CLAIMS

1. Use of nut milk or sesame milk having been treated with a protein deamidase for mixing with a liquid to provide a mixture having a pH of 5 to 7.

2. Use according to claim 1, wherein a raw material of the nut milk is one or two or more nuts selected from almonds, cashew nuts, hazelnuts, pecan nuts, macadamia nuts, pistachios, walnuts, Brazil nuts, peanuts, coconuts, chestnuts, and pine nuts.

3. Use according to claim 1, wherein the nut milk or sesame milk has a nut or sesame protein concentration of from 0.2% (w/v) to 10.0% (w/v).

4. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein dispersibility of the nut milk or sesame milk is improved by the treatment.

5. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the liquid is a beverage or liquid food selected from the group consisting of coffee, coffee beverages, tea, tea beverages, fruit juice, fruit juice beverages, sports drinks, nutritional drinks, soup, curry, cocoa beverages, and chocolate beverages.

6. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the nut milk or sesame milk has no emulsifier or polysaccharide thickener for preventing aggregation.

7. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the protein deamidase is an enzyme derived from a *Chryseobacterium* microorganism.

8. Use according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the protein deamidase is an enzyme derived from a *Chryseobacterium proteolyticum*.

9. A method for producing a beverage or liquid food comprising mixing nut milk or sesame milk having been treated with a protein deamidase with a liquid to produce a mixture having a pH of 5 to 7.

10. The method according to claim 9, wherein the liquid is selected from the group consisting of coffee beverages, coffee whiteners, tea beverages, fruit juice beverages, sports drinks, nutritional drinks, soups, curry, cocoa beverages, and chocolate beverages.

11. A beverage or liquid food having a pH of 5 to 7 which is obtainable by mixing nut milk or sesame milk having been treated with a protein deamidase with a liquid.

12. The beverage or liquid food according to claim 11, wherein the liquid is selected from the group consisting of coffee beverages, coffee whiteners, tea beverages, fruit juice beverages, sports drinks, nutritional drinks, soups, curry, cocoa beverages, and chocolate beverages.