscosity of 2 to 100 mPa·s at 25°C.

10. The emulsified food composition according to claim 1, used to feed a nutrient to a dysphagic patient.

11. Use of an emulsified food composition for producing an enteral nutrient for dysphagic patients, the emulsified food composition containing (A) a lipid, (B) a thickener that gels in an acidic region, (C) gum arabic, and (D) a divalent metal salt,

wherein the thickener that gels in an acidic region (B) is in an amount of 1 to 70 g/L, gum arabic (C) is in an amount of 20 to 70 g/L, and the divalent metal salt (D) is in an amount of 0.1 to 10 g/L.