

L.N. 373 of 2018**FOOD SAFETY ACT
(CAP. 449)****Extraction Solvents for Foodstuffs
(Amendment) Regulations, 2018**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 10 of the Food Safety Act, the Minister for Health has made the following regulations:-

Citation and coming into force.
S.L.449.23.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Extraction Solvents for Foodstuffs (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Extraction Solvents for Foodstuffs Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 8th November 2018.

Scope.

2. The aim of these regulations is to adopt the provisions of Directive (EU) 2016/1855 of 19 October 2016 amending Directive 2009/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients.

Amends regulation 3.3 of the principal regulations.

3. The item "Dimethyl ether" in regulation 3.3 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"Dimethyl ether"	Preparation of defatted animal protein products including gelatine (*)	0,009 mg/kg in the defatted animal protein products including gelatine
	Preparation of collagen (**) and collagen derivatives, except gelatine	3 mg/kg in the collagen and collagen derivatives, except gelatine
(*)	"Gelatine" means natural, soluble protein, gelling or non-gelling, obtained by the partial hydrolysis of collagen produced from bones, hides and skins, tendons and sinews of animals, in accordance with the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.	
(**)	"Collagen" means the protein-based product derived from animal bones, hides, skins and tendons manufactured in accordance with the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004."	