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Presence of certain substances

Part A:

Substances which shall not be added as such to food

Agaric acid

Aloin

Capsaicin

1,2-Benzopyrone, coumarin

Hypericine

Beta-asarone

1-Allyl-4-methoxybenzene, estragole

Hydrocyanic acid

Menthofuran

4-Allyl-1,2-dimethoxybenzene, methyleugenol

Pulegone

Quassin

1-Allyl-3,4-methylene dioxy benzene, safrole

Teucrin A

Thujone (alpha and beta)

Part B:

Maximum levels of certain substances, naturally present in flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties, in certain compound food as consumed to which flavourings and/or food ingredients with flavouring properties have been added

Name of the substance	Compound food in which the presence of the substance is restricted	Maximum level mg/kg
Beta-asarone	Alcoholic beverages	1,0

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b As defined in Annex II, paragraph 30 of Regulation (EC) No 110/2008.

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1-Allyl-4-methoxybenzene, Estragol ^a	Dairy products	50
	Processed fruits, vegetables (incl. mushrooms, fungi, roots, tubers, pulses and legumes), nuts and seeds	50
	Fish products	50
	Non-alcoholic beverages	10
Hydrocyanic acid	Nougat, marzipan or its substitutes or similar products	50
	Canned stone fruits	5
	Alcoholic beverages	35
Menthofuran	Mint/peppermint containing confectionery, except micro breath freshening confectionery	500
	Micro breath freshening confectionery	3 000
	Chewing gum	1 000
	Mint/peppermint containing alcoholic beverages	200
4-Allyl-1,2-dimethoxy- benzene, Methyleugenol ^a	Dairy products	20
	Meat preparations and meat products, including poultry and game	15
	Fish preparations and fish products	10
	Soups and sauces	60
	Ready-to-eat savouries	20
	Non-alcoholic beverages	1
Pulegone	Mint/peppermint containing confectionery, except micro breath freshening confectionery	250
	Micro breath freshening confectionery	2 000

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	Chewing gum	350
	Mint/peppermint containing non-alcoholic beverages	20
	Mint/peppermint containing alcoholic beverages	100
Quassin	Non-alcoholic beverages	0,5
	Bakery wares	1
	Alcoholic beverages	1,5
1-Allyl-3,4-methylene dioxy benzene, safrole ^a	Meat preparations and meat products, including poultry and game	15
	Fish preparations and fish products	15
	Soups and sauces	25
	Non-alcoholic beverages	1
Teucrin A	Bitter-tasting spirit drinks or bitter ^b	5
	Liqueurs ^c with a bitter taste	5
	Other alcoholic beverages	2
Thujone (alpha and beta)	Alcoholic beverages, except those produced from Artemisia species	10
	Alcoholic beverages produced from Artemisia species	35
	Non-alcoholic beverages produced from Artemisia species	0,5
Coumarin	Traditional and/or seasonal bakery ware containing a reference to cinnamon in the labelling	50
	Breakfast cereals including muesli	20
	Fine bakery ware, with the exception of traditional and/	15

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	Desserts	5
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