

SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 3(7) and (8)

MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN
FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN*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 10 g/kg

of each of these substances, as well as E 421 mannitol when used as a carrier for vitamin B 12 (not less than 1 part vitamin B 12 to 1000 parts mannitol).

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

PART 1

MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN
INFANT FORMULAE FOR INFANTS IN GOOD HEALTH*Notes*

- (a) For the manufacture of acidified milks, non-pathogenic L(+)-lactic acid producing cultures may be used.
- (b) If more than one of the substances E 322 and E 471 is added to a food, the maximum level established for that food for each of those substances is lowered with that relative part as is present of the other substance in that food.

ECNo.	Name	Maximum level
E 270	Lactic acid (L(+)-form only)	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 330	Citric acid	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 338	Phosphoric acid	In conformity with the limits set in Annex 1 to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract	10 mg/l individually or in combination
E 307	Alpha-tocopherol	
E 308	Gamma-tocopherol	
E 309	Delta-tocopherol	
E 322	Lecithins	1 g/l
E 471	Monoand diglycerides of fatty acids	4 g/l

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PART 2

MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOLLOW-ON FORMULAE FOR INFANTS IN GOOD HEALTH

Notes

- (a) For the manufacture of acidified milks, non-pathogenic L(+)-lactic acid producing cultures may be used.
- (b) If more than one of the substances E 322 and E 471 is added to a food, the maximum level established for that food for each of those substances is lowered with that relative part as is present of the other substance in that food.
- (c) If more than one of the substances E 407, E 410 and E 412 is added to a food, the maximum level established for that food for each of those substances is lowered with that relative part as is present of the other substances together in that food.

EC No.	Name	Maximum level
E 270	Lactic acid (L(+)-form only)	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 330	Citric acid	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract	10 mg/l individually or in combination
E 307	Alpha-tocopherol	
E 308	Gamma-tocopherol	
E 309	Delta-tocopherol	
E 338	Phosphoric acid	In conformity with the limits set in Annex II to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 440	Pectins	5 g/l in acidified follow-on formulae only
E 322	Lecithins	1 g/l
E 471	Monoand diglycerides of fatty acids	4 g/l
E 407	Carrageenan	0.3 g/l
E 410	Locust bean gum	1 g/l
E 412	Guar gum	1 g/l

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PART 3

MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN WEANING FOODS
FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN GOOD HEALTH

EC No.	Name	Food	Maximum level
E 170	Calcium carbonates	Weaning foods	<i>quantum satis</i> (only for pH adjustment)
E 260	Acetic acid		
E 261	Potassium acetate		
E 262	Sodium acetates		
E 263	Calcium acetate		
E 270	Lactic acid(1)		
E 296	Malic acid(1)		
E 325	Sodium lactate(1)		
E 326	Potassium lactate(1)		
E 327	Calcium lactate(1)		
E 330	Citric acid		
E 331	Sodium citrates		
E 332	Potassium citrates		
E 333	Calcium citrates		
E 507	Hydrochloric acid		
E 524	Sodium hydroxide		
E 525	Potassium hydroxide		
E 526	Calcium hydroxide		
E 500	Sodium carbonates	Weaning foods	<i>quantum satis</i> (only as raising agents)
E 501	Potassium carbonates		
E 503			

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EC No.	Name	Food	Maximum level
	Ammonium carbonates		
E 300	L-ascorbic acid	Fruit and vegetable-based drinks, juices	0.3 g/kg
E 301	Sodium L-ascorbate	and baby foods	0.2 g/kg
E 302	Calcium L-ascorbate	Fat-containing cereal-based foods including biscuits and rusks	individually or in combination, expressed as ascorbic acid
E 304	L-ascorbyl palmitate	Fat-containing cereals, biscuits, rusks and baby foods	0.1 g/kg individually or in combination
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract		
E 307	Alpha-tocopherol		
E 308	Gamma-tocopherol		
E 309	Delta-tocopherol		
E 338	Phosphoric acid	Weaning foods	1 g/kg as P ₂ O ₅ (only for pH adjustment)
E 339	Sodium phosphates	Cereals	1 g/kg individually or in combination, expressed as P ₂ O ₅
E 340	Potassium phosphates		
E 341	Calcium phosphates		
E 322	Lecithins	Biscuits and rusks	10 g/kg
		Cereal-based foods	
		Baby foods	
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	Biscuits and rusks	5 g/kg individually or in combination
E 472a		Cereal-based foods	
E 472b	Acetic acid esters of monoand diglycerides of fatty acids	Baby foods	
E 472c			
	Lactic acid esters of monoand diglycerides of fatty acids		
	Citric acid esters of monoand diglycerides of fatty acids		

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EC No.	Name	Food	Maximum level
E 400	Alginic acid	Desserts Puddings	0.5 g/kg individually or in combination
E 401	Sodium alginate		
E 402	Potassium alginate		
E 404	Calcium alginate		
E 410	Locust bean gum	Weaning foods	10 g/kg individually or in combination
E 412	Guar gum	Gluten-free cereal-based foods	20 g/kg individually or in combination
E 414	Acacia gum (gum arabic)		
E 415	Xanthan gum		
E 440	Pectins		
E 551	Silicon dioxide	Dry cereals	2 g/kg
E 334	Tartaric acid(2)	Biscuits and rusks	5 g/kg as a residue
E 335	Sodium tartrate(2)		
E 336	Potassium tartrate(2)		
E 354	Calcium tartrate(2)		
E 450a	Disodium diphosphate		
E 575	Glucono-delta-lactone		
E 1404	Oxidised starch	Weaning foods	50 g/kg
E 1410	Monostarch phosphate		
E 1412	Distarch phosphate		
E 1413	Phosphated distarch phosphate		
E 1414	Acetylated distarch phosphate		
E 1420	Acetylated starch		
E 1422	Acetylated starch		
E 1450	Acetylated distarch adipate		

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EC No.	Name	Food	Maximum level
	Starch sodium octenyl succinate		

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES

The tables in Parts 1 to 3 of this Schedule are applicable.