STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2023 No. 334

FOOD, ENGLAND

The Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2023

Made - - - - 15th March 2023
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Coming into force - 15th May 2023

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by; Articles 7(5) and 14A(2)(b) of Regulation (EC) No. 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings ("Regulation 1331/2008")(1) and Article 12(1) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods, etc. ("Regulation 2015/2283")(2).

In relation to Parts 2 and 3, the Secretary of State sought, and had regard to, advice from the Food Standards Agency as required by Article 7(5) of Regulation 1331/2008.

As required by Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No. 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety(3), there has been open and transparent public consultation during the preparation and evaluation of these Regulations.

PART 1

Introduction

Citation, commencement extent and application

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2023 and come into force on 15th May 2023.
 - (2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales, but apply in relation to England only.

⁽¹⁾ EUR 2008/1331, amended by S.I. 2019/860; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. The terms "domestic list", "prescribe" and "appropriate authority" are defined in Article 2.

⁽²⁾ EUR 2015/2283, amended by S.I. 2019/702; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant. The terms "prescribe", "appropriate authority", and "list" are defined in Article 3. Article 12(1) applies in accordance with Articles 9 and 27(1).

⁽³⁾ EUR 2002/178, amended by S.I. 2019/641; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

PART 2

Food Additives

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008

- **2.**—(1) Annex 2 to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives(4) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In Part B, paragraph 2, in the table headed "Sweeteners"—
 - (a) for the entry "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute the following entries—

"E 960a	Steviol glycosides from Stevia						
E 960c	Enzymatically produced steviol glycosides".						
(3) In Part	C, paragraph 5, after paragraph (u) insert—						
"(v)	E 960a and E 960c: Steviol glycosides						
E Number	Name						
E 960a	Steviol glycosides from Stevia						
Е 960с	Enzymatically produced steviol glycosides".						

⁽⁴⁾ In Part E, the table is amended in accordance with Schedule 1.

Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012

- **3.**—(1) The Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council(5) is amended as follows.
- (2) For the heading "E 960 STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES" substitute "E 960a STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES FROM STEVIA".
 - (3) In alphabetical order, insert the heading and table in Schedule 2.

Transitional provision

- **4.**—(1) The food additive E 960a Steviol glycosides from Stevia, and any foods containing it, labelled before the end of 14th November 2024 may continue to be labelled as E 960 Steviol glycosides and placed on the market, and used, until stocks are exhausted.
- (2) Any expression used in both paragraph (1) and Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives has the meaning it bears in that Regulation.

⁽⁴⁾ EUR 2008/1333; amended by S.I. 2019/860.

⁽⁵⁾ EUR 2012/231; amended by S.I. 2019/860.

PART 3

Food Flavourings

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008

- **5.**—(1) Annex 1 to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods etc(6) is amended as follows.
- (2) In Part A, Section 2, Table 1, after the entry for FL No. "16.126" (3-[(4-amino-2,2-dioxido-1H-2,1,3-benzothiadiazin-5-yl)oxy]-2,2-dimethyl-N-propylpropanamide) insert the entry in Schedule 3.

PART 4

Novel Foods

Amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

- **6.**—(1) The Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods(**7**) is amended as follows.
 - (2) In Table 1 (Authorised novel foods)—
 - (a) for the entry for "UV-treated baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*)" substitute the entry in Schedule 4.
 - (b) after the entry for "Vitamin D_2 mushroom powder" insert the entry in Schedule 5.
 - (3) In Table 2 (Specifications)—
 - (a) for the entry for "UV-treated baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*)" substitute the entry in Schedule 6.
 - (b) after the entry for "Vitamin D_2 mushroom powder" insert the entry in Schedule 7.

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15th March 2023

⁽⁶⁾ EUR 2008/1334; amended by S.I. 2019/860.

⁽⁷⁾ EUR 2017/2470; amended by S.I. 2019/702; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2(4)

Amendment of the table in Part E of Annex 2 to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008

1. In category 01.4 (Flavoured fermented milk products including heat-treated products), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a : 960c	and E	Steviol glycosides	100	(1) (60)	only energy- reduced products or with no addec sugar"
				E 960" (Steviol glycos	

3. In category 04.2.2 (Fruit and vegetables in vinegar, oil, or brine), for the entry for "F 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E 960c	Steviol glycosides	100	(1) (60)	only sweet-sour preserves of fruit
				and vegetables"

4. In category 04.2.4.1 (Fruit and vegetable preparations excluding compote), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E	Steviol	200	(1) (60)	only	energy-
960c	glycosides			reduced"	

5. In category 04.2.5.1 (Extra jam and extra jelly), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a	and	E Steviol	200	(1)(60)	only	energy-
960c		glycosides			reduced	jams,
					jellies	and
					marmala	des"

6. In category 04.2.5.2 (Jam, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and 960c	E Steviol glycosides	200	(1) (60)	only or reduced jellies marmalade	energy- jams, and es"
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7. In category 04.2.5.3 (Other similar fruit or vegetable spreads), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 9 960c	60a and		iol osides	200	(1) (60)	only energy reduced fruit of vegetable spread and dried-fruit based sandwict spreads, energy reduced or witt no added sugar"
8. In constitute		5.1 (Coc	oa and Choco	late products)	, for the entry for "E 96	0" (Steviol glycoside
"E 9 960c	60a and		iol osides	270	(1) (60)	only energy reduced or wit no added sugar"
	0 3	`		, .	breath freshening mic sides) substitute—	rosweets) —
	"E 960a 960c	and E	Steviol glycosides	270	(1) (60)	only coco or dried-frui based, energy reduced or wi no added sugar
(b)	for the se	econd en	try for "E 960	O" (Steviol gly	cosides) substitute—	
	"E 960a 960c	and E	Steviol glycosides	330	(1) (60)	only coco milk, drie fruit-based fat-based sandwich spreads, energ reduced or wi no added suga
(c)	for the th	ird entry	for "E 960"	(Steviol glyco	osides) substitute—	
	"E 960a 960c	and E	Steviol glycosides	350	(1) (60)	only confectionery with no added sugar
						only energy- reduced hard confectionery such as candie and lollies
						only energy-

						0
						confectionery such as chewy candies, fruit gums and foam sugar products/ marshmallows
						only energy- reduced liquorice
						only energy- reduced nouga
						only energy- reduced marzipan"
(d)	for the fo	urth enti	ry for "E 960	"(Steviol glyco	osides) substitute—	
	"E 960a 960c	and E	Steviol glycosides	2000	(1) (60)	only breath freshening microsweets, energy-reduced or with no adde
						sugar"
(e)	for the fit	fth entry	for "E 960"	(Steviol glycos	ides) substitute—	sugar''
(e)	for the fit "E 960a 960c			(Steviol glycos	(1) (60)	only strong flavoured freshening throat pastille energy-reduced
	"E 960a 960c	and E	Steviol glycosides	670		only strongly flavoured freshening throat pastille energy-reduced or with no addesugar"
10. In	"E 960a 960c	and E 05.3 (Ch	Steviol glycosides	670	(1) (60)	only strongly flavoured freshening throat pastille energy-reduced or with no addes sugar."
10. In "E 9 960c 11. In	"E 960a 960c and	05.3 (Ch	Steviol glycosides newing gum), iol osides	, for the entry for 3300	(1) (60) or "E 960" (Steviol g	only strong flavoured freshening throat pastille energy-reduced or with no addes sugar" lycosides) substitute only with madded sugar"
10. In "E 9 960c 11. In egory	"E 960a 960c acategory 160a and 1 category 4.2.4) —	05.3 (Ch E Steven glycon 05.4 (Do	Steviol glycosides newing gum), iol osides ecorations, co	, for the entry for 3300 oatings and fill	(1) (60) or "E 960" (Steviol g (1) (60)	only strongly flavoured freshening throat pastille energy-reduced or with no addes sugar." lycosides) substitute only with madded sugar."

	"E 960a 960c	and	E Steviol glycosides	270	(1) (60)	only cocoa or dried-fruit- based, energy- reduced or with no added sugar"
12. In substitute		06.3	(Breakfast	cereals), for	the entry for "E 960"	' (Steviol glycosides)
"E 96 960c	60a and		eviol vcosides	330	(1) (60)	only breakfast cereals with a fibre content of more than 15%, and containing at least 20% bran, energy-reduced or with no added sugar"
13. In substitute		07.2	(Fine bakery	wares), for	the entry for "E 960"	" (Steviol glycosides)
"E 96	60a and		eviol vcosides	330	(1) (60)	only essoblaten – wafer paper"
11 In			Processed fish		products including mol	luscs and crustaceans)
	try for "E	700	(200,000	osides) substit	uic—	
or the en	try for "E	E Ste		200	(1) (60)	preserves and semi preserves
"E 96 960c" 15. In	60a and	E Ste gly	eviol vcosides	200		preserves and semi preserves of fish and marinades of fish, crustaceans and molluscs"
"E 96 960c	60a and	E Ste gly 11.4.1 te— E Ste	eviol veosides (Table-top sv	200	(1) (60) iquid form), for the entr	preserves and semi preserves of fish and marinades of fish, crustaceans and molluscs"
15. In glycoside "E 960c 16. In	category s) substitu	E Ste gly 11.4.1 11.4.2	eviol vcosides (Table-top sveviol vcosides	200 weeteners in 1 quantum s	(1) (60) iquid form), for the entr	preserves and semi preserves of fish and marinades of fish, crustaceans and molluscs" ry for "E 960" (Stevio

^{(8) &}quot;quantum satis" is defined in Article 3(2)(h) of EUR 2008/1333.

"E 960c	60a	and	Е	Steviol glycosides		quantum satis	(60)"	
18. In	cate	gory	12.	4 (Mustard), for the	e entry for "E	960" (S	Steviol glyco	sides) substitute—
"E 96	60a	and	Е	Steviol glycosides	\ 	120	(1) (60)"	
19. In abstitute		egory	12	2.5 (Soups	and br	oths), for the	entry	for "E 960	O" (Steviol glycosides
"E 96	60a	and	Е	Steviol glycosides	}	40	(1) (60)	only energy- reduced soups"
20. In	cate	gory	12.	6 (Sauces)					
(a)	for t	he fii	rst e	entry for "I	E 960" (S	Steviol glycosi	des) su	ıbstitute—	
	"E 960		ı aı	nd E Stev glyc	iol osides	120		(1) (60)	except soy- bean sauce (fermented and non- fermented)"
(b)	for t	he se	cor	nd entry for	"E 960'	"(Steviol glyc	osides)) substitute—	-
	"E 960		ar	nd E Stev glyc	iol osides	175		(1) (60)	only soy-bear sauce (fermented and non-fermented)"
				2 (Dietary	foods for	r special medic	cal pur	poses (exclu	ding products from foo
ategory (a)				entry for "I	E 960" (S	Steviol glycosi	des) su	ıbstitute—	
		960a		nd E Stev	·	330	,	(1) (60)"	
(b)	in th	ie sec	one			(Advantame)	for "E	960" substitu	ıte "E 969".
						or weight contr			replace total daily foo
						Steviol glycosi			
	"E 960		aı	nd E Stev	iol osides	270		(1) (60)"	
(b)	in th	e sec	one	d entry for	"E 960"	(Advantame)	for "E	960" substiti	ıte "E 969"

23. In category 14.1.3 (Fruit nectars and vegetable nectars and similar products) for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E 960c	Steviol glycosides	100	(1) (60)	only energy- reduced or with no added sugar
	(1): The additives	may be added indiv	vidually or in comb	ination"

24. In category 14.1.4 (Flavoured drinks), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and	E Steviol	80	(1) (60)	only	energy-
960c	glycosides			reduced	or with
				no added	d sugar"

25. In category 14.1.5.2 (Other)—

(a) for the first entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a a 960c	and 1	E Steviol glycosides	30	(1) (60) (93)	tea and	coffee, herbal
					infusion	
					beverages,	,
					energy-rec	luced
					or with no	
					sugar"	
					Sugui	

(b) for the second entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E 960c	Steviol glycosides	30	(1) (60) (93)	only flavoured instant coffee and instant cappuccino products,
				energy-reduced or with no added sugar"

(c) for the third entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E Steviol 960c glycosides	20	(1) (60) (93)	only malt-based and chocolate/ cappuccino flavoured drinks, energy- reduced or with no added sugar"

26. In category 14.2.1 (Beer and malt beverages), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 9	960a	and	Е	Steviol	70	(1) (60)	only alcohol-free
960c				glycosides			beer or with an
							alcohol content
							not exceeding
							1.2% volume.;
							'Bière de table/
							Tafelbier/Table
							beer' (original
			wort content less				
			than 6%) except				
							for 'Obergäriges
							Einfachbier';
							beers with a
							minimum acidity
							of 30 milli-
							equivalents
							expressed as
							NaOH; Brown
							beers of the 'oud
							bruin' type"

27. In category 14.2.8 (Other alcoholic drinks including mixtures of alcoholic drinks with non-alcoholic drinks and spirits with less than 15% alcohol), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E	Steviol	150	(1) (60)"
960c	glycosides		

28. In category 15.1 (Potato-, cereal-, flour- or starch-based snacks), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E	Steviol	20	(1) (60)"
960c	glycosides		

29. In category 15.2 (Processed nuts), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E	Steviol	20	(1) (60)"
960c	glycosides		

30. In category 16 (Desserts excluding products covered in categories 1, 3 and 4), for the entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E 960c	Steviol glycosides	100	(1) (60)	only reduced	energy- or with
				no added	

- **31.** In category 17.1 (Food supplements supplied in a solid form, excluding food supplements for infants and young children)—
 - (a) for the first entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

	"E 960a and E 960c	Steviol glycosides	670	(1) (60)"		
(b)	for the second ent	try for "E 960" (S	teviol glycosides)	substitute—		
	"E 960a and E 960c	Steviol glycosides	1800	(1) (60)	only supplement chewable fo	
2. In	category 17.2 (Fo	ood supplements s	supplied in a liquid	d form, excluding	food supple	ments

32 for infants and young children)—

(a) for the first entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E	Steviol	200	(1) (60)"
960c	glycosides		

(b) for the second entry for "E 960" (Steviol glycosides) substitute—

"E 960a and E	Steviol	1800	(1) (60)	only	food
960c	glycosides			supplemen	
				syrup form	

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(3)

Amendment of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012

"E 960c REBAUDIOSIDE M PRODUCED VIA ENZYME MODIFICATION OF STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES FROM STEVIA

Synonyms

Definition

Rebaudioside M is a steviol glycoside composed predominantly of rebaudioside M with minor amounts of other steviol glycosides such as rebaudioside A, rebaudioside B, rebaudioside D, rebaudioside I, and stevioside.

Rebaudioside M is obtained via enzymatic bioconversion of purified steviol glycoside leaf extracts (95% steviol glycosides) of the Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni plant using UDP-glucosyltransferase and sucrose synthase enzymes produced by the genetically modified yeasts K. phaffi (formerly known as Pichia pastoris) UGT-a and K. phaffi UGT-b that facilitate the transfer of glucose from sucrose and UDP-glucose to steviol glycosides via glycosidic bonds.

After removal of the enzymes by solid-liquid separation and heat treatment, the purification involves concentration of the rebaudioside M by resin adsorption, followed by recrystallisation of rebaudioside M resulting in a final product containing not less than 95 % of

rebaudioside M.	Viable cells or the	DNA of the y	yeasts K.	phaffii UGT-a

or K. phaffii UGT-b must not be detected in the food additive.

Chemical name Rebaudioside M: 13-[(2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-

glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl)oxy]kaur-16-en-18-oic acid, 2-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-glucopyranosyl ester

Molecular formula Trivial name Formula Conversion factor

Rebaudioside M C_{56} H₉₀ O₃₃ 0.25

Molecular weight and Trivial name CAS Number Molecular weight (g/

CAS No mol)

Rebaudioside M 1220616-44-3 1291.29

Assay Not less than 95 % rebaudioside M on the dried basis.

Description White to light yellow powder, approximately between 200 and 350 times

sweeter than sucrose (at 5 % sucrose equivalency).

Identification

Solubility Freely soluble to slightly soluble in water **pH** Between 4.5 and 7.0 (1 in 100 solution)

Purity

Total ash Not more than 1 %

Loss on drying Not more than 6 % (105 °C, 2h)

Residual solvent Not more than 5000 mg/kg ethanol

Arsenic Not more than 0.015 mg/kg

Lead Not more than 0.2 mg/kg

Cadmium Not more than 0.015 mg/kg

Mercury Not more than 0.07 mg/kg

Residual protein Not more than 5 mg/kg

Particle size Not less than 74 μm (using a mesh #200 sieve with a particle size limit

of 74 µm)"

SCHEDULE 3 Regulation 5(2)

Amendment of Table 1 in Part A, Section 2 of Annex 1 to Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008

"16.127	3-(1-	111983 21251- 2	At lea	st 99 %,	Restrictions	The
	((3,5-		assay	(HPLC/	of use as a	Authority(9)
	dimethylisoxazol-4- yl)methyl)-1 <i>H</i> -		UV)	UV)	flavouring	
				substance		
	pyrazol-4-					
	yl)-1-(3-					

^{(9) &}quot;Authority" is defined in Article 3(2)(l) of EUR 2008/1334.

hydroxybenzyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione

In category 1.4 – not more than 4 mg/kg

In category 1.8 – not more than 8 mg/kg

In category 3 – not more than 4 mg/kg

In category 5.1 – not more than 15 mg/kg

In category 5.2 – not more than 16 mg/kg

In category 5.3 – not more than 30 mg/kg

In category 5.4 – not more than 15 mg/kg

In category 6.3 – not more than 25 mg/kg

In category 12.1 – not more than 75 mg/kg

In category 12.2 – not more than 100 mg/kg

In category 12.3 – not more than 25 mg/kg

In category 12.4 – not more than 25 mg/kg

In category 12.5 – not more than 4 mg/kg

In category 13.2 – not more than 4 mg/kg

In category 13.3 – not more than 4 mg/kg

In category 14.1.4, dairy-based drinks only – not more than 4 mg/l

In category 14.1.5 – not more than 8 mg/kg

In category 15.1 – not more than 20 mg/kg

In category 16, dairybased desserts only – not more than 4 mg/l

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 6(2)(a)

Substitution of entry in Table 1 in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

"UV-treate	ed
baker's	yeast
(Saccharo	myces
cerevisiae))

Specified food category	$Maximum\ level$ $vitamin\ D_2$
Yeast-leavened breads and rolls	$5 \mu g/100 g$
Yeast-leavened fine bakery wares	$5 \mu g/100 g$
Food supplements as defined in the	

the novel food must on the labelling inactivated of food containing use it is "vitamin D formula, followyeast" or "vitamin on D₂ yeast".

of The designation of The novel food for in infant formula, processed cerealbased food and food for special medical purposes.

ice ant Food requirements **Supplements** contained in (England) regulations Regulations applying in 2003(10) relation to England and made under regulation 4 of the Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Regulations 2019(11)

Pre-packed fresh 45 $\mu g/100$ or dry yeast for for fresh yeast, of the novel food home baking $200 \mu g/100 g$ for on the labelling of dry yeast

g The designation food containing it is "vitamin D yeast" or "vitamin D₂ yeast".

> The labelling of the novel food must bear a statement that the food is only intended for baking and it should not be eaten raw.

The labelling of the novel food must bear instructions for use for the

⁽¹⁰⁾ S.I. 2003/1387, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

⁽¹¹⁾ S.I. 2019/651, amended by S.I. 2020/1476; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

final consumer to ensure a maximum concentration of $5 \mu g/100 g$ of vitamin D_2 in the final home-baked product is not exceeded.

Dishes, including 3 µg/100 g ready-to-eat meals (excluding soups and salads)

Soups and salads $5 \mu g/100 g$ Fried or extruded $5 \mu g/100 g$ cereal, seed or root-based products

Infant formula and In accordance follow-on formula with Regulation as defined in (EU) Regulation (EU) No. 609/2013 No. 609/2013(12)

Processed cereal- In accordance based food as with Regulation defined in (EU)

Regulation (EU) No. 609/2013

No. 609/2013

Processed fruit $1.5 \mu g/100 g$ products

Processed $2 \mu g/100 g$ vegetables

Bread and similar $5 \mu g/100 g$ products

Breakfast cereals $4 \mu g/100 g$ Pasta, doughs and $5 \mu g/100 g$

similar products

Other cereal- $3 \mu g/100 g$

Spices, $10 \mu g/100 g$ seasonings, condiments, sauce ingredients, dessert sauces/

toppings

based products

The designation of the novel food on the labelling of food containing it is "vitamin D yeast" or "vitamin D₂ yeast".

 $^{(12) \ \} EUR\ 2013/609, amended\ by\ S.I.\ 2019/651; there\ are\ other\ amending\ instruments\ but\ none\ is\ relevant.$

Protein products $10 \mu g/100 g$ Cheese $2 \mu g/100 g$ Dairy desserts and $2 \mu g/100 g$

similar products

Fermented milk or $1.5 \mu g/100 g$ fermented cream

Dairy powders $25 \mu g/100 g$ and concentrates

Milk based $0.5 \mu g/100 g$

products, whey and cream

Meat and dairy 2.5 μg/100 g

analogues

Total diet $5 \mu g/100 g$ replacement for weight control as defined in Regulation (EU) No. 609/2013

Meal replacement $5 \mu g/100 g$ for weight control

Food for special In accordance medical purposes with the particular as defined in nutritional Regulation (EU) requirements of No. 609/2013 the persons for whom the products are

SCHEDULE 5

intended."

Regulation 6(2)(b)

Insertion of entry in Table 1 in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

		Specified food		The	Included in the
mushroom powder	c	category	levels of vitamin D_2	designation of the novel	list on 15 May 2023.
powder	c Y b	Breakfast cereals Yeast leavened oread and similar pastries	2.1 μg/100 g	food on the labelling of food containing it is "UV-treated mushroom powder	This inclusion is based on proprietary scientific evidence and scientific data protected in

Grain products and pasta	2.1 μg/100 g	containing vitamin D ₂ ".	
and similar products Fruit/ vegetable juices and nectars	1.1 µg/100 ml (marketed as such or reconstituted as instructed by the	The labelling of food supplements, as defined in the Food Supplements (England) Regulations 2003, containing vitamin D ₂ mushroom powder must bear a statement that they should not be consumed by infants and children under 3 years of age.	
Dairy products and analogues other than beverages	manufacturer) 2.1 µg/100 g (marketed as such or reconstituted as instructed by the manufacturer)		
Dairy products and analogues as beverages	1.1 µg/100 ml (marketed as such or reconstituted as instructed by the manufacturer)		
Milk and dairy powders	21.3 µg/100 g (marketed as such or reconstituted as instructed by the manufacturer)		
Meat analogues	$2.1~\mu g/100~g$		
Soups	2.1 µg/100 ml (marketed as such or reconstituted as instructed by the manufacturer)		
Extruded vegetable snacks	2.1 μg/100 g		
Meal replacement for weight	$2.1~\mu\text{g}/100~\text{g}$		

accordance with Article 26 of Regulation 2015/2283.

Applicant: MBio, Monaghan Mushrooms of Tullygony, Tyholland Co Monaghan, Ireland, H18 FW95.

During the period of data protection, Vitamin D₂ mushroom powder is authorised for placing on the market, within England, only by MBio, Monaghan Mushrooms unless a subsequent applicant obtains authorisation for the novel food without reference to the proprietary scientific evidence or scientific data protected in accordance with Article 26 of Regulation 2015/2283 or with the agreement of MBio,

control

Food for In accordance special with the particular medical purposes as nuteritiiorea hents defined in of the persons Regulation for whom the (EU) products are No. 609/2013 intended. excluding those intended for infants Food 15 μg of supplements as vitamin $D_2/$

defined in day" Food the Supplements (England) Regulations

Monaghan Mushrooms.

The data protection will expire at the end of 14 May 2028.

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 6(3)(a)

Substitution of entry in Table 2 in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

"UV-treated baker's yeast (Saccharomyces Description/Definition cerevisiae)

2003

excluding food supplements for infants and children under 3 years of age.

Baker's yeast (Saccharomyces cerevisiae) is treated with ultraviolet light to induce the conversion of ergosterol to vitamin D₂ (ergocalciferol). Vitamin D₂ content in the veast concentrate varies between 800,000 - $3,500,000 \text{ IU vitamin D}/100 \text{ g} (200-875 \mu\text{g/g}).$

The yeast is inactivated for use in infant formula, follow-on formula, processed cerealbased food and food for special medical purposes as defined in Regulation (EU) No. 609/2013. The yeast can be active or inactive for use in other foods.

The yeast concentrate is blended with regular baker's yeast in order not to exceed the

maximum level in the pre-packed fresh or dry yeast for home baking.

Tan-coloured, free-flowing granules.

Vitamin D₂

Chemical name: (5Z,7E,22E)-(3S)-9,10-secoergosta-5,7,10(19),22-tetraen-3-ol

Synonym: Ergocalciferol

CAS No.: 50-14-6

Molecular weight: 396.65 g/mol

Microbiological criteria for the yeast concentrate

Coliforms: $\leq 10^3$ CFU/g

Escherichia coli: ≤ 10 CFU/g

Salmonella spp.: Absence in 25 g

CFU: Colony Forming Units

SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 6(3)(b)

Insertion of entry in Table 2 in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470

"Vitamin D₂ mushroom powder

Description/Definition

The novel food is mushroom powder produced from dried whole *Agaricus bisporus* mushrooms. The process includes drying, milling and the controlled exposure of the mushroom powder to ultraviolet light.

Characteristics/Composition

Vitamin D_2 content: 580-595 μ g/g of mushroom powder

Ash: $\leq 13.5\%$

Water activity: < 0.5

Moisture content: $\leq 7.5\%$

Carbohydrates: ≤ 35%

Total dietary fibre: $\geq 15\%$

Crude protein (N x 6.25): \geq 22%

Fat: $\leq 4.5\%$

Heavy metals

Lead: $\leq 0.5 \text{ mg/kg}$

Cadmium: $\leq 0.5 \text{ mg/kg}$

Mercury: $\leq 0.1 \text{ mg/kg}$

Arsenic: $\leq 0.3 \text{ mg/kg}$

Mycotoxins

Aflatoxin B1: $\leq 0.1 \mu g/kg$

Aflatoxins (sum of B1 + B2 + G1 + G2): < 4

μg/kg

Microbiological criteria

Total plate count: $\leq 5000 \text{ CFU}$

Total yeast and mould count: $\leq 100 \text{ CFU/g}$

Escherichia coli: < 10 CFU/g

Salmonellaspp.: Absence in 25 g

 $\textit{Staphylococcus aureus} : \leq 10 \; CFU/g$

Coliforms: $\leq 10 \text{ CFU/g}$

Listeria spp.: Absence in 25 g

Enterobacteriaceae: < 10 CFU/g

CFU: Colony Forming Units."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Regulation 2 amends Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives to amend the name and E number for an existing food additive, correct the E number for another food additive, and add a new food additive to the list of authorised additives.

Regulation 3 amends Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III of Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council to amend the heading of the specification for an existing food additive and add a specification for a new food additive.

Regulation 4 creates a transitional measure to allow stocks of an amended food additive labelled with the existing name or E number to be exhausted.

Regulation 5 amends Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods etc. to add a new food flavouring to the list of authorised flavourings.

Regulation 6 amends Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods to add one novel food and amend the conditions of use and specifications of one novel food on the list of authorised novel foods.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the public, private or voluntary sector is foreseen.