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THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 100a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽²⁾,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 189b of the Treaty ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to the Council Directive 89/107/EEC of 21 December 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning food additives authorized for use in foodstuffs intended for human consumption ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas differences between national laws relating to preservatives, antioxidants and other additives and their conditions of use hinder the free movement of foodstuffs; whereas this may create conditions of unfair competition;

Whereas the prime consideration for any rules on these food additives and their conditions of use should be the need to protect the consumer;

Whereas it is generally recognized that unprocessed foodstuffs and certain other foodstuffs should be free from food additives;

Whereas, having regard to the most recent scientific and toxicological information on these substances, some of them are to be permitted only for certain foodstuffs and under certain conditions of use;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down strict rules for the use of food additives in infant formulae, follow-on formulae and weaning foods, as referred to in Council Directive 89/398/EEC of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) (e) thereof;

Whereas this Directive is not intended to affect rules relating to sweeteners and colours;

Whereas, pending specific provisions pursuant to Council Directive 91/414/EEC of 15 July 1991 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market ⁽⁶⁾, and pursuant to Council Directive 90/642/EEC of 27 November 1990 on the fixing of maximum levels for pesticide residues in and on certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables ⁽⁷⁾, certain substances belonging to this category are provisionally covered by this Directive;

Whereas the Commission is to adapt Community provisions to accord with the rules laid down in this Directive;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 206, 13. 8. 1992, p. 12, and OJ No C 189, 13. 7. 1993, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 108, 19. 4. 1993, p. 26.

⁽³⁾ Opinion of the European Parliament of 26 May 1993 (OJ No C 176, 28. 6. 1993, p. 117), confirmed on 2 December 1993 (OJ No C 342, 20. 12. 1993), common position of the Council of 10 March 1994 (OJ No C 172, 24. 6. 1994, p. 4) and decision of the European Parliament of 16 November 1994 (OJ No C 341, 5. 12. 1994)

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1989, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 186, 30. 6. 1989, p. 27.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 230, 19. 8. 1991, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3600/92 (OJ No L 366, 15. 12. 1992, p. 10).

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 350, 14. 12. 1990, p. 71.

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Whereas the Scientific Committee for Food has been consulted for those substances which are not yet the subject of a Community provision;

Whereas it is necessary to include in this Directive specific provisions concerning additives referred to in other Community provisions;

Whereas it is desirable that when a decision is taken on whether a particular foodstuff belongs to a certain category of foods, the consultation of the Standing Committee for Foodstuffs procedure is followed;

Whereas modifications of existing purity criteria for food additives other than colours and sweeteners and new specifications for those where no purity criteria exist will be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11 of Directive 89/107/EEC;

Whereas the Scientific Committee for Food has not yet given an opinion on flour treatment agents; whereas those agents will be the subject of a separate Directive;

Whereas this Directive replaces Directives 64/54/EEC ⁽¹⁾, 70/357/EEC ⁽²⁾, 74/329/EEC ⁽³⁾ and 83/463/EEC ⁽⁴⁾; whereas those Directives are hereby repealed,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

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1. This Directive is a specific Directive forming a part of the comprehensive Directive, within the meaning of Article 3 of Directive 89/107/EEC, and applies to additives other than colours and sweeteners. It does not apply to enzymes other than those mentioned in the Annexes,

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2. Only additives which satisfy the requirements laid down by the Scientific Committee for Food may be used in foodstuffs.

3. For the purpose of this Directive:

- (a) 'preservatives' are substances which prolong the shelf-life of foodstuffs by protecting them against deterioration caused by micro-organisms;
- (b) 'antioxidants' are substances which prolong the shelf-life of foodstuffs by protecting them against deterioration caused by oxidation, such as fat rancidity and colour changes;
- (c) 'carriers', including carrier solvents, are substances used to dissolve, dilute, disperse or otherwise physically modify a food additive without altering its technological function (and without exerting any technological effect themselves) in order to facilitate its handling, application or use;
- (d) 'acids' are substances which increase the acidity of a foodstuff and/or impart a sour taste to it;
- (e) 'acidity regulators' are substances which alter or control the acidity or alkalinity of a foodstuff;
- (f) 'anti-caking agents' are substances which reduce the tendency of individual particles of a foodstuff to adhere to one another;
- (g) 'anti-foaming agents' are substances which prevent or reduce foaming;
- (h) 'bulking agents' are substances which contribute to the volume of a foodstuff without contributing significantly to its available energy value;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 12, 27. 1. 1964, p. 161/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 157, 18. 7. 1970, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 189, 12. 7. 1974, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 255, 15. 9. 1983, p. 1.

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- (i) 'emulsifiers' are substances which make it possible to form or maintain a homogenous mixture of two or more immiscible phases such as oil and water in a foodstuff;
- (j) 'emulsifying salts' are substances which convert proteins contained in cheese into a dispersed form and thereby bring about homogenous distribution of fat and other components;
- (k) 'firming agents' are substances which make or keep tissues of fruit or vegetables firm or crisp, or interact with gelling agents to produce or strengthen a gel;
- (l) 'flavour enhancers' are substances which enhance the existing taste and/or odour of a foodstuff;
- (m) 'foaming agents' are substances which make it possible to form a homogenous dispersion of a gaseous phase in a liquid or solid foodstuff;
- (n) 'gelling agents' are substances which give a foodstuff texture through formation of a gel;
- (o) 'glazing agents' (including lubricants) are substances which, when applied to the external surface of a foodstuff, impart a shiny appearance or provide a protective coating;
- (p) 'humectants' are substances which prevent foodstuffs from drying out by counteracting the effect of an atmosphere having a low degree of humidity, or promote the dissolution of a powder in an aqueous medium;
- (q) 'modified starches' are substances obtained by one or more chemical treatments of edible starches, which may have undergone a physical or enzymatic treatment, and may be acid or alkali thinned or bleached;
- (r) 'packaging gases' are gases other than air, introduced into a container before, during or after the placing of a foodstuff in that container;
- (s) 'propellants' are gases other than air which expel a foodstuff from a container;
- (t) 'raising agents' are substances or combinations of substances which liberate gas and thereby increase the volume of a dough or a batter;
- (u) 'sequestrants' are substances which form chemical complexes with metallic ions;

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- (v) 'stabilisers' are substances which make it possible to maintain the physico-chemical state of a foodstuff; stabilisers include substances which enable the maintenance of a homogenous dispersion of two or more immiscible substances in a foodstuff, substances which stabilise, retain or intensify an existing colour of a foodstuff and substances which increase the binding capacity of the food, including the formation of cross-links between proteins enabling the binding of food pieces into re-constituted food;

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- (w) 'thickeners' are substances which increase the viscosity of a foodstuff.
4. Flour treatment agents other than emulsifiers are substances which are added to flour or dough to improve its baking quality.
5. For the purposes of this Directive the following are not considered as food additives:
- (a) substances used for treatment of drinking water as provided for in Directive 80/778/EEC ⁽¹⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1980, p. 11. Directive as last amended by Directive 91/692/EEC (OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 48).

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- (b) products containing pectin and derived from dried apple pomace or peel of citrus fruits, or from a mixture of both, by the action of dilute acid followed by partial neutralization with sodium or potassium salts ('liquid pectin');
- (c) chewing gum bases;
- (d) white or yellow dextrin, roasted or dextrinated starch, starch modified by acid or alkali treatment, bleached starch, physically modified starch and starch treated by amylolytic enzymes;
- (e) ammonium chloride;
- (f) blood plasma, edible gelatin, protein hydrolysates and their salts, milk protein and gluten;
- (g) amino acids and their salts other than glutamic acid, glycine, cysteine and cystine and their salts and having no additive function;
- (h) caseinates and casein;
- (i) inulin.

*Article 2***▼M2**

1. Only substances listed in Annexes I, III, IV and V may be used in foodstuffs for the purposes mentioned in Article 1(3) and Article 1(4),
2. Food additives listed in Annex I are permitted in foodstuffs, for the purposes mentioned in Article 1(3) and Article 1(4), with the exception of those foodstuffs listed in Annex II, following the 'quantum satis' principle,

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3. Except where specifically provided for, paragraph 2 does not apply to:
 - (a) — unprocessed foodstuffs,
 - honey as defined in Directive 74/409/EEC ⁽¹⁾
 - non-emulsified oils and fats of animal or vegetable origin,
 - butter,

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- pasteurised and sterilised (including UHT) milk (including plain, skimmed and semi-skimmed) and plain pasteurised cream,

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- unflavoured, live fermented milk products,
- natural mineral water as defined in Directive 80/777/EEC ⁽²⁾ and spring water,
- coffee (excluding flavoured instant coffee) and coffee extracts,
- unflavoured leaf tea,
- sugars as defined in Directive 73/437/EEC ⁽³⁾,

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- dry pasta, excluding gluten-free and/or pasta intended for hypo-proteic diets, in accordance with Directive 89/398/EEC,

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- natural unflavoured buttermilk (excluding sterilized buttermilk).

Within the meaning of this Directive, the term 'unprocessed' means not having undergone any treatment resulting in a substantial change in the original state of the foodstuffs; however, the foodstuffs may have been, for example, divided, parted, severed, boned, minced, skinned, pared, peeled, ground, cut, cleaned, trimmed, deep-frozen or frozen, chilled, milled or husked, packed or unpacked;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 211, 12. 8. 1974, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 229, 30. 8. 1980, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 356, 27. 12. 1973, p. 71.

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- (b) foods for infants and young children as referred to in Directive 89/398/EEC, including foods for infants and young children not in good health; these foodstuffs are subject to the provisions of Annex VI;
 - (c) the foodstuffs listed in Annex II, which may contain only those additives referred to in that Annex and those additives referred to in Annexes III and IV under the conditions specified therein.
4. Additives listed in Annexes III and IV may only be used in the foodstuffs referred to in those Annexes and under the conditions specified therein.
 5. Only those additives listed in Annex V may be used as carriers or carrier solvents for food additives and must be used under the conditions specified therein.
 6. The provisions of this Directive shall also apply to the corresponding foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses in accordance with Directive 89/398/EEC.
 7. Maximum levels indicated in the Annexes refer to foodstuffs as marketed, unless otherwise stated.
 8. In the Annexes to this Directive, '*quantum satis*' means that no maximum level is specified. However, additives shall be used in accordance with good manufacturing practice, at a level not higher than is necessary to achieve the intended purpose and provided that they do not mislead the consumer.

*Article 3***▼M6**

1. The presence of a food additive is permissible:
 - (a) in a compound foodstuff other than one mentioned in Article 2(3), to the extent to which the food additive is permitted in one of the ingredients of the compound foodstuff;
 - (b) in a foodstuff where a flavouring has been added, to the extent to which the food additive is permitted in the flavouring in compliance with this Directive and has been carried over to the foodstuff via the flavouring, provided the food additive has no technological function in the final foodstuff; or
 - (c) if the foodstuff is destined to be used solely in the preparation of a compound foodstuff and to an extent such that the compound foodstuff conforms to the provisions of this Directive.

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2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to infant formulae, follow-on formulae and weaning foods, as referred to in Directive 89/398/EEC, except where specially provided for.

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3. The level of additives in flavourings shall be limited to the minimum necessary to guarantee the safety and quality of flavourings and to facilitate their storage. Furthermore, the presence of additives in flavourings must not mislead consumers or present a hazard to their health. If the presence of an additive in a foodstuff, as a consequence of adding flavourings, has a technological function in the foodstuff, it shall be considered as an additive of the foodstuff and not as an additive of the flavouring.

▼B*Article 4*

This Directive shall apply without prejudice to specific Directives permitting additives listed in the Annexes to be used as sweeteners or colours.

▼B*Article 5*

Where necessary, it may be decided by the procedure laid down in Article 6 of this Directive:

- whether a particular foodstuff not categorized at the moment this Directive was adopted belongs to a category of foodstuffs referred to in Article 2 or in one of the Annexes, or
- whether a food additive listed in the Annexes and authorized at ‘*quantum satis*’ is used in accordance with the criteria referred to in Article 2, or
- whether a substance is a food additive within the meaning of Article 1.

▼M5*Article 6*

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health, set up by Article 58 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 ⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Committee’.

2. Where reference is made to this Article, Articles 5 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC ⁽²⁾ shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

The period laid down in Article 5(6) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at three months.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

▼B*Article 7*

Member States shall, within three years of the entry into force of this Directive, establish systems to monitor the consumption and use of food additives and report their findings to the Commission.

The Commission shall report to the European Parliament and the Council within five years of the entry into force of this Directive on the changes which have taken place in the food additives market, the levels of use and consumption.

In accordance with the general criteria in point 4 of Annex II to Directive 89/107/EEC, within five years of the entry into force of this Directive, the Commission shall review the conditions of use referred to in this Directive, and propose amendments where necessary.

Article 8

1. Directives 64/54/EEC, 70/357/EEC, 74/329/EEC and 83/463/EEC are hereby repealed.

2. References to these repealed Directives and to the purity criteria for certain food additives referred to in them shall henceforth be construed as references to this Directive.

Article 9

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive not later than 25 September 1996 in order to:

- allow, by 25 September 1996 at the latest, trade in and use of products conforming to this Directive,
- prohibit by 25 March 1997 at the latest, trade in and use of products not conforming to this Directive; products put on the market or

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23).

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labelled before that date which do not comply with this Directive may, however, be marketed until stocks are exhausted.

They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

When Member States adopt these measures, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or shall be accompanied by such reference on the occasion of their official publication. The methods of making such reference shall be laid down by the Member States.

Article 10

This Directive shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Article 11

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX I

FOOD ADDITIVES GENERALLY PERMITTED FOR USE IN FOODSTUFFS NOT REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2 (3)*Note*

1. Substances on this list may be added to all foodstuffs with the exception of those referred to in Article 2 (3) following the *quantum satis* principle.

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2. The substances listed under numbers E 407, E 407a and E 440 may be standardised with sugars, on condition that this is stated in addition to the number and designation.

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3. Explanation of symbols used:
 - * The substances E 290, E 938, E 939, E 941, E 942, E 948 and ►**M3** E 949 ◀ may also be used in the foodstuffs referred to in Article 2 (3).
 - # The substances E 410, E 412, E 415 and E 417 may not be used to produce dehydrated foodstuffs intended to rehydrate on ingestion.

E No	Name
▼M6 E 170	Calcium carbonate
▼B E 260	Acetic acid
E 261	Potassium acetate
E 262	Sodium acetates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Sodium acetate ii) Sodium hydrogen acetate (sodium diacetate)
E 263	Calcium acetate
E 270	Lactic acid
E 290	Carbon dioxide*
E 296	Malic acid
E 300	Ascorbic acid
E 301	Sodium ascorbate
E 302	Calcium ascorbate
E 304	Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Ascorbyl palmitate ii) Ascorbyl stearate
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract
E 307	Alpha-tocopherol
E 308	Gamma-tocopherol
E 309	Delta-tocopherol
E 322	Lecithins
E 325	Sodium lactate
E 326	Potassium lactate
E 327	Calcium lactate
E 330	Citric acid
E 331	Sodium citrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Monosodium citrate ii) Disodium citrate iii) Trisodium citrate
E 332	Potassium citrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Monopotassium citrate ii) Tripotassium citrate
E 333	Calcium citrates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Monocalcium citrate

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E No	Name
	ii) Dicalcium citrate
	iii) Tricalcium citrate
E 334	Tartaric acid (L(+)-)
E 335	Sodium tartrates
	i) Monosodium tartrate
	ii) Disodium tartrate
E 336	Potassium tartrates
	i) Monopotassium tartrate
	ii) Dipotassium tartrate
E 337	Sodium potassium tartrate
E 350	Sodium malates
	i) Sodium malate
	ii) Sodium hydrogen malate
E 351	Potassium malate
E 352	Calcium malates
	i) Calcium malate
	ii) Calcium hydrogen malate
E 354	Calcium tartrate
E 380	Triammonium citrate
E 400	Alginic acid
E 401	Sodium alginate
E 402	Potassium alginate
E 403	Ammonium alginate
E 404	Calcium alginate
E 406	Agar
E 407	Carrageenan
▼<u>M1</u>	
E 407a	Processed eucheuma seaweed
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E 410	Locust bean gum #
E 412	Guar gum #
E 413	Tragacanth
E 414	Acacia gum (gum arabic)
E 415	Xanthan gum #
E 417	Tara gum #
E 418	Gellan gum
E 422	Glycerol
E 440	Pectins
	i) Pectin
	ii) amidated pectin
E 460	Cellulose
	i) Microcrystalline cellulose
	ii) Powdered cellulose
E 461	Methyl cellulose
E 463	Hydroxypropyl cellulose
E 464	Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose
E 465	Ethyl methyl cellulose
E 466	Carboxy methyl cellulose
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E No	Name
▼ M6	Cellulose gum
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E 469	Enzymatically hydrolysed carboxy methyl cellulose
▼ M6	Enzymatically hydrolysed cellulose gum
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E 470a	Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of fatty acids
E 470b	Magnesium salts of fatty acids
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472a	Acetic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472b	Lactic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472c	Citric 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
E 472f	Mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 500	Sodium carbonates i) Sodium carbonate ii) Sodium hydrogen carbonate iii) Sodium sesquicarbonate
E 501	Potassium carbonates i) Potassium carbonate ii) Potassium hydrogen carbonate
E 503	Ammonium carbonates i) Ammonium carbonate ii) Ammonium hydrogen carbonate
E 504	Magnesium carbonates i) Magnesium carbonate ii) Magnesium hydroxide carbonate (syn: Magnesium hydrogen carbonate)
E 507	Hydrochloric acid
E 508	Potassium chloride
E 509	Calcium chloride
E 511	Magnesium chloride
E 513	Sulphuric acid
E 514	Sodium sulphates i) Sodium sulphate ii) Sodium hydrogen sulphate
E 515	Potassium sulphates i) Potassium sulphate ii) Potassium hydrogen sulphate
E 516	Calcium sulphate
E 524	Sodium hydroxide
E 525	Potassium hydroxide
E 526	Calcium hydroxide
E 527	Ammonium hydroxide
E 528	Magnesium hydroxide
E 529	Calcium oxide
E 530	Magnesium oxide
E 570	Fatty acids
E 574	Gluconic acid
E 575	Glucono-delta-lactone
E 576	Sodium gluconate
E 577	Potassium gluconate

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E No	Name
E 578	Calcium gluconate
E 640	Glycine and its sodium salt
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E 920	L-Cysteine ⁽¹⁾
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E 938	Argon*
E 939	Helium*
E 941	Nitrogen*
E 942	Nitrous oxide*
E 948	Oxygen*
▼<u>M3</u>	
E 949	Hydrogen *
▼<u>M2</u>	
E 1103	Invertase
▼<u>B</u>	
E 1200	Polydextrose
E 1404	Oxidized starch
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 distarch adipate
E 1440	Hydroxy propyl starch
E 1442	Hydroxy propyl distarch phosphate
E 1450	Starch sodium octenyl succinate
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E 1451	Acetylated oxidised starch

⁽¹⁾ May be used only as a flour treatment agent.

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ANNEX II

FOODSTUFFS IN WHICH A LIMITED NUMBER OF ADDITIVES OF ANNEX I MAY BE USED

Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
Cocoa and chocolate products as defined in Directive 73/241/EEC (1)	E 330 Citric acid	0,5 %
	E 322 Lecithins	<i>quantum satis</i>
	E 334 Tartaric acid	0,5 %
	E 422 Glycerol	<i>quantum satis</i>
	E 471 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	<i>quantum satis</i>
	► <u>M6</u> E 170 Calcium carbonate ◀	} 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 hydroxide	
E 530 Magnesium oxide	} as glazing agents only <i>quantum satis</i>	
E 414 Acacia gum		
E 440 Pectins		
E 472c Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	<i>quantum satis</i>	
▼ <u>M6</u>		
▼ <u>B</u>	Fruit juices and nectars as defined in Directive 93/77/EEC (2)	E 300 Ascorbic acid <i>quantum satis</i>
	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	► <u>M6</u> E 170 Calcium carbonate ◀ <i>quantum satis</i>
		E 336 Potassium tartrates <i>quantum satis</i>
	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 (3)	E 440 Pectins <i>quantum satis</i>
		E 270 Lactic acid <i>quantum satis</i>
		E 296 Malic acid
E 300 Ascorbic acid		
E 327 Calcium lactate		
E 330 Citric acid		

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Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
	E 331 Sodium citrates E 333 Calcium citrates E 334 Tartaric acid E 335 Sodium tartrates E 350 Sodium malates	
	E 471 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	<i>quantum satis</i>
Jam, jellies and marmalades as defined in Directive 79/693/EEC and other similar fruit spreads including low-calorie products	E 440 Pectins	<i>quantum satis</i>
	E 270 Lactic acid 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	<i>quantum satis</i>
	E 400 Alginic acid 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	10 g/kg (individually or in combination)
	E 471 Mono and diglycerides of fatty acids	<i>quantum satis</i>
	E 509 Calcium chloride E 524 Sodium hydroxide	<i>quantum satis</i>
Partially dehydrated and dehydrated milk as defined in Directive 76/118/EEC ⁽⁴⁾	E 300 Ascorbic acid E 301 Sodium ascorbate E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid E 322 Lecithins E 331 Sodium citrates E 332 Potassium citrates	<i>quantum satis</i>

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Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
	E 407 Carrageenan E 500 ii) Sodium bicarbonate E 501 ii) Potassium bicarbonate E 509 Calcium chloride	

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Plain pasteurised cream	E 401 Sodium alginate E 402 Potassium alginate E 407 Carrageenan E 466 Sodium carboxy methyl cellulose E 471 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	<i>quantum satis</i>
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<p>► <u>M2</u> Frozen and deep-frozen unprocessed fruit and vegetables; pre-packed, refrigerated unprocessed fruit and vegetables ready for consumption and pre-packed unprocessed and peeled potatoes. ◀</p> <p>Fruit compote</p>	<p>► <u>M6</u> E 296 Malic acid ◀</p> <p>300 Ascorbic acid E 301 Sodium ascorbate E 302 Calcium ascorbate E 330 Citric acid E 331 Sodium citrates E 332 Potassium citrates</p> <p>E 440 Pectin E 509 Calcium chloride</p> <p>E 333 Calcium citrates</p>	<p>► <u>M6</u> <i>quantum satis</i> (only for peeled potatoes) ◀</p> <p><i>quantum satis</i></p> <p><i>quantum satis</i> (only for fruit compote other than apple)</p>
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▼ M6▼ B

Unprocessed fish, crustaceans and molluscs, including such products frozen and deep-frozen	E 333 Calcium citrates	
Quick-cook rice	E 471 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids E 472a Acetic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	<i>quantum satis</i>
Non emulsified oils and fats of animal or vegetable origin (except virgin oils and olive oils)	E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid	<i>quantum satis</i>
	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	<i>quantum satis</i>

▼ B

Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
	E 331 Sodium citrates E 332 Potassium citrates E 333 Calcium citrates	

▼ M2

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

E 270 Lactic acid
E 300 Ascorbic acid
E 304 Fatty acid esters of ascorbic
E 306 Tocopherol-rich extract
E 307 Alpha-tocopherol
E 308 Gamma-tocopherol
E 309 Delta-tocopherol

quantum satis

E 322 Lecithins

30 g/l

E 471 Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids

10 g/l

E 472 c 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

▼ B

Refined olive oil, including olive pomace oil

E 307 Alfa-tocopherol

200 mg/l

Ripened cheese

► M6 E 170 Calcium carbonate ◀
E 504 Magnesium carbonates
E 509 Calcium chloride
E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone

quantum satis

▼ M2

Mozzarella and whey cheese

E 260

quantum satis

▼ B

E 270 Lactic acid
E 330 Citric acid

quantum satis

▼ M6

E 460 ii) Powdered cellulose

quantum satis (only for grated and sliced cheese)

▼ B

E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone

Canned and bottled fruit and vegetables

E 260 Acetic acid
E 261 Potassium acetate
E 262 Sodium acetates
E 263 Calcium acetate
E 270 Lactic acid

quantum satis

▼ M2

E 296 Malic acid

quantum satis

▼ B

E 300 Ascorbic acid

▼B

Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
	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	
▼ <u>M2</u> <i>Gehakt</i>	E 300 Ascorbic Acid E 301 Sodium ascorbate E 302 Calcium ascorbate	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>B</u>	E 330 Citric acid E 331 Sodium citrates E 332 Potassium citrates E 333 Calcium citrates	<i>quantum satis</i>
Pre-packed preparations of fresh minced meat	E 300 Ascorbic acid E 301 Sodium ascorbate E 302 Calcium ascorbate E 330 Citric acid E 331 Sodium citrates E 332 Potassium citrates E 333 Calcium citrates	<i>quantum satis</i>
Bread prepared solely with the following ingredients: wheat-flour, water, yeast or leaven, salt	E 260 Acetic acid 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	<i>quantum satis</i>

▼B

Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
	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 E 472f Mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	
<i>Pain courant français</i>	E 260 Acetic acid 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	<i>quantum satis</i>
Fresh pasta	E 270 Lactic acid 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	<i>quantum satis</i>
Wines and sparkling wines and partially fermented grape must	Additives authorized: in accordance with Regulations (EEC) No 822/87 ⁽⁵⁾ , (EEC) No 4252/88 ⁽⁶⁾ , (EEC) No 2332/92 ⁽⁷⁾ and (EEC) No 1873/84 ⁽⁸⁾ and their implementing regulations,	

▼ **B**

Foodstuff	Additive	Maximum level
	in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1873/84 authorizing 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	<i>pro memoria</i>
Beer	E 270 Lactic acid E 300 Ascorbic acid E 301 Sodium ascorbate E 330 Citric acid E 414 Acacia gum	<i>quantum satis</i>
<i>Foie gras, foie gras entier, blocs de foie gras</i>	E 300 Ascorbic acid E 301 Sodium ascorbate	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ M2		
Pineapple and passion fruit juices and nectars	E 440 Pectins	3 g/l
Sliced and grated ripened cheese	► M6 E 170 Calcium carbonate ◀ E 504 Magnesium carbonates E 509 Calcium chloride E 575 Glucono-delta-lactone E 460 Celluloses	<i>quantum satis</i>
Soured-cream butter	E 500 Sodium carbonates	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ M6		
UHT goat milk	E 331 Sodium citrates	4 g/l
Chestnuts in liquid	E 410 Locust bean gum E 412 Guar gum E 415 Xanthane gum	<i>quantum satis</i>

▼ **B**

- (¹) OJ No. L 228, 16. 8. 1973, p. 23.
Cocoa and chocolate products energy-reduced or with no added sugars are not covered by Annex II.
- (²) OJ No L 244, 30. 9. 1993, p. 23.
- (³) OJ No L 205, 13. 8. 1979, p. 5.
- (⁴) OJ No L 24, 30. 1. 1976, p. 49.
- (⁵) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.
- (⁶) OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1988, p. 59.
- (⁷) OJ No L 231, 13. 8. 1992, p. 1.
- (⁸) OJ No L 176, 3. 7. 1984, p. 6.



ANNEX III

CONDITIONALLY PERMITTED PRESERVATIVES AND ANTIOXIDANTS

PART A

Sorbates, benzoates and p-hydroxybenzoates

E No	Name	Abbreviation
E 200	Sorbic acid	} Sa
E 202	Potassium sorbate	
E 203	Calcium sorbate	
E 210	Benzoic acid	} Ba ⁽¹⁾
E 211	Sodium benzoate	
E 212	Potassium benzoate	
E 213	Calcium benzoate	
E 214	Ethyl-p-hydroxybenzoate	} PHB
E 215	Sodium ethyl p-hydroxybenzoate	
E 216	Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate	
E 217	Sodium propyl p-hydroxybenzoate	
E 218	Methyl p-hydroxybenzoate	
E 219	Sodium methyl p-hydroxybenzoate	

(¹) Benzoic acid may be present in certain fermented products resulting from the fermentation process following good manufacturing practice.

Note

- The levels of all substances mentioned above are expressed as the free acid.
- The abbreviations used in the table mean the following:
 - Sa + Ba: Sa and Ba used singly or in combination
 - Sa + PHB: Sa and PHB used singly or in combination
 - Sa + Ba + PHB: Sa, Ba and PHB used singly or in combination.
- The maximum levels of use indicated refer to foodstuffs ready for consumption prepared following manufacturers' instructions.

▼B

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate)					
	Sa	Ba	PHB	Sa + Ba	Sa + PHB	Sa + Ba + PHB
Wine-based flavoured drinks including products covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91	200					
Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks (1)	300	150		250 Sa + 150 Ba		
Liquid tea concentrates and liquid fruit and herbal infusion concentrates				600		
Grape juice, unfermented, for sacramental use				2 000		
Wines as referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 (2); alcohol-free wine; fruit wine (including alcohol-free); <i>Made wine</i> ; cider and perry (including alcohol-free)	200					
<i>Sød ... Saft or sødet ... Saft</i>	500	200				
Alcohol-free beer in keg		200				
Mead	200					
Spirits with less than 15 % alcohol by volume	200	200		400		
Fillings of ravioli and similar products	1 000					
Low-sugar jams, jellies, marmalades and similar low calorie or sugar-free products and other fruit-based spreads <i>Mermeladas</i>		500		1 000		
Candied, crystallized and glacé fruit and vegetables				1 000		
Dried fruit	1 000					
<i>Frugtrød and Rote Grütze</i>	1 000	500				
Fruit and vegetable preparations including fruit-based sauces, excluding purée, mousse, compote, salads and similar products, canned or bottled	1 000					
Vegetables in vinegar, brine or oil (excluding olives)				2 000		

▼B

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate)					
	Sa	Ba	PHB	Sa + Ba	Sa + PHB	Sa + Ba + PHB
Potato dough and pre-fried potato slices	2 000					
<i>Gnocchi</i>	1 000					
<i>Polenta</i>	200					
▼ <u>M2</u> Olives and olive-based preparations	1 000	500		1 000		
▼ <u>B</u> Jelly coatings of meat products (cooked, cured or dried); Pâté					1 000	
Surface treatment of dried meat products						<i>quantum satis</i>
Semi-preserved fish products including fish roe products				2 000		
Salted, dried fish				200		
Shrimps, cooked				2 000		
<i>Crangon crangon</i> and <i>Crangon vulgaris</i> , cooked				6 000		
Cheese, pre-packed, sliced	1 000					
Unripened cheese	1 000					
Processed cheese	2 000					
Layered cheese and cheese with added foodstuffs	1 000					
Non-heat-treated dairy-based desserts				300		
Curdled milk	1 000					
Liquid egg (white, yolk or whole egg)				5 000		
Dehydrated, concentrated, frozen and deep-frozen egg products	1 000					
Pre-packed sliced bread and rye-bread	2 000					

▼ **B**

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate)					
	Sa	Ba	PHB	Sa + Ba	Sa + PHB	Sa + Ba + PHB
► M6 Partially baked, pre-packed bakery wares intended for retail sale and energy-reduced bread intended for retail sale ◀	2 000					
Fine bakery wares with a water activity of more than 0,65	2 000					
Cereal- or potato-based snacks and coated nuts					1 000 (max. 300 PHB)	
Batters	2 000					
Confectionery (excluding chocolate)						1 500 (max. 300 PHB)
Chewing gum				1 500		
Toppings (syrups for pancakes, flavoured syrups for milkshakes and ice cream; similar products)	1 000					
Fat emulsions (excluding butter) with a fat content of 60 % or more	1 000					
Fat emulsions with a fat content less than 60 %	2 000					
▼ M2						
Emulsified sauces with a fat content of 60 % or more	1 000	500		1 000		
Emulsified sauces with a fat content less than 60 %	2 000	1 000		2 000		
▼ B						
Non-emulsified sauces				1 000		
Prepared salads				1 500		
Mustard				1 000		
Seasonings and condiments				1 000		
Liquid soups and broths (excluding canned)				500		
Aspic	1 000	500				
Liquid dietary food supplements						2000
Dietetic foods intended for special medical purposes excluding foods for infants and young children as referred to in Directive 89/398/EEC ⁽³⁾ — dietetic formulae for weight control intended to replace total daily food intake or an individual meal				1 500		

▼ **B**

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate)					
	Sa	Ba	PHB	Sa + Ba	Sa + PHB	Sa + Ba + PHB
.. <i>Mehu</i> and <i>Makeutettu</i> ... <i>Mehu</i>	500	200				
Analogues of meat, fish, crustaceans and cephalopods and cheese based on protein	2 000					
<i>Dulce de membrillo</i>		1 000				
<i>Marmelada</i>				1 500		
<i>Ostkaka</i>	2 000					
<i>Pasha</i>	1 000					
<i>Semmelknödelteig</i>	2 000					
Cheese and cheese analogues (surface treatment only)	<i>quantum satis</i>					
Cooked red beet		2 000				
Collagen-based casings with a water activity greater than 0,6	<i>quantum satis</i>					
Crayfish tails, cooked, and prepacked marinated cooked molluscs	2 000					
Flavourings				1 500		

(¹) This entry does not include dairy-based drinks.

(²) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

(³) OJ No L 186, 30. 6. 1989, p. 27.

▼ **M2**PART B
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites

E No	Name
E 220	Sulphur dioxide
E 221	Sodium sulphite
E 222	Sodium hydrogen sulphite
E 223	Sodium metabisulphite
E 224	Potassium metabisulphite
E 226	Calcium sulphite
E 227	Calcium hydrogen sulphite
E 228	Potassium hydrogen sulphite

Note

1. Maximum levels are expressed as SO₂ in mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate and relate to the total quantity, available from all sources.
2. An SO₂ content of not more than 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/l is not considered to be present.

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate). Expressed as SO ₂
<i>Burger meat</i> with a minimum vegetable and/or cereal content of 4 %	450
<i>Breakfast sausages</i>	450
<i>Longaniza fresca</i> and <i>butifarra fresca</i>	450
Dried salted fish of the 'Gadidae' species	200
▼ M2 Crustaceans and cephalopods: — fresh, frozen and deep-frozen	150 (1)
— crustaceans, <i>panaeidae</i> , <i>solenceridae</i> , <i>aristeidae</i> family: — up to 80 units	150 (1)
— between 80 and 120 units	200 (1)
— over 120 units	300 (1)
— cooked	50 (1)
▼ B Dry biscuit	50
Starches (excluding starches for weaning foods, follow-on formulae and infant formulae)	50
Sago	30
Pearl barley	30
► M2 Dehydrated potatoes ◀	400
Cereal- and potato-based snacks	50
Peeled potatoes	50
Processed potatoes (including frozen and deep-frozen potatoes)	100

▼ **B**

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate). Expressed as SO ₂
Potato dough	100
White vegetables, dried	400
White vegetables, processed (including frozen and deep-frozen white vegetables)	50
Dried ginger	150
Dried tomatoes	200
Horseradish pulp	800
Onion, garlic and shallot pulp	300
Vegetables and fruits in vinegar, oil or brine (except olives and golden peppers in brine)	100
Golden peppers in brine	500
Processed mushrooms (including frozen mushrooms)	50
Dried mushrooms	100
Dried fruits	
— apricots, peaches, grapes, prunes and figs	2 000
— bananas	1 000
— apples and pears	600
— other (including nuts in shell)	500
Dried coconut	50
Candied, crystallized or glacé fruit, vegetables, angelica and citrus peel	100
Jam, jelly and marmalade as defined in Directive 79/693/EEC (except extra jam and extra jelly) and other similar fruit spreads including low-calorie products	50
<i>Jams, jellies and marmelades</i> made with sulphited fruit	100
Fruit-based pie fillings	100
Citrus-juice-based seasonings	200
Concentrated grape juice for home wine-making	2 000
<i>Mostarda di frutta</i>	100
Jellying fruit extract, liquid pectin for sale to the final consumer	800
Bottled whiteheart cherries, rehydrated dried fruit and lychees	100
Bottled, sliced lemon	250
▼ M2 Sugars as defined in Directive 73/437/EEC except glucose syrup, whether or not dehydrated	10
▼ B Glucose syrup, whether or not dehydrated	20

▼B

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate). Expressed as SO ₂
Treacle and molasses	70
Other sugars	40
Toppings (syrups for pancakes, flavoured syrups for milkshakes and ice cream; similar products)	40
Orange, grapefruit, apple and pineapple juice for bulk dispensing in catering establishments	50
Lime and lemon juice	350
Concentrates based on fruit juice and containing not less than 2,5 % barley (<i>barley water</i>)	350
Other concentrates based on fruit juice or comminuted fruit; <i>capilé groselha</i>	250
Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks containing fruit juice	20 (carry-over from concentrates only)
Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks containing at least 235 g/l glucose syrup	50
Grape juice, unfermented, for sacramental use	70
Glucose-syrup-based confectionery	50 (carry-over from the glucose syrup only)
Beer including low-alcohol and alcohol-free beer	20
Beer with a second fermentation in the cask	50
Wines	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; (<i>pro memoria</i>) in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1873/84 authorizing 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.
Alcohol-free wine	200
<i>Made wine</i>	260
Cider, perry, fruit wine, sparkling fruit wine (including alcohol-free products)	200
Mead	200
Fermentation vinegar	170
Mustard, excluding Dijon mustard	250
Dijon mustard	500
Gelatin	50

▼ **B**

Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg or mg/l as appropriate). Expressed as SO ₂
Analogues of meat, fish and crustaceans based on protein	200
Marinated nuts	50
Vacuum packed sweetcorn	100
Distilled alcoholic beverages containing whole pears	50

▼ **B**

(¹) In edible parts.

PART C

Other preservatives

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level	
▼ M6				
▼ M2				
▼ B	E 234	Nisin (¹)	Semolina and tapioca puddings and similar products Ripened cheese and processed cheese <i>Clotted cream</i> <i>Mascarpone</i>	3 mg/kg 12,5 mg/kg 10 mg/kg 10 mg/kg
▼ M2				
▼ B	E 235	Natamycin	Surface treatment of: — hard, semi-hard and semi-soft cheese — dried, cured sausages	} 1 mg/dm ² surface (not present at a depth of 5 mm)
	E 239	Hexamethylene tetramine	<i>Provolone</i> cheese	25 mg/kg residual amount, expressed as formaldehyde
	E 242	Dimethyl dicarbonate	Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks	250 mg/l ingoing amount, residues not detectable
			Alcohol-free wine Liquid-tea concentrate	
	E 284	Boric acid	Sturgeons' eggs (Caviar)	4 g/kg expressed as boric acid
	E 285	Sodium tetraborate (borax)		

(¹) This substance may be present naturally in certain cheeses as a result of fermentation processes.

▼ **B**

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Indicative ingoing amount	Residual amount
			mg/kg	
E 249	Potassium nitrite ⁽¹⁾	Non-heat-treated, cured, dried meat products	150 ⁽²⁾	50 ⁽³⁾
E 250	Sodium nitrite ⁽¹⁾	Other cured meat products Canned meat products <i>Foie gras, foie gras entier, blocs de foie gras</i> Cured bacon	150 ⁽²⁾	100 ⁽³⁾ 175 ⁽³⁾
E 251	Sodium nitrate	Cured meat products Canned meat products <i>Foie gras, foie gras entier, blocs de foie gras</i>	300	250 ⁽⁴⁾ 50 ⁽⁴⁾
E 252	Potassium nitrate	Hard, semi-hard and semi-soft cheese Dairy-based cheese analogue Pickled herring and sprat <i>Foie gras, foie gras entier, blocs de foie gras</i>		50 ⁽⁴⁾ 200 ⁽⁵⁾ 50 ⁽⁴⁾

▼ **M2**▼ **B**▼ **M2**▼ **B**

- ⁽¹⁾ When labelled 'for food use', nitrite may only be sold in a mixture with salt or a salt substitute.
⁽²⁾ Expressed as NaNO₂.
⁽³⁾ Residual amount at point of sale to the final consumer, expressed as NaNO₂.
⁽⁴⁾ Expressed as NaNO₃.
⁽⁵⁾ Residual amount, nitrite formed from nitrate included, expressed as NaNO₂.

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
E 280	Propionic acid	Pre-packed sliced bread and rye bread	3 000 mg/kg expressed as propionic acid
E 281	Sodium propionate		
E 282	Calcium 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, and <i>pitta</i>	2 000 mg/kg expressed as propionic acid
E 283	Potassium propionate		
	⁽¹⁾		
		<i>Christmas pudding</i> Pre-packed bread	1 000 mg/kg expressed as propionic acid

▼ **B**

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level (mg/kg)	
E 315 E 316	Erytorbic acid Sodium erythorbate	Chewing-gum Dietary supplements	400 (gallates, BHT and BHA, individually or in combination)	
		► M6 Cured meat products and preserved meat products ◀	500 expressed as erythorbic acid	
		Preserved and semi-preserved fish products Frozen and deep-frozen fish with red skin	1 500 expressed as erythorbic acid	
▼ M6	E 310 E 311 E 312	Propyl gallate Octyl gallate Dodecyl gallate	Essential oils	1 000 mg/kg (gallates and BHA, individually or in combination)
	E 320	Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)		

▼B

ANNEX IV

OTHER PERMITTED ADDITIVES

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

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
E 297	Fumaric acid	<i>(pro memoria)</i>	
		Wine in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1873/84 authorizing 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	4 g/kg
		Fruit-flavoured desserts	
		Dry powdered dessert mixes Instant powders for fruit based drinks	1 g/l
▼ <u>M2</u>		Instant products for preparation of flavoured tea and herbal infusions	1 g/kg
		Chewing gum	2 g/kg
▼ <u>B</u>			
▼ <u>M2</u>	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 P ₂ O ₅):		
E 338	Phosphoric acid	Non-alcoholic flavoured drinks	700 mg/l
		Sterilised and UHT milk	1 g/l
		Candied fruits	800 mg/kg
		Fruit preparations	800 mg/kg
E 339	Sodium phosphates	Partly dehydrated milk with less than 28 % solids	1 g/kg
		i) Monosodium phosphate Partly dehydrated milk with more than 28 % solids	1,5 g/kg
		ii) Disodium phosphate Dried milk and dried skimmed milk	2,5 g/kg
		iii) Trisodium phosphate Pasteurised, sterilised and UHT creams	5 g/kg
E 340	Potassium phosphates	Whipped cream and vegetable fat analogues	5 g/kg
		Unripened cheese (except <i>Mozzarella</i>)	2 g/kg
		Processed cheese and processed cheese analogues	20 g/kg
	i) Monopotassium phosphate	Meat products	5 g/kg
		ii) Dipotassium phosphate	Sport drinks and prepared table waters

▼ **M2**

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level	
E 341	iii) Tripotassium phosphate	Dietary supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>	
	Calcium phosphates	Salt and its substitutes	10 g/kg	
		Vegetable protein drinks	20 g/l	
		Beverage whiteners	30 g/kg	
		Beverage whiteners for vending machines	50 g/kg	
E 343	i) Monocalcium phosphate	Edible ices	1 g/kg	
	ii) Dicalcium phosphate	Desserts	3 g/kg	
	iii) Tricalcium phosphate	Dry powdered dessert mixes	7 g/kg	
	Magnesium phosphates	Fine bakery wares	20 g/kg	
	i) Monomagnesium phosphate	Flour	2,5 g/kg	
E 450	ii) Dimagnesium phosphate	Flour, self-raising	20 g/kg	
	Diphosphates	Soda bread	20 g/kg	
		Liquid egg (white, yolk or whole egg)	10 g/kg	
		Sauces	5 g/kg	
	i) Disodium diphosphate	Soups and broths	3 g/kg	
	ii) Trisodium diphosphate	Instant tea and instant herbal infusions	2 g/kg	
	iii) Tetrasodium diphosphate	► M6 — ◀	► M6	
	v) (SIC! iv)) Tetrapotassium diphosphate	Chewing-gum	<i>quantum satis</i>	
	E 451	Triphosphates	Dried powdered foodstuffs	10 g/kg
			Chocolate and malt dairy-based drinks	2 g/l
Alcoholic drinks (excluding wine and beer)			1 g/l	
i) Pentasodium triphosphate		Breakfast cereals	5 g/kg	
		Snacks	5 g/kg	
		Surimi	1 g/kg	
		Fish and crustacean paste	5 g/kg	
ii) Pentapotassium triphosphate	Toppings (syrups for pancakes, flavoured syrups for milkshakes and ice cream; similar products)	3 g/kg		
E 452	Polyphosphates	Special formulae for particular nutritional uses	5 g/kg	
		Glazings for meat and vegetable products	4 g/kg	
	i) Sodium polyphosphate	Sugar confectionery	5 g/kg	
	ii) Potassium polyphosphate	Icing sugar	10 g/kg	
	iii) Sodium calcium polyphosphate	Noodles	2 g/kg	
iv) Calcium polyphosphate	Batters	12 g/kg		
	Fillets of unprocessed fish, frozen and deep-frozen	5 g/kg		
	Unprocessed and processed molluscs and crustaceans frozen and deep-frozen	5 g/kg		
	Processed potato products (including frozen, deep-frozen, chilled and dried processed products) and pre-fried frozen and deep-frozen potatoes	5 g/kg		

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
		Spreadable fats excluding butter	5 g/kg
		Soured-cream butter	2 g/kg
		Canned crustacean products	1 g/kg
		Waterbased emulsion sprays for coating baking tins	30 g/kg
		Coffee based drinks for vending machines	2 g/l
		Flavourings	40 g/kg
▼ <u>M6</u>			
▼ <u>M2</u>			
E 468	Crosslinked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose	Solid dietary supplements	30 g/kg
▼ <u>B</u>			
E 431	Polyoxyethylene (40) stearate	<i>(pro memoria)</i> Wine in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1873/84 authorizing 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	
		<i>Made wine</i>	100 mg/l
E 355	Adipic acid	Fillings and toppings for fine bakery wares	2 g/kg
E 356	Sodium adipate		
E 357	Potassium adipate		
		Dry powdered dessert mixes	1 g/kg
		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

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	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 of Regulation (EC) no 2991/94 (1), having a fat content of 41 % or less	100 mg/kg
		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 wares and desserts	5 g/kg
		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
		Beer	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 purposes — Dietetic formulae for weight control intended to replace total daily food intake or an individual meal	1,2 g/kg
		Dietary food supplements	1 g/kg
Cider excluding <i>cidre bouché</i>	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 wares	5 g/kg
		Desserts	6 g/kg
		Emulsified sauces	10 g/kg
		Egg-based liqueurs	10 g/l
		Dietary food supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>
		Chewing gum	5 g/kg

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level		
▼ <u>M6</u>		Flavourings	50 g/kg		
▼ <u>B</u>					
E 420	Sorbitol	Foodstuffs in general (except drinks and those foodstuffs referred to in Article 2 (3))	<i>quantum satis</i>		
	(i) Sorbitol				
	(ii) Sorbitol syrup				
E 421	Mannitol			Frozen and deep-frozen unprocessed fish, crustaceans, molluscs and cephalopods	(for purposes other than sweetening)
E 953	Isomalt				
E 965	Maltitol			Liqueurs	
	(i) Maltitol				
	(ii) Maltitol syrup				
E 966	Lactitol				
E 967	Xylitol				
E 432	Polyoxyethylen sorbitan monolaurate (polysorbate 20)	Fine bakery wares	3 g/kg		
E 433		Fat emulsions for baking purposes	10 g/kg		
E 434	Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate (polysorbate 80)	Milk and cream analogues	5 g/kg		
E 435	Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monopalmitate (polysorbate 40)	Edible ices	1 g/kg		
E 436	Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monostearate (polysorbate 60)	Desserts	3 g/kg		
	Polyoxyethylene sorbitan tristearate (polysorbate 65)	Sugar confectionery	1 g/kg		
		Emulsified sauces	5 g/kg		
		Soups	1 g/kg		
		Chewing gum	5 g/kg		
		Dietary food supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>		
		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 Individually or in combination		
▼ <u>M6</u>		Flavourings, except liquid smoke flavourings and flavourings based on spice oleoresins (*)	10 g/kg		
		Foodstuffs containing liquid smoke flavourings and flavourings based on spice oleoresins	1 g/kg		
▼ <u>B</u>					
E 442	Ammonium phosphatides	► <u>M2</u> Cocoa and chocolate products as defined in Directive 73/241/EEC including fillings ◀	10 g/kg		
		► <u>M2</u> Confectionery based on these products ◀	10 g/kg		
E 444	Sucrose acetate isobutyrate	Non-alcoholic flavoured cloudy drinks	300 mg/l		
▼ <u>M6</u>		Flavoured cloudy spirit drinks containing less than 15 % alcohol by volume	300 mg/l		
▼ <u>B</u>					
E 445	Glycerol esters of wood rosins	Non-alcoholic flavoured cloudy drinks	100 mg/l		

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
▼ <u>M2</u>		Surface treatment of citrus fruit	50 mg/kg
▼ <u>M3</u>		Cloudy spirit drinks in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 1576/89 laying down general rules on the definition, description and presentation of spirit drinks ⁽⁸⁾	100 mg/l
		Cloudy spirit drinks containing less than 15 % alcohol by volume	100 mg/l
▼ <u>B</u>			
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	<i>quantum satis</i>
		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	<i>quantum satis</i>
		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
		Chewing gum	10 g/kg Individually or in combination
▼ <u>M2</u>		Cream analogues	5 g/kg
		Sterilised cream and sterilised cream with reduced fat content	5 g/kg
▼ <u>B</u>			
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

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
		Desserts	2 g/kg
		Dietary food supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>
		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
		Granola-type breakfast cereals	10 g/kg
▼ <u>M2</u> E 476	Polyglycerol polyricinoleate	Spreadable fats as defined in Annexes A, B and C of Regulation (EC) No 2991/94 having a fat content of 41 % or less	4 g/kg
		Similar spreadable products with a fat content of less than 10 % fat	4 g/kg
		Dressings	4 g/kg
▼ <u>B</u>		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 oxidized 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

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level		
		Powders for the preparation of hot beverages	2 g/l		
		Dietetic foods intended for special medical purposes — Dietetic formulae for weight control intended to replace total daily food intake or an individual meal	2 g/kg		
		Bread (except that referred to in Annex II)	3 g/kg		
		<i>Mostarda di frutta</i>	2 g/kg		
			Individually or in combination		
E 483	Stearyl tartrate	Bakery wares (except breads referred to in Annex II)	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 ⁽²⁾
E 494	Sorbitan monooleate		} Fat emulsions		10 g/kg
E 495	Sorbitan monopalmitate				Milk and cream analogues
		Beverage whiteners	5 g/kg		
		Liquid tea concentrates and liquid fruit and herbal infusions concentrates	0,5 g/l		
		Edible ices	0,5 g/kg		
		Desserts	5 g/kg		
		Sugar confectionery	5 g/kg		
		Cocoa-based confectionery, including chocolate	10 g/kg ⁽³⁾		
		Emulsified sauces	5 g/kg		
		Dietary food supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>		
		Yeast for baking	<i>quantum satis</i>		
		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		
		<i>(pro memoria)</i> For E 491 only, wine in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1873/84 authorizing 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 Sn		

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
E 520	Aluminium sulphate	Egg white Candied, crystallized and glacé fruit and vegetables	30 mg/kg 200 mg/kg Individually or in combination, expressed as aluminium
E 521	Aluminium sodium sulphate		
E 522	Aluminium potassium sulphate		
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	Individually or in combination, 20 mg/kg as anhydrous potassium ferrocyanide
E 536	Potassium ferrocyanide		
E 538	Calcium ferrocyanide		
E 551	Silicon dioxide	Flavourings	50 g/kg
E 551	Silicon dioxide	Dried powdered foodstuffs (including sugars)	10 g/kg
E 552	Calcium silicate		
E 553a	(i) Magnesium silicate	Salt and its substitutes	10 g/kg
E 553b	(ii) Magnesium trisilicate (4)	Dietary food supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 554	Talc (4)		
E 555	Sodium aluminium silicate	Foodstuffs in tablet and coated tablet form	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 556	Potassium aluminium silicate		
E 559	Calcium aluminium silicate Aluminium silicate (Kaolin)	► <u>M2</u> Sliced or grated hard, semi-hard and processed cheese ◀ ► <u>M2</u> Sliced or grated cheese analogues and processed cheese analogues ◀	► <u>M2</u> 10 g/kg ◀
		Chewing gum	<i>quantum satis</i> (5)
		Rice	
		Sausages (surface treatment only)	
		Seasonings	30 g/kg
		Confectionery excluding chocolate (surface treatment only)	<i>quantum satis</i>
		Tin-greasing products	30 g/kg
E 579	Ferrous gluconate	Olives darkened by oxidation	150 mg/kg as Fe
E 585	Ferrous lactate		
E 620	Glutamic acid	Foodstuffs in general (except those referred to in Article 2 (3))	10 g/kg Individually or in combination
E 621	Monosodium glutamate		
E 622	Monopotassium glutamate		
E 623	Calcium diglutamate	Condiments and seasonings	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 624	Monoammonium glutamate		
E 625	Magnesium diglutamate		

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level		
E 626	Guanylic acid	Foodstuffs in general (except those referred to in Article 2 (3))	500 mg/kg individually or in combination, expressed as guanylic acid		
E 627	Disodium guanylate				
E 628	Dipotassium guanylate				
E 629	Calcium guanylate				
E 630	Inosinic acid				
E 631	Disodium inosinate				
E 632	Dipotassium inosinate				
E 633	Calcium inosinate				
E 634	Calcium 5'-ribonucleotides			Seasonings and condiments	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 635	Disodium 5'-ribonucleotides				
E 900	Dimethyl polysiloxane	Jam, jellies and marmalades 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		
		<i>(pro memoria)</i> Wine in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1873/84 authorizing 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			
		<i>Sød...Saft</i>	10 mg/l		
		Batters	10 mg/kg		
		Cider excluding <i>cidre bouché</i>	10 mg/l		
▼ <u>M2</u>					
▼ <u>B</u>					
E 901	Beeswax, white and yellow	As glazing agents only for: — Confectionery (including chocolate) — Small products of fine bakery wares coated with chocolate — Snacks — Nuts — Coffee beans	<i>quantum satis</i>		
E 902	Candelilla wax				
▶ <u>M6</u>	▶ <u>M6</u> — ◀				
E 904	Shellac				
		Dietary food supplements	<i>quantum satis</i>		
		Fresh citrus fruits, melons, apples and pears (surface treatment only)	<i>quantum satis</i>		

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
▼ <u>M2</u>		Peaches and pineapples (surface treatment only)	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>M6</u> E 903	Carnauba wax	As glazing agents only: — confectionery (including chocolate) — small products of fine bakery wares coated with chocolate — snacks — nuts — coffee beans — dietary food supplements — fresh citrus fruits, melons, apples, pears, peaches and pineapples (surface treatment only)	500 mg/kg 1 200 mg/kg (only for chewing gum) 200 mg/kg 200 mg/kg 200 mg/kg 200 mg/kg 200 mg/kg
▼ <u>M2</u> E 905	Microcrystalline wax	Surface treatment of: — confectionery excluding chocolate — chewing gum — melons, papaya, mango and avocado	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>B</u> E 912	Montan acid esters	Fresh citrus fruits (surface treatment only)	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>M2</u> E 914	Oxidized polyethylene wax	Fresh melon, mango, papaya, avocado and pineapple (surface treatment only)	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>B</u> 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		2 500 mg/kg
E 957	Thaumatococcus		10 mg/kg (as flavour enhancer only) ⁽⁶⁾
▼ <u>M2</u>		Water-based flavoured non-alcoholic drinks Desserts — dairy and non dairy	0,5 mg/l 5 mg/kg (as flavour enhancer only)
▼ <u>B</u> E 959	Neohesperidine DC	Chewing gum with added sugars	150 mg/kg ⁽⁶⁾

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
▼ <u>M2</u>		Spreadable fats as defined in Annexes B and C of Regulation (EC) No 2991/94	5 mg/kg
▼ <u>B</u>		Meat products Fruit jellies Vegetable proteins	5 mg/kg (as flavour enhancer only)
E 999	Quillaia extract	Water-based flavoured non-alcoholic drinks	200 mg/l calculated as anhydrous extract
▼ <u>M2</u>		Cider excluding <i>cidre bouché</i>	200 mg/l calculated as anhydrous extract
▼ <u>B</u>	E 1201 Polyvinylpyrrolidone E 1202 Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone	Dietary food supplements in tablet and coated tablet form	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 1505	Triethyl citrate	Dried egg white	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>M2</u>	E 1518 Glyceryl triacetate (triacetin)	Chewing gum	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 459	Beta-cyclodextrine	Foodstuffs in tablet and coated tablet form	<i>quantum satis</i>
▼ <u>M6</u>		Encapsulated flavourings in	
		— flavoured teas and flavoured powdered instant drinks	500 mg/l
		— flavoured snacks	1 g/kg in foodstuffs as consumed or as reconstituted according to the instructions of the manufacturer
▼ <u>M2</u>	E 425 Konjac (7) (i) Konjac gum (ii) Konjac glucomannane	► <u>M4</u> Foodstuffs in general (except those referred to in Article 2(3) and jelly confectionery including jelly-minicups) ◀	10 g/kg individually or in combination
▼ <u>M3</u>	E 650 Zinc acetate	Chewing gum	1 000 mg/kg

▼ **M3**

E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
E 943a	Butane	Vegetable oil pan spray (for professional use only) Water-based emulsion spray	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 943b	Iso-butane		
E 944	Propane		

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E 907	Hydrogenated poly-1-decene	As glazing agent for — sugar confectionery — dried fruits	2 g/kg 2 g/kg
E 1505	Triethyl citrate	Flavourings	3 g/kg from all sources in foodstuffs as consumed or as reconstituted according to the instructions of the manufacturer; individually or in combination. In the case of beverages, the maximum level of E 1520 shall be 1 g/l.
E 1517	Glyceryl diacetate (diacetin)		
E 1518	Glyceryl triacetate (triacetin)		
E 1520	Propan-1,2-diol (propylene glycol)		
E 1519	Benzyl alcohol	Flavourings for — liqueurs, aromatised wines, aromatised wine-based drinks and aromatised wine-products cocktails — confectionery including chocolate and fine bakery wares	100 mg/l 250 mg/kg from all sources in foodstuffs as consumed or as reconstituted according to instruction of the manufacturer

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► **M2** ⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 9. 12. 1994, p. 2. ◀

⁽²⁾ E 493 only.

⁽³⁾ E 492 only.

⁽⁴⁾ Asbestos free.

⁽⁵⁾ E 553b only.

⁽⁶⁾ If E 950, E 951, E 957 and E 959 are used in combination in chewing gum, the maximum level for each is reduced proportionally.

► **M2** ⁽⁷⁾ These substances may not be used to produce dehydrated foodstuffs intended to rehydrate on ingestion. ◀

► **M3** ⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 160, 12.6.1989, p. 1. ◀

► **M6** ⁽⁹⁾ Spice oleoresins are defined as extracts of spices from which the extraction solvent has been evaporated leaving a mixture of the volatile oil and resinous material from the spice. ◀

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ANNEX V

PERMITTED CARRIERS AND CARRIER SOLVENTS

Note

Not included in this list are:

1. Substances generally considered as foodstuffs;
2. Substances referred to in Article 1 (5);
3. Substances having primarily an acid or acidity regulator function, such as citric acid and ammonium hydroxide.

E No	Name	Restricted use
▼ <u>M3</u> E 1520	Propane-1,2-diol (propylene glycol)	Colours, emulsifiers, antioxidants and enzymes (maximum 1 g/kg in the foodstuff)
▼ <u>B</u> E 422 E 420 E 421 E 953 E 965 E 966 E 967	Glycerol Sorbitol Mannitol Isomalt Maltitol Lactitol Xylitol	
E 400-404	Alginic acid and its sodium, potassium, calcium and ammonium salts	
E 405 E 406 E 407 E 410 E 412 E 413 E 414 E 415 E 440	Propan-1,2-diol alginate Agar Carrageenan Locust bean gum Guar gum Tragacanth Acacia gum (gum arabic) Xanthan gumm Pectins	
E 432 E 433 E 434 E 435 E 436	Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate (polysorbate 20) Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate (polysorbate 80) Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monopalmitate (polysorbate 40) Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monostearate (polysorbate 60) Polyoxyethylene sorbitan tristearate (polysorbate 65)	} Antifoaming agents
E 442	Ammonium phosphatiders	Antioxidants
E 460 E 461 E 463 E 464 E 465	Cellulose (microcrystalline or powdered) Methyl cellulose Hydroxypropyl cellulose Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose Ethyl methyl cellulose	

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E No	Name	Restricted use
E 466	Carboxy methyl cellulose Sodium carboxy methyl cellulose	
E 322	Lecithins	} Colours and fat-soluble antioxidants
E 432-436	Polysorbates 20, 40, 60, 65 and 80	
E 470b	Magnesium salts of fatty acids	
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	
E 472a	Acetic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	
E 472c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	
E 472e	Mono- and diacetyl tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	
E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids	
E 475	Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids	
E 491	Sorbitan monostearate	
E 492	Sorbitan tristearate	
E 493	Sorbitan monolaurate	
E 494	Sorbitan monooleate	
E 495	Sorbitan monopalmitate	
E 1404	Oxidized starch	
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 distarch adipate	
E 1440	Hydroxy propyl starch	
E 1442	Hydroxy propyl distarch phosphate	
E 1450	Starch sodium octenyl succinate	
E 170	Calcium carbonates	
E 263	Calcium acetate	
E 331	Sodium citrates	
E 332	Potassium citrates	
E 341	Calcium phosphates	
E 501	Potassium carbonates	
E 504	Magnesium carbonates	
E 508	Potassium chloride	
E 509	Calcium chloride	
E 511	Magnesium chloride	
E 514	Sodium sulphate	
E 515	Potassium sulphate	
E 516	Calcium sulphate	
E 517	Ammonium sulphate	
E 577	Potassium gluconate	
E 640	Glycine and its sodium salt	
E 1505	Triethyl citrate	
E 1518	Glyceryl triacetate (triacetin)	

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E No	Name	Restricted use
E 551	Silicon dioxide	Emulsifiers and colours, max. 5 %
E 552	Calcium silicate	
E 553b	Talc	Colours, max. 5 %
E 558	Bentonite	
E 559	Aluminium silicate (Kaolin)	
E 901	Beeswax	Colours
E 1200	Polidextrose	
E 1201	Polyvinylpyrrolidone	Sweeteners
E 1202	Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone	
▼ M2 E 322	Lecithins	Glazing agents for fruit
E 432-E 436	Polysorbates	
E 470 a	Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of fatty acids	
E 471	Mono and diglycerides of fatty acids	
E 491-E 495	Sorbitans	
E 570	Fatty acids	
E 900	Dimethylpolysiloxane	
	Polyethyleneglycol 6000	Sweeteners
E 425	Konjac (i) Konjac-gum (ii) Konjac-glucomannane	
E 459	Beta-cyclodextrine	1 g/kg
E 1451	Acetylated oxidised starch	
E 468	Cross linked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose	Sweeteners
▼ M6	Cross-linked cellulose gum	
▼ M2 E 469	Enzymatically hydrolysed carboxy methyl cellulose	
▼ M6 E 555	Potassium aluminium silicate	In E 171 titanium dioxide and E 172 iron oxides and hydroxides (max 90 % relative to the pigment)

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ANNEX VI

FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Note

▼M2

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 one part vitamin B₁₂ to 1 000 parts mannitol). The carry over of E 414 in the product ready for consumption should not be more than 10 mg/kg.

▼M6

Formulae and weaning foods for infants and young children may contain E 1450 starch sodium octenyl succinate resulting from the addition of vitamin preparations or polyunsaturated fatty acid preparations. The carry over of E 1450 in the product ready for consumption is not to be more than 100 mg/kg from vitamin preparations and 1 000 mg/kg from polyunsaturated fatty acid preparations.

▼M2

Formulae and weaning foods for infants and young children may contain E 301 (sodium L-ascorbate), used at QS level in coatings of nutrient preparations containing polyunsaturated fatty acids. The carry over of E 301 in the product ready for consumption should not be more than 75 mg/l.

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

PART 1

FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN INFANT FORMULAE FOR INFANTS IN GOOD HEALTH

Notes

1. For the manufacture of acidified milks, non-pathogenic L(+)-lactic acid producing cultures may be used.

▼M2

2. If more than one of the substances E 322, E 471, E 472c and E 473 are added to a foodstuff, the maximum level established for that foodstuff for each of those substances is lowered with that relative part as is present of the other substances together in that foodstuff.

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E No	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 I to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract	10 mg/l individually or in combination
E 307	Alfa-tocopherol	
E 308	Gamma-tocopherol	
E 309	Delta-tocopherol	
E 322	Lecithins	1 g/l
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides	4 g/l
▼M2 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 I to Directive 91/321/EEC

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E No	Name	Maximum level
E 339	Sodium phosphates	1 g/l expressed as P ₂ O ₅
E 340	Potassium phosphates	Individually or in combination and in conformity with the limits set in Annex I to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 412	Guar gum	1 g/l, where the liquid product contains partially hydrolysed proteins and is in conformity with the conditions set in Annex IV of Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive 96/4/EC
E 472 c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	7,5 g/l sold as powder 9 g/l sold as liquid where the products contain partially hydrolysed proteins, peptides or amino acids and are in conformity with the conditions set in Annex IV of Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive 96/4/EC
E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids	120 mg/l in products containing hydrolysed proteins, peptides or amino acids

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PART 2

FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN FOLLOW-ON FORMULAE FOR INFANTS IN GOOD HEALTH*Note*

1. For the manufacture of acidified milks, non-pathogenic L(+)-lactic acid producing cultures may be used.

▼M2

2. If more than one of the substances E 322, E 471, E 472c and E 473 is added to a foodstuff, the maximum level established for that foodstuff for each of those substances is lowered with that relative part as is present of the other substances together in that foodstuff.

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3. If more than one of the substances E 407, E 410 and E 412 is added to a foodstuff, the maximum level established for that foodstuff for each of those substances is lowered with that relative part as is present of the other substances together in that foodstuff.

E 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	Alfa-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	Mono- and diglycerides	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
▼ <u>M2</u> 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 I to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 339	Sodium phosphates	1 g/l expressed as P ₂ O ₅
E 340	Potassium phosphates	Individually or in combination and in conformity with the limits set in Annex I to Directive 91/321/EEC
E 472 c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	7,5 g/l sold as powder 9 g/l sold as liquid where the products contain partially hydrolysed proteins, peptides or amino acids and are in conformity with the conditions set in Annex IV of Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive 96/4/EC
E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids	120 mg/l in products containing hydrolysed proteins, peptides or amino acids

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PART 3

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

E No	Name	Foodstuff	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 (*)		
E 296	Malic acid (*)		
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 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	Ammonium carbonates		
E 300	L-ascorbic acid	Fruit- and vegetable-based drinks, juices and baby foods	Individually or in combination, expressed as ascorbic acid
E 301	Sodium L-ascorbate		
E 302	Calcium L-ascorbate		
		Fat-containing cereal-based foods including biscuits and rusks	0,3 g/kg
			0,2 g/kg
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	Alfa-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		

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E No	Name	Foodstuff	Maximum level
E 322	Lecithins	Biscuits and rusks Cereal-based foods Baby foods	10 g/kg
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	Biscuits and rusks Cereal-based foods Baby foods	5 g/kg individually or in combination
E 472a	Acetic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 472b	Lactic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 472c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
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 (*)	Biscuits and rusks	5 g/kg as a residue
E 335	Sodium tartrate (*)		
E 336	Potassium tartrate (*)		
E 354	Calcium tartrate (*)		
E 450a	Disodium diphosphate		
E 575	Glucono-delta-lactone		
E 1404	Oxidized 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 distarch adipate		
E 1450	Starch sodium octenyl succinate		
E 333	Calcium citrates (1)	In low-sugar fruit based products	<i>quantum satis</i>
E 341	Tricalcium phosphate (1)	In fruit based desserts	1 g/kg as P ₂ O ₅
E 1451	Acetylated oxidised starch	Weaning foods	50 g/kg

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(*) L(+)-form only.

►M2 (1) The note in part 4 does not apply. ◀

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PART 4

▼M6**FOOD ADDITIVES PERMITTED IN DIETARY FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL PURPOSES AS DEFINED IN DIRECTIVE 1999/21/EC (1)****▼B**

The tables in Parts 1 to 3 of Annex VI are applicable.

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E number	Name	Maximum level	Special conditions
E 401	Sodium alginate	1 g/l	From four months onwards in special food products with adapted composition, required for metabolic disorders and for general tube-feeding
E 405	Propane 1,2-diolalginat	200 mg/l	From 12 months onwards in specialised diets intended for young children who have cow's 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 proteins, peptides or amino acids in conformity with the conditions set in Annex IV of Directive 91/321/EEC, as amended by Directive 96/4/EC
E 415	Xanthan gum	1,2 g/l	From birth onwards for use in products based on amino acids or peptides for use with patients who have problems with impairment of the gastro-intestinal tract, protein mal-absorption or inborn errors of metabolism
E 440	Pectins	10 g/l	From birth onwards in products used in case of gastro-intestinal disorders
E 466	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	10 g/l or kg	From birth onwards in products for the dietary management of metabolic disorders
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	5 g/l	From birth onwards in specialised diets, particularly those devoid of proteins
▼M6 E 472c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids	7,5 g/l sold as powder 9 g/l sold as liquid	From birth onwards
▼M2 E 1450	Starch sodium octenyl succinate	20 g/l	In infant formulae and follow-on formulae

(1) Commission Directive 1999/21/EC of 25 March 1999 on dietary foods for special medical purposes, (OJ L 91, 7.4.1999, p. 29).