CLAIMS

1. A breadcrumb mix comprising:
breadcrumbs; and
a breadcrumb modifier,
wherein the breadcrumb modifier comprising:
(a) a pregelatinized hydroxypropylated starch and/or a pregelatinized acetylated starch;
(b) a protein material; and
(c) a thickener.

2. The breadcrumb mix according to claim 1, wherein the breadcrumb modifier comprises
(a) 20% by mass or more of the pregelatinized hydroxypropylated starch and/or the pregelatinized acetylated starch; and
(b)/(c) 5 to 80% by mass in total of the protein material and the thickener.

3. The breadcrumb mix according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the breadcrumb modifier is in powder form.

4. The breadcrumb mix according to any one of claims 1 to 3, comprising 3 to 70 parts by mass of the breadcrumb modifier relative to 100 parts by mass of the breadcrumbs.

5. The breadcrumb mix according to any one of claims 1 to 4, comprising 50 to 95% by mass of the breadcrumbs.

6. The breadcrumb mix according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the breadcrumb modifier attaches to surfaces of the breadcrumbs.

7. A cooked breaded food comprising the breadcrumb mix according to any one of claims 1 to 6 attaching thereto.

8. A method for producing a breadcrumb mix, the method comprising attaching a composition to a surface of breadcrumbs, the composition comprising:

(a) a pregelatinized hydroxypropylated starch and/or a pregelatinized acetylated starch;

(b) a protein material; and

(c) a thickener.

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the composition contains

(a)20% by mass or more of the pregelatinized hydroxypropylated starch and/or the pregelatinized acetylated starch and

(b)/(c) 5 to 80% by mass in total of the protein material and the thickener.

10. The method according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the composition is in powder form.

11. The method according to any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein 3 to 70 parts by mass of the composition is attached to 100 parts by mass of the breadcrumbs.

12. A method for producing a cooked breaded food, the method comprising: attaching the breadcrumb mix according to any one of claims 1 to 6 directly to a surface of a food material; and baking or deep-frying, with oil, the food material having the breadcrumb mix attaching thereto.