

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which apply only to Wales, amend the Colours in Food Regulations 1995 (“the 1995 Regulations”) by bringing up to date a reference to Commission Directive [95/45/EC](#) laying down specific criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs (OJ No. L226, 22.9.95, p.1), so as to cover its amendment by Commission Directive [1999/75/EC](#) (OJ No. L206, 5.8.1999, p.19) which changed the specification for “E160a(i) Mixed Carotenes”, and by bringing up to date references to the 1995 Regulations in other Regulations.

The 1995 Regulations specify the circumstances in which colours (defined as being food additives which are used or intended to be used for the primary purpose of adding or restoring colouring in food) are permitted to be used or sold. Any colour can only be so permitted if it satisfies the purity criteria specified in Commission Directive [95/45/EC](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Colours in Food (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2000. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Regulations revoked by [S.I. 2018/806 Sch. 3](#)
- reg. 3 omitted by [S.I. 2001/3909 reg. 4\(1\)](#)