

1980 No. 1886 (S.173)**FOOD AND DRUGS****COMPOSITION AND LABELLING****The Antioxidants in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations
1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th December 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>18th December 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>8th January 1981</i>

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 4, 7 and 56 of the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after consultation with such organisations as appear to me to be representative of interests substantially affected by these regulations and after reference to the Scottish Food Hygiene Council under section 25 of the said Act (in so far as the regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 7), I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Antioxidants in Food (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1980, and shall come into operation on 8th January 1981.

Amendment of the Antioxidants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1978

2. The Antioxidants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1978(b) shall be amended—

- (a) by inserting in column 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 thereto in relation to propyl gallate the serial number "E 310";

(a) 1956 c.30; section 4 was amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c.68), section 4 and Schedule 4, paragraph 3.
(b) S.I. 1978/492.

(b) by substituting for Part II of Schedule 1 thereto the Part set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

New St Andrew's House
Edinburgh

4th December 1980.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Regulation 2(b)

SCHEDULE

NEW PART II OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE ANTIOXIDANTS
IN FOOD (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1978

PART II

SPECIFIC PURITY CRITERIA FOR PERMITTED
ANTIOXIDANTS

Each of the following permitted antioxidants shall comply with the specific purity criteria for it contained in Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC(a)—

- E 300 L-ascorbic acid
- E 301 Sodium L-ascorbate
- E 302 Calcium L-ascorbate
- E 304 6-*O*-Palmitoyl-L-ascorbic acid (*Synonym*: Ascorbyl palmitate)
- E 306 Extracts of natural origin rich in tocopherols
- E 307 Synthetic *alpha*-tocopherol
- E 308 Synthetic *gamma*-tocopherol
- E 309 Synthetic *delta*-tocopherol
- E 310 Propyl gallate
(*Synonym*: Propyl 3, 4, 5-trihydroxybenzoate)
- E 311 Octyl gallate
(*Synonym*: Octyl 3, 4, 5-trihydroxybenzoate)
- E 312 Dodecyl gallate
(*Synonym*: Dodecyl 3, 4, 5-trihydroxybenzoate)
- E 320 Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)
- E 321 Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)
(*Synonym*: 2, 6-di-*tert*-butyl-*p*-cresol)

Ethoxyquin shall comply with the following specific purity criteria:—

Description ...	Pale amber oil when freshly prepared. Tendency to polymerise on exposure to light and oxygen with darkening in colour.
Content ...	Not less than 92 per centum of the monomer 1,2-dihydro-6-ethoxy-2,2,4-trimethylquinoline (C ₁₄ H ₁₉ NO). The remainder shall consist of the dimer and higher polymers.
Boiling Point ...	125°C at 1 to 2 mm of mercury.
Refractive index n _D ^{25°C} ...	Not less than 1.569 and not more than 1.572.

(a) O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p.30.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 8th January 1981, amend the Antioxidants in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1978. They implement in part Council Directive No. 78/143/EEC (O.J. No. L44, 15.2.78, p.18) amending for the second time Directive No. 70/357/EEC (O.J. No. L157, 18.7.70, p.31: O.J. SE 1970(II) p.429) and Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC (O.J. No. L223, 14.8.78, p.30) laying down specific criteria of purity for antioxidants which may be used in foodstuffs intended for human consumption.

The Regulations—

- (a) insert a serial number for the permitted antioxidant propyl gallate in Part I of Schedule 1; and
- (b) replace in appropriate cases the specific purity criteria for permitted antioxidants in Part II of Schedule 1 by the specific purity criteria laid down in Council Directive No. 78/664/EEC.

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