
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**Miscellaneous Food Additives
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996**

Use of miscellaneous additives

3.—(1) No person shall use in or on any food any miscellaneous additive other than a permitted miscellaneous additive.

(2) Subject to regulation 4(2) and Note 2 to Schedule 1, no person shall use any permitted miscellaneous additive listed in Schedule 1 in or on any food which is listed in Schedule 6 but not in column 1 of Schedule 7.

(3) Subject to regulation 4(2) and Note 2 to Schedule 1, no person shall use any permitted miscellaneous additive listed in Schedule 1 in or on any food listed in column 1 of Schedule 7, except a permitted miscellaneous additive which is listed, or referred to, in relation to that food in column 2 of that Schedule in an amount not exceeding the maximum level (if any) for such additive in or on such food as listed in column 3 of that Schedule.

(4) No person shall use any permitted miscellaneous additive listed in Schedule 1 in or on any food which is not listed in Schedule 6 or in column 1 of Schedule 7 and is not referred to in paragraph (7) in an amount higher than *quantum satis* or otherwise than in compliance with Notes 1 and 3 to Schedule 1.

(5) Subject to paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 4, no person shall use any permitted miscellaneous additive listed in Schedule 2 or 3 in or on any food which is not referred to in paragraph (7), other than a food listed in either of those Schedules in relation to that additive and in accordance with the provisions contained in those Schedules governing the use of such additive in or on such food.

(6) No person shall use any miscellaneous additive primarily as a carrier or carrier solvent unless that additive is a permitted miscellaneous additive listed in Schedule 4 and its use complies with the restrictions (if any) mentioned in relation to that additive in column 3 of that Schedule.

(7) Subject to Note 2 to Schedule 1, no person shall use any permitted miscellaneous additive in or on any food for infants or young children as referred to in Directive 89/398/EEC (including any food for infants and young children not in good health) unless that additive is listed in Schedule 8, in which case it may be used only in accordance with the conditions contained in that Schedule.

(8) No person shall use in or on any food for infants or young children as referred to in Directive 89/398/EEC (including any food for infants and young children not in good health) any relevant food additive in combination with a miscellaneous additive which has been used primarily as a carrier or carrier solvent unless that miscellaneous additive is listed in Schedule 8 and its presence in or on the food is in accordance with the conditions contained in that Schedule.