

Statutory Rule 1999 No. 244

Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999

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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1999 No. 244

FOOD

Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland)
1999

Made

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Coming into operation

13th July 1999

The Department of Health and Social Services and the Department of Agriculture
being the Departments

concerned[1] in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Articles 15(1)(a),
16(1), 25(1) and (3),

26(3) and 47(2) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to, the Food Safety (Northern
Ireland) Order

1991[2] and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the
following Regulations, after

consultation in accordance with Article 47(3) of the said Order with such
organisations as appear to them

to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the
Regulations:

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. - (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Miscellaneous Food Additives
(Amendment)

Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 and shall come into operation on 13th July
1999.

(2) In these Regulations "the principal Regulations" means the Miscellaneous
Food Additives

Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996[3].

Amendment of the principal Regulations

2. The principal Regulations shall be amended in accordance with regulations 3
to 13.

3. In regulation 2(1) (interpretation) -

(a) in the definition of "Directive 95/2/EC" there shall be inserted at the end
"and European
Parliament and Council Directive 98/72/EC[4]";

(b) in the definition of "Directive 96/77/EC" there shall be inserted at the end ",
as amended by
Commission Directive 98/86/EC[5]";

(c) after the definition of "flavour enhancer" there shall be inserted the
following -

" "flour treatment agent" means a substance added to flour or dough to
improve its baking
quality, but does not include any emulsifier;"

(d) in the definition of "miscellaneous additive" -

(i) after "flavour enhancer", there shall be inserted "flour treatment agent,";

(ii) there shall be inserted at the end "or any enzyme except invertase or
lysozyme".

4. In regulation 3(4) (use of miscellaneous additives) for "Notes 1 and 3" there
shall be substituted
"Notes 1, 3 and 4".

5. In regulation 11 (transitional provisions and exemptions) there shall be
inserted after paragraph
(1A) the following paragraph -

" (1B) In any proceedings for an offence against these Regulations in respect
of any food
additive or food, it shall be a defence to prove that -

(a) the food additive or food concerned was put on the market or labelled
before 1st July
1999 and the matter constituting the offence would not have constituted an
offence against
these Regulations if the amendments made by regulations 3(b) and 10 of the
Miscellaneous
Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 had not
been made
when the food additive or, as the case may be, the food was put on the
market or labelled,
or

(b) the food additive or food concerned was put on the market or labelled before 4th November 2000 and the matter constituting the offence would not have constituted an offence against these Regulations or the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998[6] if the amendments made by regulations 3(c) and (d)(i), 7(b)(iii), 12 and 14(4) of the Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 had not been made when the food additive or, as the case may be, the food was put on the market or labelled."

6. In Schedule 1 (miscellaneous additives generally permitted for use in foods not referred to in Schedule 6, 7 or 8) -

(a) after note (3) there shall be inserted -

" (4) The substance E 920 may be used only as a flour treatment agent.";

(b) in the table there shall be inserted sequentially according to EC number the following entries -

E 469
Enzymatically hydrolysed carboxy methyl cellulose",

E 920
L-Cysteine",

E 1103
Invertase", and

E 1451
Acetylated oxidised starch".

7. In Schedule 2 (conditionally permitted preservatives and antioxidants) -

(a) in Part A (sorbates, benzoates and p-hydroxybenzoates) in the second table -

(i) there shall be substituted for the entry relating to olives and olive-based preparations the following entry -

Olives and olive-based preparations

1000

500

1000"

(ii) there shall be substituted for the entries relating to emulsified sauces with a fat content of 60%

or more and emulsified sauces with a fat content less than 60% the following entries -

Emulsified sauces with a fat content of 60% or more

1000

500

1000

Emulsified sauces with a fat content less than 60%

2000

1000

2000"

(iii) there shall be inserted at the end the following entries -

. . . Mehu and Makeutettu . . . Mehu

500

200

Analogues of meat, fish, crustaceans and cephalopods
and cheese based on protein

2000

Dulce de membrillo

1000

Marmelada

1500

Ostkaka

2000

Pasha

1000

Semmelknšdelteig

2000

Cheese and cheese analogues (surface treatment only)
quantum satis

Cooked red beet

2000

Collagen-based casings with a water activity greater than 0.6
quantum satis"

(b) in Part B (sulphur dioxide and sulphites) in the second table -

(i) there shall be substituted for the entries relating to crustaceans and
cephalopods the
following entries -

" Crustaceans and cephalopods:

" E 251 Sodium nitrate

E 252 Potassium nitrate

Cured meat products

Canned meat products

300
250*

Hard, semi-hard and semi-soft cheese

Dairy-based cheese analogue

50*

Pickled herring and sprat

200*

Foie gras, foie gras entier, blocs de foie gras
50*

* Expressed as NaNO₃* Residual amounts nitrite formed from nitrate included,
expressed as NaNO₂
";

" E 280

E 281

E 282

Propionic acid*

Sodium propionate*

Calcium propionate*

Pre-packed sliced bread and rye bread
3000 mg/kg expressed as
propionic acid

E 283

Potassium propionate*

Energy reduced bread

Partially baked, pre-packed bread

Pre-packed fine bakery wares (including flour confectionery) with a water activity of more than 0.65

Pre-packed rolls, buns and pitta

Prepacked pølsebrød boller and dansk flutes

2000 mg/kg expressed as
propionic acid

Christmas pudding

Pre-packed bread

1000 mg/kg expressed as
propionic acid

Cheese and cheese analogues
(surface treatment only)
Quantum satis

* Propionic acid and its salts may be present in certain fermented products resulting from the fermentation process following good manufacturing practice.

";

(d) in Part D (other antioxidants) in the table there shall be substituted in column 3 for

"De-hydrated granulated potatoes" the words "Dehydrated potatoes".

8. There shall be substituted for Schedule 3 (other permitted miscellaneous additives) Schedule 1 to these Regulations.

9. In Schedule 4 (permitted carriers and carrier solvents) in the table there shall be inserted at the end the following entries -

" E 322

E 432-E436

E 470a

E 471

E 491-E 495

E 570

E 900

Lecithins

Polysorbates

Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of fatty acids

Mono and diglycerides of fatty acids

Sorbitans

Fatty acids

Dimethylpolysiloxane

Glazing agents for fruit

Polyethyleneglycol 6000

Sweeteners

E 425

Konjac

(i) Konjac gum

(ii) Konjac glucomannane

E 459

Beta-cyclodextrine

Maximum 1 g/kg in or on the food

E 1451

Acetylated oxidised starch

E 468

Cross linked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose

Sweeteners

E 469

Enzymatically hydrolysed carboxy methyl cellulose".

10. In Schedule 5 (purity criteria) -

(a) the entries relating to the miscellaneous additives listed in Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be omitted;

(b) in the entry relating to Propane-1,2-diol (propylene glycol) there shall be substituted for

"Directive 78/663/EEC" the words "Directive 78/664/EEC[8]".

11. In Schedule 6 (foods in which miscellaneous additives listed in Schedule 1 are generally prohibited) -

(a) there shall be substituted for the words from "Pasteurised and sterilised" to the words "and

semi-skimmed)" the words "Pasteurised and sterilised (including UHT) milk (including plain, skimmed and semi-skimmed) and plain pasteurised cream";

(b) after the words "Dry pasta" there shall be inserted the words, ", excluding gluten-free pasta or

pasta intended for hypoproteic diets, in accordance with Directive 89/398/EEC[9]".

12. There shall be substituted for Schedule 7 (foods in which a limited number of miscellaneous

additives listed in Schedule 1 may be used) Schedule 3 to these Regulations.

13. In Schedule 8 (miscellaneous additives permitted in foods for infants and young children) -

(a) there shall be substituted for the first introductory note the following introductory notes -

" 1. Formulae and weaning foods for infants and young children may contain E 414 (acacia

gum, gum arabic) and E 551 (silicon dioxide) resulting from the addition of nutrient preparations

containing not more than 150 g/kg of E 414 and 10 g/kg of E 551, as well as E 421 (mannitol)

when used as a carrier for vitamin B12 (not less than 1 part vitamin B12 to 1000 parts mannitol).

The carry over of E 414 in the product ready for consumption shall not be more than 10 mg/kg.

1A. Formulae and weaning foods for infants and young children may contain E 301 (sodium

L-ascorbate), used at quantum satis level in coatings of nutrient preparations containing

polyunsaturated fatty acids. The carry over of E 301 in the product ready for consumption shall not

be more than 75 mg/l.";

(b) in Part I (miscellaneous additives permitted in infant formulae for infants in good health) -

(i) there shall be substituted for note (b) the following note -

" (b) if more than one of the substances E 322, E 471, E 472c and E 473 is added to a

food, the maximum level established for that food for each of those substances is lowered

by that relative part as is present of the other substances together in that food.";

(ii) in the table where there shall be inserted at the end the following entries -

E 304

L-ascorbyl palmitate

10 mg/l

E 331

Sodium citrates

2 g/l

E 332

Potassium citrates

Individually or in combination and in conformity with the limits set in Annex 1 to

Directive 91/321/ EEC[10]

E 339

Sodium phosphates

1 g/l expressed as P2O5

E 340

Potassium phosphates

set in Annex 1 to	Individually or in combination and in conformity with the limits
E 412	Directive 91/321/EEC
Guar gum	
proteins and is in	1 g/l, where the liquid product contains partially hydrolysed
91/321 EEC, as	conformity with the conditions set in Annex IV to Directive
E472c	amended by Directive 96/4/EC[11]
Citric acid esters of mono-and	
diglycerides of fatty acids	7.5 g/l sold as powder
proteins,	g/l sold as liquid where the products contain partially hydrolysed
conditions set in Annex	peptides or amino acids and are in conformity with the
E 473	IV to Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive 96/4/EC
Sucrose esters of fatty acids	
amino acids";	120 mg/l in products containing hydrolysed proteins, peptides or

(c) in Part II (miscellaneous additives permitted in follow-on formulae for infants in good health) -

(i) there shall be substituted for note (b) the following note -

" (b) if more than one of the substances E 322, E 471, E 472c and E 473 is added to a food, the maximum level established for that food for each of those substances is lowered by that relative part as is present of the other substances together in that food.";

(ii) in note (c) there shall be substituted for the words "lowered with" the words "lowered by";

(iii) in the table there shall be inserted at the end the following entries -

E 304

	L-ascorbyl palmitate	10 mg/1
E 331	Sodium citrates	2 g/1
E 332	Potassium citrates	Individually or in combination and in conformity with the limits set in Annex 1 to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 339	Sodium phosphates	1 g/1 expressed as P ₂ O ₅
E 340	Potassium phosphates	Individually or in combination and in conformity with the limits set in Annex 1 to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 472c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	" 7.5 g/1 sold as powder.
	hydrolysed proteins,	9 g/1 sold as liquid where the products contain partially peptides or amino acids and are in conformity with the conditions set in Annex IV to Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive 96/4/EC
E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids	120 mg/1 in products containing hydrolysed proteins, peptides or amino acids";

(d) in Part III (miscellaneous additives permitted in weaning foods for infants and young children in good health) in the table there shall be inserted at the end the following entries -

E 333	Calcium citrates*	Low-sugar fruit based products
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		quantum satis
E 341	Tricalcium phosphate*	
	Fruit based desserts	
		1 g/kg as P ₂ O ₅
E 1451	Acetylated oxidised starch	
	Weaning foods	
		50 g/kg

* The note in Part IV does not apply.
";

(e) in Part IV (miscellaneous additives permitted in foods for infants and young children for special medical purposes) there shall be inserted at the end the following table -

EC No.	Name	Max. level	Special Conditions
E 401	Sodium alginate	1 g/l	From 4 months onwards in special food products with adapted composition, required for metabolic disorders and for general tube feeding
E 405	Propane 1, 2-diolalginate	200 mg/l	From 12 months onwards in specialised diets intended for young children who have cows' milk intolerance or inborn errors of metabolism
E 410	Locust bean gum	10 g/l	From birth onwards in products for reduction of gastro-oesophageal reflux
E 412	Guar gum	10 g/l	From birth onwards in products in liquid formulae containing hydrolysed

conditions set in	proteins, peptides or amino acids in conformity with the
96/4/EC	Annex IV to Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive
E 415	
Xanthan gum	
	1.2 g/l
peptides for	From birth onwards for use in products based on amino acids or
gastro-intestinal	use with patients who have problems with impairment of the
	tract, protein mal-absorption or inborn errors of metabolism
E 440	
Pectins	
	10 g/l
disorders	From birth onwards in products used in case of gastro-intestinal
E 466	
Sodium carboxy methyl	
cellulose	
	10g/l or
	kg
metabolic	From birth onwards in products for the dietary management of
	disorders
E 471	
Mono-and diglycerides of	
fatty acids	
	5 g/l
devoid of proteins	From birth onwards in specialised diets, particularly those
E 1450	
Starch sodium octenyl	
succinate	
	20 g/l
	In infant formulae and follow-on formulae".

Consequential amendments

14. - (1) In the following Regulations references to the Miscellaneous Food Additives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 shall be construed as references to those Regulations as amended by the Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997[12] and these

Regulations:

the Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966[13];

the Specified Sugar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976[14];

the Cocoa and Chocolate Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976[15];

the Fruit Juices and Fruit Nectars Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977[16];

the Condensed Milk and Dried Milk Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977[17];

the Coffee and Coffee Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1979[18];

the Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1982[19];

the Meat Products and Spreadable Fish Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984[20];

the Food Additives Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992[21];

the Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996[22];

(2) In the Food Additives Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1992 -

(a) there shall be inserted after regulation 6 the following -

" Transitional provision

6A. In any proceedings for an offence under these Regulations in respect of any food additive,

it shall be a defence to prove that the food additive concerned was put on the market or labelled

before 4th November 2000 and the matter constituting the offence would not have constituted an

offence under these Regulations if the amendments made by regulation 14(1) and (2)(b) of the

Miscellaneous Food Additives (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 had not been

made when the food additive was put on the market or labelled.";

(b) in Schedule 1 (categories of food additives) in Part II (supplementary) -

(i) paragraph (s) shall be omitted; and

(ii) in paragraph (t) there shall be inserted at the beginning the words "'flour treatment

agent", and there shall be inserted after the words "used as a" the words
"flour treatment
agent".

(3) In the Food Labelling Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996 -

(a) in regulation 14(11) (names of ingredients) the words "or in Schedule 3 to
the Bread and Flour
Regulations" shall be omitted;

(b) in regulation 50 (transitional provision) there shall be inserted at the end the
following
paragraph -

" (8) In any proceedings for an offence under regulation 44(a) as read with
regulation 14(9) and

(11), it shall be a defence to prove that the food concerned was prepacked
before 4th November

2000 and the matter constituting the offence would not have constituted an
offence under these

Regulations if the amendment made by regulation 14(3)(a) of the
Miscellaneous Food Additives

(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1999 had not been made when
the food was
prepacked.".

(4) In the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998[23] -

(a) in regulation 5 (additional ingredients) there shall be substituted for
paragraphs (1) and (2) the
following paragraph -

" (1) No person shall use as an ingredient in the preparation of flour or bread
any flour bleaching
agent.";

(b) Schedule 3 (ingredients permitted in flour and bread) shall be omitted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services on

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25th May 1999.

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Assistant Secretary

25th May 1999.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 8

Containing new Schedule 3 to the principal Regulations

" Schedule 3
Regulations 2(1) and 3(5)

Other Permitted Miscellaneous Additives

The maximum levels of use indicated refer to foods ready for consumption
prepared following manufacturers' instructions.

Canned crustacean products

EC No.

Name

Food

Maximum level

E 297

Fumaric acid

(pro memoria)

Wine in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No. 1873/84 authorising the offer or disposal for direct human consumption of certain imported wines which may have undergone oenological processes not provided for in Regulation (EEC) No. 337/79

Fillings and toppings for fine bakery wares
2.5 g/kg

Sugar confectionery
1 g/kg

Gel-like desserts

Fruit-flavoured desserts

Dry powdered dessert mixes
4 g/kg

Instant powders for fruit based drinks
1 g/l

Instant products for preparation of flavoured tea and herbal infusions
1 g/kg

Chewing gum
2 g/kg

In the following applications, the indicated maximum levels of phosphoric acid and the phosphates E 338, E 339, E 340, E 341, E 343, E 450, E 451 and E 452 may be added individually or in combination (expressed as P₂O₅)

E 338	Phosphoric acid	Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks	700 mg/l
E 339	Sodium phosphates	Sterilised and UHT milk	1 g/l
	(i) Monosodium phosphate	Candied fruits	800 mg/kg
	(ii) Disodium phosphate	Fruit preparations	800 mg/kg
	(iii) Trisodium phosphate	Partly dehydrated milk with less than 28% solids	1 g/kg
E 340	Potassium phosphate	Partly dehydrated milk with more than 28% solids	1.5 g/kg
	(i) Monopotassium phosphate		
	(ii) Dipotassium phosphate	Dried milk and dried skimmed milk	2.5 g/kg
	(iii) Tripotassium phosphate	Pasteurised, sterilised and UHT creams	

5 g/kg

E 341

Calcium phosphates

Whipped cream and vegetable fat analogues

5 g/kg

(i) Monocalcium phosphate

Unripened cheese (except Mozzarella)

2 g/kg

(ii) Dicalcium phosphate

Processed cheese and processed cheese

20 g/kg

(iii) Tricalcium phosphate
analogues

E 343

Magnesium phosphates

Meat products

5 g/kg

(i) Monomagnesium phosphate

Sport drinks and prepared table waters

0.5 g/l

(ii) Dimagnesium phosphate

Dietary supplements quantum satis

E 450

Diphosphates

Salt and its substitutes

10 g/kg

(i) Disodium diphosphate

Vegetable protein drinks

20 g/l

(ii) Trisodium diphosphate

Beverage whiteners
30 g/kg

(iii) Tetrasodium diphosphate

Beverage whiteners for vending machines
50 g/kg

(v) Tetrapotassium diphosphate

Edible ices
1 g/kg

(vi) Dicalcium diphosphate

Desserts
3 g/kg

(vii) Calcium dihydrogen
diphosphate

Dry powdered dessert mixes

Fine bakery wares
7 g/kg
20 g/kg

E 451

Triphosphates

Flour
2.5 g/kg

(i) Pentasodium triphosphate

Flour, self raising
20 g/kg

(ii) Pentapotassium triphosphate

Soda bread
20 g/kg

E 452

Polyphosphates

Liquid egg (white, yolk or whole egg)
10 g/kg

(i) Sodium polyphosphate

Sauces
5 g/kg

(ii) Potassium polyphosphate

Soups and broths
3 g/kg

(iii) Sodium calcium
polyphosphate

Instant tea and instant herbal infusions
2 g/kg

Cider and perry
2 g/l

(iv) Calcium polyphosphates

Chewing gum
quantum satis

Dried powdered foods
10 g/kg

Chocolate and malt dairy-based drinks
2 g/l

Alcoholic drinks (excluding wine and beer)
1 g/l

Breakfast cereals
5 g/kg

Snacks	5 g/kg
Surimi	1 g/kg
Fish and crustacean paste	5 g/kg
Toppings (syrups for pancakes, flavoured syrups for milkshakes and ice cream; similar products)	3 g/kg
Special formulae for particular nutritional uses	5 g/kg
Glazings for meat and vegetable products	4 g/kg
Sugar confectionery	5 g/kg
Icing sugar	10 g/kg
Noodles	2 g/kg
Batters	12 g/kg
Fillets of unprocessed fish, frozen and deep-frozen	

5 g/kg

Unprocessed and processed molluscs and
crustaceans

5 g/kg

frozen and deep-frozen

Fillets of unprocessed fish, frozen and deep-frozen

5 g/kg

Unprocessed and processed molluscs and
crustaceans

5 g/kg

frozen and deep-frozen

Processed potato products (including frozen,
deep-

5 g/kg

frozen, chilled and dried processed products) and

pre-fried frozen and deep-frozen potatoes

Spreadable fats excluding butter

5 g/kg

Soured-cream butter

2 g/kg

		1 g/kg
	Waterbased emulsion sprays for coating baking tins	
		30 g/kg
	Coffee based drinks for vending machines	
		2 g/l
E 431	Polyoxyethylene (40) stearate (pro memoria)	
	Wine in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No. 1873/84 authorising the offer or disposal for direct human consumption of certain imported wines which may have undergone oenological processes not provided for in Regulation (EEC) No. 337/79	
E 353	Metatartaric acid	
	Wine in accordance with Regulations (EEC) No. 822/87, (EEC) No. 4252/88, (EEC) No. 2332/92 and (EEC) No. 1873/84 and their implementing regulations	
	Made wine	
		100 mg/l
E 355	Adipic acid	
	Fillings and toppings for fine bakery wares	
		2 g/kg
E 356	Sodium adipate	
	Dry powdered dessert mixes	
		1 g/kg
E 357	Potassium adipate	
	Gel-like desserts	
		6 g/kg

		Fruit-flavoured desserts	1 g/kg
		Powders for home preparation of drinks	10 g/l expressed as adipic acid
E 363	Succinic acid	Desserts	6 g/kg
		Soups and broths	5 g/kg
		Powders for home preparation of drinks	3 g/l
Beer			
EC			
No.			
	Name	Food	Maximum level
E 385	Calcium disodium ethylene diamine tetra-acetate (Calcium disodium EDTA)	Emulsified sauces	75 mg/kg
		Canned and bottled pulses, legumes, mushrooms and artichokes	250 mg/kg
		Canned and bottled crustaceans and molluscs	75 mg/kg
		Canned and bottled fish	

75 mg/kg

Spreadable fats as defined in
Annexes B and C to
100 mg/kg

Regulation (EC) No.
2991/94[24] having a fat

content of 41% or less

Frozen and deep-frozen
crustaceans
75 mg/kg

E 405

Propane-1,2-diol alginate
Fat emulsions
3 g/kg

Fine bakery wares
2 g/kg

Fillings, toppings and coatings
for fine bakery
5 g/kg

wares and desserts

Sugar confectionery
1.5 g/kg

Water-based edible ices
3 g/kg

Cereal-and potato-based snacks
3 g/kg

Sauces
8 g/kg

100 mg/l

Chewing gum
5 g/kg

Fruit and vegetable preparations
5 g/kg

Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks
300 mg/l

Emulsified liqueur
10 g/l

Dietetic foods intended for
special medical
1.2 g/kg

purposes - Dietetic formulae
for weight control

intended to replace total daily
food intake or an

individual meal

	Dietary food supplements	1 g/kg
	Cider excluding cidre bouché	100 mg/l
E 416	Karaya gum	
	Cereal-and potato-based snacks	5 g/kg
	Nut coatings	10 g/kg
	Fillings, toppings and coatings for fine bakery	5 g/kg
	wares	
	Desserts	6 g/kg
	Emulsified sauces	10 g/kg
	Egg-based liqueurs	10 g/l
	Dietary food supplements	quantum satis
	Chewing gum	5 g/kg
E 420	Sorbitol	

Foods in general (except drinks
and those foods referred to in
Schedules 6, 7 and 8)

Frozen and deep-frozen
unprocessed fish, crustaceans,
molluscs and cephalopods

Liqueurs

quantum satis (for
purposes other than
sweetening)

(i) Sorbitol

(ii) Sorbitol syrup

E 421
Mannitol

E 953
Isomalt

E 965
Maltitol

(i) Maltitol

(ii) Maltitol syrup

E 966

Lactitol

E 967

Xylitol

E 425

Konjac*

Foods in general (except those
referred to in Schedules 6, 7 and
8)

10 g/kg Individually or in
combinations

(i) Konjac gum

(ii) Konjac glucomannane

E 432

Polyoxyethylene sorbitan
monolaurate (polysorbate 20)

Fine bakery wares

3 g/kg

Fat emulsions for baking
purposes

10 g/kg

E 433

Polyoxyethylene sorbitan
monoleate (polysorbate 80)

Milk and cream analogues

5 g/kg

Edible ices

1 g/kg

E 434

Polyoxyethylene sorbitan
monopalmitate (polysorbate 40)

Desserts
3 g/kg

Sugar confectionery
1 g/kg

E 435
Polyoxyethylene sorbitan
monostearate (polysorbate 60)
Emulsified sauces
5 g/kg

Soups
1 g/kg

E 436
Polyoxyethylene sorbitan
tristearate (polysorbate 65)
Chewing gum
5 g/kg

Dietary food supplements
quantum satis

Dietetic foods for special
medical purposes
1 g/kg

- Dietetic formulae for weight
control intended Individually or
in
Individually or in
combination

to replace total daily food intake
or an individual meal
combination

E 442
Ammonium phosphatides
Cocoa and chocolate products
as defined in Directive

10 g/kg

73/241/EEC[25] including fillings

Confectionery based on these
products 10 g/kg

E 444

Sucrose acetate isobutyrate
Non-alcoholic flavoured cloudy
drinks
300 mg/l

E 445

Glycerol esters of wood rosins
Non-alcoholic flavoured cloudy
drinks
100 mg/l

Surface treatment of citrus fruit
50 mg/kg

E 459

Beta-cyclodextrine
Foods in tablet and coated tablet
form
quantum satis

E 468

Crosslinked sodium carboxy
methyl cellulose
Solid dietary supplements
30 g/kg

E 473

Sucrose esters of fatty acids
Canned liquid coffee
1 g/l

E 474

Sucroglycerides
Heat-treated meat products
5 g/kg (on fat)

Fat emulsions for baking
purposes

10 g/kg

Fine bakery wares

10 g/kg

Beverage whiteners

20 g/kg

Edible ices

5 g/kg

Sugar confectionery

5 g/kg

Desserts

5 g/kg

Sauces

10 g/kg

Soups and broths

2 g/kg

Fresh fruits, surface treatment
quantum satis

Non-alcoholic aniseed-based
drinks

5 g/l

Non-alcoholic coconut and
almond drinks

5 g/l

Spirituous beverages (excluding

wine and beer)
5 g/l

Powders for the preparation of
hot beverages
10 g/l

Dairy-based drinks
5 g/l

Dietary food supplements
quantum satis

Dietetic foods intended for
special medical
5 g/kg

purposes - Dietetic formulae
for weight control

intended to replace total daily
food intake or an

individual meal

Chewing gum
10 g/kg

Cream analogues
5 g/kg

Sterilised cream and sterilised
cream with reduced

5 g/kg

fat content

Individually or in
combination

E 475

Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids

Fine bakery wares

10 g/kg

Emulsified liqueurs

5 g/l

Egg products

1 g/kg

Beverage whiteners

0.5 g/kg

Chewing gum

5 g/kg

Fat emulsions

5 g/kg

Milk and cream analogues

5 g/kg

Sugar confectionery

2 g/kg

Desserts

2 g/kg

Dietary food supplements

quantum satis

Dietetic foods intended for
special medical

5 g/kg

purposes - Dietetic formulae for
weight control

intended to replace total daily
food intake or an

individual meal

Granola-type breakfast cereals

10 g/kg

E 476

Polyglycerol polyricinoleate

Spreadable fats as defined in
Annexes A, B and C to
Regulation (EC) No. 2991/94
having a fat content of 41% or
less

4 g/kg

Similar spreadable products with
a fat content of

4 g/kg

less than 10%

Dressings

4 g/kg

	Cocoa-based confectionery, including chocolate	5 g/kg
E 477	Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids	
	Fine bakery wares	5 g/kg
	Fat emulsions for baking purposes	10 g/kg
	Milk and cream analogues	5 g/kg
	Beverage whiteners	1 g/kg
	Edible ices	3 g/kg
	Sugar confectionery	5 g/kg
	Desserts	5 g/kg
	Whipped dessert toppings other than cream	30 g/kg
	Dietetic foods intended for special medical purposes - Dietetic formulae for weight control intended to replace total daily food intake or an individual meal	

1 g/kg

E
479b

Thermally oxidised soya bean oil
interacted with mono-and
diglycerides of fatty acids
Fat emulsions for frying purposes
5 g/kg

E 481

Sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate
Fine bakery wares
5 g/kg

E 482

Calcium stearoyl-2-lactylate
Quick-cook rice
4 g/kg

Breakfast cereals
5 g/kg

Emulsified liqueur
8 g/l

Spirits with less than 15%
alcohol by volume
8 g/l

Cereal-based snacks
2 g/kg

Chewing gum
2 g/kg

Fat emulsions
10 g/kg

Desserts
5 g/kg

Sugar confectionery
5 g/kg

Beverage whiteners
3 g/kg

Cereal-and potato-based snacks
5 g/kg

Minced and diced canned meat
products
4 g/kg

Powders for the preparation of
hot beverages
2 g/l

Dietetic foods intended for
special medical
2 g/kg

purposes - Dietetic formulae
for weight control

intended to replace total daily
food intake or an

individual meal

Bread (except that referred to in
Schedule 7)
3 g/kg

Mostarda di frutta

2

g/kg

Individually or in
combination

E 483

Stearyl tartrate

Bakery wares (except breads
referred to in Schedule 7)

4 g/kg

Desserts

5 g/kg

E 491

Sorbitan monostearate

Fine bakery wares

10 g/kg

E 492

Sorbitan tristearate

Toppings and coatings for fine
bakery wares

5 g/kg

E 493

Sorbitan monolaurate

Jelly marmalade

25 mg/kg**

E 494

Sorbitan monooleate

Fat emulsions

10 g/kg

E 495

Sorbitan monopalmitate

Milk and cream analogues

5 g/kg

Beverage whiteners

5 g/kg

Liquid tea concentrates and
liquid fruit and herbal

0.5 g/l

infusions concentrates

Edible ices

0.5 g/kg

Desserts

5 g/kg

Sugar confectionery

5 g/kg

Cocoa-based confectionery,
including chocolate

10 g/kg***

Emulsified sauces

5 g/kg

Dietary food supplements

quantum satis

Yeast for baking

quantum satis

Chewing gum

5 g/kg

Dietetic foods intended for
special medical purposes -
Dietetic formulae for weight
control intended to replace total
daily food intake or an individual
meal

5 g/kg

(pro memoria) For E 491 only,
wine in accordance with
Regulation (EEC) No. 1873/84
authorising the offer or disposal
for direct human consumption of
certain imported wines which
may have undergone oenological
processes not provided for in
Regulation (EEC) No. 337/79
Individually or in
combination

E 512

Stannous chloride

Canned and bottled white
asparagus

25 mg/kg as tin

E 520

Aluminium sulphate

Egg white

30 mg/kg

E 521

Aluminium sodium sulphate

Candied, crystallised and glacé
fruit and vegetables

200 mg/kg

E 522

Aluminium potassium sulphate

Individually or in
combination, expressed as
aluminium

E 523

Aluminium ammonium sulphate

E 541

Sodium aluminium phosphate,
acidic

Fine bakery wares (scones and
sponge wares only)

1 g/kg expressed as
aluminium

E 535

	Sodium ferrocyanide	
	Salt and its substitutes	
		20 mg/kg
E 536	Potassium ferrocyanide	
		Individually or in combination, expressed as anhydrous potassium ferrocyanide
E 538	Calcium ferrocyanide	
E 551	Silicon dioxide	
	Dried powdered foods (including sugars)	
		10 g/kg
E 552	Calcium silicate	
	Salt and its substitutes	
		10 g/kg
E 553a	(i) Magnesium silicate	
	Dietary food supplements	
	quantum satis	
	(ii) Magnesium trisilicate	
	Foods in tablet and coated tablet form	
		quantum satis
E 553b	Talc	
	Sliced or grated hard, semi-hard and processed	
		10 g/kg
E 554	Sodium aluminium silicate	
	cheese	
E 555	Potassium aluminium silicate	
	Sliced or grated cheese	

	analogues and processed	
		10 g/kg
E 556	Calcium aluminium silicate	
	cheese analogues	
E 559	Aluminium silicate (Kaolin)	
	Seasonings	30 g/kg
	Confectionery excluding chocolate	
		quantum satis
	(surface treatment only)	
	Tin-greasing products	
		30 g/kg
		Individually or in combination
	Chewing gum	
		quantum satis
	Rice	
	Sausages (surface treatment only)	
E 579	Ferrous gluconate	
	Olives darkened by oxidation	
		150 mg/kg as iron
E 585		

Ferrous lactate

E 620

Glutamic acid

Foods in general (except those
referred to in

10 g/kg

E 621

Monosodium glutamate

Schedules 6, 7 and 8)

Individually or in
combination

EC No.

Name

Food

Maximum level

E 622

Monopotassium glutamate

E 623

Calcium diglutamate

E 624

Monoammonium glutamate

Condiments and seasonings
quantum satis

E 625

Magnesium diglutamate

E 626

Guanylic acid

Foods in general (except those
referred to in Schedules 6, 7 and
8)

500 mg/kg

E 627

Disodium guanylate

Individually or in
combination, expressed

as guanylic acid

E 628

Dipotassium guanylate

E 629

Calcium guanylate

E 630

Inosinic acid

E 631

Disodium inosinate

E 632

Dipotassium inosinate

E 633

Calcium inosinate

Seasonings and condiments

quantum satis

E 634

Calcium 59-ribonucleotides

E 635

Disodium 59-ribonucleotides

E 900

Dimethyl polysiloxane

Jam, jellies and marmalade as
defined in Directive 79/693/EEC
and similar fruit spreads, including
low calorie products

10 mg/kg

Soups and broths

10 mg/kg

Oils and fats for frying
10 mg/kg

Confectionery (excluding
chocolate)
10 mg/kg

Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks
10 mg/l

Pineapple juice
10 mg/l

Canned and bottled fruit and
vegetables
10 mg/kg

Chewing gum
100 mg/kg

(pro memoria) Wine in
accordance with

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consumption of

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have undergone

oenological processes not
provided for in Regulation

(EEC) No. 337/79

Sød . . . saft
10 mg/l

Batters
10 mg/kg

Cider excluding cidre bouché
10 mg/l

E 901
Beeswax, white and yellow
As glazing agents only for:
quantum satis

E 902
Candelilla wax -
Confectionery (including
chocolate)

E 903
Carnauba wax -
Small products of fine bakery
wares coated with chocolate

E 904
Shellac

- Snacks

- Nuts

- Coffee beans

Dietary food supplements
quantum satis

Fresh citrus fruits, melons, apples,
pears, peaches and pineapples
quantum satis

(surface treatment only)

E 905

Microcrystalline wax
Surface treatment of
quantum satis

- Confectionery excluding
chocolate

- Chewing gum

- Melons, papaya, mango and
avocado

E 912

Montan acid esters
Fresh citrus fruits (surface
treatment only)
quantum satis

E 914

Oxidised polyethylene wax
Fresh melon, mango, avocado and
pineapple (surface treatment only)

E 927b

Carbamide

	Chewing gum without added sugars	30 g/kg
E 950	Acesulfame-K	
	Chewing gum with added sugars	800 mg/kg
E 951	Aspartame	
		2500 mg/kg (as flavour enhancer only)
E 957	Thaumatococin	
	Chewing gum with added sugars	10 mg/kg
	Water-based flavoured non-alcoholic drinks	0.5 mg/l
	Desserts - dairy and non-dairy	5 mg/kg (as flavour enhancer only)
E 959	Neohesperidine DC	
	Chewing gum with added sugars	150 mg/kg
	Spreadable fats as defined in Annexes B and C to Regulation (EC) No. 2991/94	5 mg/kg (as flavour enhancer only)
	Meat products	
	Fruit jellies	

Vegetable proteins

E 999

Quillaia extract

Water-based flavoured
non-alcoholic drinks

200 mg/l calculated as
anhydrous extract

Cider excluding cidrebouché

E 1201

Polyvinylpyrrolidone

Dietary food supplements in tablet
and coated tablet form

quantum satis

E 1202

Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone

E 1505

Triethyl citrate

Dried egg white

quantum satis

E 1518

Glyceryl triacetate (triacetin)

Chewing gum

quantum satis

* These substances may not be used to produce dehydrated foods intended to rehydrate on ingestion.

** E 493 only

*** E 492 only

Asbestos free

E553b only

If E 950, E 957 and E 959 are used in combination in chewing gum, the maximum level for each is

reduced proportionally

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is reduced proportionally

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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 10(a)

Miscellaneous Additives for which specific purity criteria specified or referred to in Schedule 5 to the Principal Regulations are omitted

E 400	Alginic acid
E 401	Sodium alginate
E 402	Potassium alginate
E 403	Ammonium alginate
E 404	Calcium alginate
E 405	Propane-1,2-diol alginate
E 406	Agar
E 407	Carrageenan
E 410	Locust bean gum
E 412	Guar gum
E 413	Tragacanth
E 414	Acacia
E 415	Xanthan gum
E 416	Karaya gum
E 422	Glycerol
E 432	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate
E 433	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate
E 434	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate

E 435	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate
E 436	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate
E 440(i)	Pectin
E 440(ii)	Amidated pectin
E 442	Ammonium phosphatides
E 450(i)	Disodium diphosphate
E 450(ii)	Trisodium diphosphate
E 450(iii)	Tetrasodium diphosphate
E 450(v)	Tetrapotassium diphosphate
E 450(vi)	Dicalcium diphosphate
E 451(i)	Pentasodium triphosphate
E 451(ii)	Pentapotassium triphosphate
E 452(i)	Sodium polyphosphate
E 452(ii)	Potassium polyphosphate
E 452(iv)	Calcium polyphosphates
E 460(i)	Microcrystalline cellulose
E 460(ii)	Powdered cellulose
E 461	Methylcellulose
E 463	Hydroxypropylcellulose
E 464	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
E 465	Ethylmethylcellulose
E 466	Carboxymethylcellulose
E 470(a)	Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of fatty acids

E 471	Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(a)	Acetic acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(b)	Lactic acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(c)	Citric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(d)	Tartaric acids esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(e)	Mono-and diacetyl tartaric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(f)	Mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids
E 474	Sucroglycerides
E 475	Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids
E 476	Polyglycerol polyricinoleate
E 477	Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids
E 481	Sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate
E 482	Calcium stearoyl-2-lactylate
E 483	Stearyl tartrate
E 491	Sorbitan monostearate
E 492	Sorbitan tristearate
E 493	Sorbitan monolaurate
E 494	Sorbitan monooleate
E 495	Sorbitan monopalmitate
E 508	Potassium chloride

SCHEDULE 3
Regulation 12

Containing new Schedule 7 to the Principal Regulations

" Schedule 7
Regulations 3(2) to (4) and 4(3)

Foods in which a limited number of miscellaneous additives listed in
Schedule 1 may be used

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Food	Additive	Maximum level
Cocoa and chocolate products as defined in Directive 73/241/EEC (not including cocoa and chocolate products energy reduced or with no added sugars)	E 330 Citric acid	0.5%
	E 322 Lecithins	quantum satis
	E 334 Tartaric acid	0.5%
	E 422 Glycerol	quantum satis
	E 471 Mono-and	

diglycerides of fatty acids

E 170 Calcium

carbonates

7% on dry matter without fat
expressed as potassium
carbonates

E 500 Sodium

carbonates

E 501 Potassium

carbonates

E 503 Ammonium

carbonates

E 504 Magnesium

carbonates

E 524 Sodium hydroxide

E 525 Potassium

hydroxide

E 526 Calcium

hydroxide

E 527 Ammonium

hydroxide

E 528 Magnesium

hydroxyide

E 530 Magnesium oxide

E 414 Acacia gum
as glazing agents only

E 440 Pectins
quantum satis

Fruit juices and nectars as defined in
Directive 93/77/EEC[26]

E 300 Ascorbic acid
quantum satis

Pineapple and passion fruit juices and
nectars

E 440 Pectins
3 g/l

Pineapple juice as defined in Directive
93/77/EEC

E 296 Malic acid
3 g/l

Nectars as defined in Directive 93/77/EEC

E 330 Citric acid
5 g/l

E 270 Lactic acid
5 g/l

Grape juice as defined in Directive
93/77/EEC

E 170 Calcium
carbonates
quantum satis

E 336 Potassium
tartrates

Fruit juices as defined in Directive
93/77/EEC

E 330 Citric acid
3 g/l

Extra jam and extra jelly, as defined in
Directive 79/693/EEC

E 270 Lactic acid
quantum satis

E 296 Malic acid

E 300 Asorbic acid

E 327 Calcium lactate

E 330 Citric acid

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 333 Calcium citrates

E 334 Tartaric acid

E 335 Sodium tartrates

E 350 Sodium malates

E 440 Pectins

E 471 Mono-and
diglycerides of fatty acids

Jam, jellies and marmalades as defined in
Directive 79/693/EEC and other similar fruit
spreads including low-calorie products

E 270 Lactic acid
quantum satis

E 296 Malic acid

E 300 Ascorbic acid

E 327 Calcium lactate

E 330 Citric acid

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 333 Calcium citrates

E 334 Tartaric acid

E 335 Sodium tartrates

E 350 Sodium malates

E 400 Alginic acid
10 g/kg (individually or in
combination)

E 401 Sodium alginate

E 402 Potassium alginate

E 403 Ammonium
alginate

E 404 Calcium alginate

E 406 Agar

E 407 Carrageenan

E 410 Locust bean gum

E 412 Guar gum

E 415 Xanthan gum

E 418 Gellan gum

E 440 Pectins
quantum satis

E 471 Mono-and
diglycerides of fatty acids

E 509 Calcium chloride

E 524 Sodium hydroxide

Column 1

Column 2

Column 3

Food

Additive

Maximum level

Partially dehydrated and dehydrated milk as defined
in Directive 76/118/EEC[27]

E 300 Ascorbic acid

quantum satis

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid

E 322 Lecithins

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 332 Potassium citrates

E 407 Carrageenan

E 500 (ii) Sodium bicarbonate

E 501 (ii) Potassium bicarbonate

E 509 Calcium chloride

Plain pasteurised cream

E 401 Sodium alginate

quantum satis

E 402 Potassium alginate

E 407 Carageenan

E 466 Sodium carboxy methyl cellulose

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

Frozen and deep-frozen unprocessed fruit and vegetables; prepacked, refrigerated unprocessed fruit and vegetables ready for consumption and prepacked unprocessed and peeled potatoes

Fruit compote

Unprocessed fish, crustaceans and molluscs, including such products frozen and deep-frozen

E 300 Ascorbic acid

quantum satis

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 302 Calcium ascorbate

E 330 Citric acid

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 332 Potassium citrates

E 333 Calcium citrates

Quick-cook rice

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
quantum satis

E 472a Acetic acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of
fatty acids

Non-emulsified oils and fats of animal or vegetable
origin (except virgin oils and olive oils)

E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid
quantum satis

E 306 Tocopherol-rich extract

E 307 Alpha-tocopherol

E 308 Gamma-tocopherol

E 309 Delta-tocopherol

E 322 Lecithins
30 g/l

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids
10 g/l

E 330 Citric acid
quantum satis

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 332 Potassium citrates

E 333 Calcium citrates

Non-emulsified oils and fats of animal or vegetable origin (except virgin oils and olive oils) specifically intended for cooking or frying purposes or for the preparation of gravy

E 270 Lactic acid

quantum satis

E 300 Ascorbic acid

E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid

E 306 Tocopherol-rich extract

E 307 Alpha-tocopherol

E 308 Gamma-tocopherol

E 309 Delta-tocopherol

E 322 Lecithins

30 g/l

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

10 g/l

E 472c Citric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

quantum satis

E 330 Citric acid

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 332 Potassium citrates

	E 333 Calcium citrates	
Refined olive oil, including olive pomace oil	E 307 Alpha-tocopherol	200 mg/l
Ripened cheese	E 170 Calcium carbonates	quantum satis
	E 504 Magnesium carbonates	
	E 509 Calcium chloride	
	E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone	
Sliced and grated ripened cheese	E 170 Calcium carbonates	quantum satis
	E 504 Magnesium carbonates	
	E 509 Calcium chloride	
	E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone	
	E 460 Celluloses	
Mozzarella and whey cheese	E 270 Lactic acid	quantum satis
	E 330 Citric acid	
	E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone	
	E 260 Acetic acid	
Soured-cream butter		

	E 500 Sodium carbonates	
		quantum satis
Canned and bottled fruit and vegetables	E 260 Acetic acid	
		quantum satis
	E 261 Potassium acetate	
	E 262 Sodium acetates	
	E 263 Calcium acetate	
	E 270 Lactic acid	
	E 296 Malic acid	
	E 300 Asorbic acid	
	E 301 Sodium ascorbate	
	E 302 Calcium ascorbate	
	E 325 Sodium lactate	
	E 326 Potassium lactate	
	E 327 Calcium lactate	
	E 330 Citric acid	
	E 331 Sodium citrates	
	E 332 Potassium citrates	

E 333 Calcium citrates

E 334 Tartaric acid

E 335 Sodium tartrates

E 336 Potassium tartrates

E 337 Sodium potassium tartrate

E 509 Calcium chloride

E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone

Gehakt

E 300 Ascorbic acid

quantum satis

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 302 Calcium ascorbate

E 330 Citric acid

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 332 Potassium citrates

E 333 Calcium citrates

Pre-packed preparations of fresh minced meat

E 300 Ascorbic acid

quantum satis

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 302 Calcium ascorbate

E 330 Citric acid

E 331 Sodium citrates

E 332 Potassium citrates

E 333 Calcium citrates

Bread prepared solely with the following ingredients:
wheat-flour, water, yeast or leaven, salt

E 260 Acetic acid

quantum satis

E 261 Potassium acetate

E 262 Sodium acetates

E 263 Calcium acetate

E 270 Lactic acid

E 300 Ascorbic acid

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 302 Calcium ascorbate

E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid

E 322 Lecithins

E 325 Sodium lactate

E 326 Potassium lactate

E 327 Calcium lactate

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

E 472a Acetic acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

E 472d Tartaric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

E 472e Mono-and diacetyl tartaric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

472f Mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

Pain courant français

E 260 Acetic acid

quantum satis

E261 Potassium acetate

E 262 Sodium acetates

E 263 Calcium acetate

E 270 Lactic acid

E 300 Ascorbic acid

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 302 Calcium ascorbate

E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid

E 322 Lecithins

E 325 Sodium lactate

E 326 Potassium lactate

E 327 Calcium lactate

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

Fresh pasta

E 270 Lactic acid

quantum satis

E 300 Ascorbic acid

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 322 Lecithins

E 330 Citric acid

E 334 Tartaric acid

E 471 Mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids

E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone

Wines and sparkling wines and partially fermented
grape must

Additives authorised:

in accordance with Regulations (EEC) No. 822/87, (EEC) No. 4252/88, (EEC) No. 2332/92 and (EEC) No. 1873/84 and their implementing regulations; in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No. 1873/84 authorising the offer or disposal for direct human consumption of certain imported wines which may have undergone oenological processes not provided for in Regulation (EEC) No. 337/79

Beer

pro memoria

E 270 Lactic acid

quantum satis

E 300 Ascorbic acid

E 301 Sodium ascorbate

E 330 Citric acid

E 414 Acacia acid

Foie gras, foie gras entler, blocs de foie gras

E 300 Ascorbic acid

quantum satis

E 301 Sodium ascorbate"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Miscellaneous Food Additives Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996, as amended ("the principal Regulations").

These Regulations implement -

(a) European Parliament and Council Directive 98/72/EC amending Directive 95/2/EC on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (regulations 3(a), (c) and (d), 4 to 9 and 11 to 13);
and

(b) Commission Directive 98/86/EC amending Commission Directive 96/77/EC laying down specific purity criteria on food additives other than colours and sweeteners (regulations 3(b), 5 and 10(a)).

The principal provisions of the Regulations -

(1) add flour treatment agents to the list of additive categories controlled as miscellaneous additives (regulation 3(c) and (d));

(2) add four new additives to the list of miscellaneous additives generally permitted for use in foods not referred to in Schedule 6, 7 or 8 to the principal Regulations (regulation 6);

(3) provide for additional uses of certain conditionally permitted additives in various foods (regulations 7 and 8), remove E 233 Thiabendazole from the list of permitted miscellaneous additives (regulation 7(c)

(i)), permit the use of one new group of additives, E 343 Magnesium phosphates, in certain foods (regulation 8), and reduce the level of sulphur dioxide permitted in certain sugars (regulation 7(b)(iii));

(4) add a number of new substances to the list of permitted carriers and carrier solvents (regulation 9);

(5) remove the restrictions on the use of generally permitted additives in certain types of cream

(regulation 11 and 12) and dry pasta (regulation 11), and increase the restrictions on the use of such additives in plain pasteurised cream (regulation 12); and

(6) provide for additional uses of certain permitted additives and for use of one new additive, E 1451

Acetylated oxidised starch, in specified foods for infants and young children including such foods for special medical purposes (regulation 13).

The Regulations also make consequential amendments to other legislation (regulation 14) and a minor drafting amendment (regulation 13(c)(ii)) and a correction (regulation 10(b)).

Notes:

[1] See Article 2(2) of S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1633 (N.I. 12) for the definitions of "the Department concerned" and "regulations" and with respect to the powers conferred on each

Department jointly and severally by virtue of those definitions

[2] S.I. 1991/762 (N.I. 7) as amended by S.I. 1996/1633 (N.I. 12)

[3] S.R. 1996 No. 50 as amended by S.R. 1997 No. 340

[4] O.J. No. L295, 4.11.98, p. 18

[5] O.J. No. L334, 9.12.98, p. 1

[6] S.R. 1998 No. 24

[7] O.J. No. L356, 27.12.73, p. 71

[8] O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p. 30

[9] O.J. No. L186, 30.6.89, p. 27

[10] O.J. No. L175, 4.7.91, p. 35

[11] O.J. No. L49, 28.2.96, p. 12

[12] S.R. 1997 No. 340

[13] S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966 No. 200; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[14] S.R. 1976 No. 165; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[15] S.R. 1976 No. 183; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[16] S.R. 1977 No. 182; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[17] S.R. 1977 No. 196; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[18] S.R. 1979 No. 51; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[19] S.R. 1982 No. 105; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[20] S.R. 1984 No. 408; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[21] S.R. 1992 No. 417; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1996 No. 50back

[22] S.R. 1996 No. 383; the relevant amending regulations are S.R. 1998 No. 253 and S.R. 1999 No. 143back

[23] S.R. 1998 No. 24back

[24] O.J. No. L316, 9.12.94, p. 2back

[25] O.J. No. L228, 16.8.73, p. 23back

[26] O.J. No. L244, 30.9.93, p. 23back

[27] O.J. No. L24, 30.1.76, p. 49back