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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No .../..

of [...]

amending Annex VI, sections A and B, to Council Regulation (EEC) n° 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) n° 2092/91 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs¹ as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) N° 436/2001², and in particular Article 5(8) and Article 13 thereof;

Having regard to Regulation (EEC) N° 207/93 of 29 January 1993 defining the content of Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91³, as last amended by Regulation (EC) N° 2020/2000⁴, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Whereas:

- (1) For the purposes of Article 5(8) of Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91 limitative lists of substances and products referred to in paragraph 3(c) and (d) and paragraph 5a(d) and (e) shall be established in sections A and B of Annex VI thereto and that their conditions of use may be specified;
- (2) Rules for organic production of livestock and livestock products have been introduced in Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91; therefore it is necessary to adapt the list of substances to include substances used in the processing of products intended for human consumption which contain ingredients from animal origin and to amend accordingly Sections A and B of Annex VI thereto;
- (3) [Fruit wines]
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91,

¹ OJ L 198, 22.7.1991, p.1

² OJ L 63, 3.3.2001, p.16

³ OJ L 25, 2.2.1993, p.5

⁴ OJ L 241, 26.9.2000, p.39

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91 is amended as defined in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article [2]

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

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Commission

[...]

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annex VI to Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91 is amended as follows:

Under "GENERAL PRINCIPLES":

The first paragraph is replaced by the following:

"Sections A, B and C cover the ingredients and processing aids which may be used in the preparation of foodstuffs composed essentially of one or more ingredients of plant *and/or animal* origin, referred to in Article 1 (1) (b) of this Regulation, with the exception of wines (from grapes)."

The second paragraph is deleted.

Section A is replaced by the following:

"SECTION A –INGREDIENTS OF NON-AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 5(3)(c) and ARTICLE 5(5a)(d) OF REGULATION (EEC) n° 2092/91:

A.1. Food additives, including carriers

Code	Name	Preparation of foodstuffs of plant origin	Preparation of foodstuffs of animal origin	Specific conditions
<i>E 153</i>	<i>Vegetable carbon</i>		X	<i>Ashy goat cheese</i> <i>Morbier cheese</i>
<i>E 160a</i>	<i>β carotene</i>		X	<i>Traditional cheese</i>
<i>E 160b</i>	<i>Rocou, Annatto</i>		X	<i>Traditional cheese</i>
E 170	Calcium carbonates	X	X	All authorised functions except colouring
<i>E 220</i>	<i>Sulphur dioxide</i>	X		Fruit wines: maximum 50mg SO ₂ /l; however, cider prepared with addition of sugars or juice concentrate after the fermentation: maximum 100mg SO ₂ /l Until 31/12/2004

Code	Name	Preparation of foodstuffs of plant origin	Preparation of foodstuffs of animal origin	Specific conditions
E 223	<i>Sodium metabisulphite</i>	X		Fruit wines: maximum 50mg SO ₂ /l; however, cider prepared with addition of sugars or juice concentrate after the fermentation: maximum 100mg SO ₂ /l
E 224	<i>Potassium metabisulphite</i>	X		Fruit wines: maximum 50mg SO ₂ /l; however, cider prepared with addition of sugars or juice concentrate after the fermentation: maximum 100mg SO ₂ /l
E250	<i>Sodium nitrite</i>		X	<i>Non-heat-treated, cured, dried meat products with a maximum concentration of 80mg/kg in NaNO₂</i>
E 252	<i>Potassium nitrate</i>		X	<i>Non-heat-treated, cured, dried meat products with a maximum concentration of 80mg/kg in NaNO₂</i>
E 270	Lactic acid	X	X	
E 290	Carbondioxide	X	X	
E 296	Malic acid	X		
E 300	Ascorbic acid	X	X	<i>Meat products in connection with nitrites and nitrates</i>
E 301	Sodium ascorbate		X	<i>Meat products in connection with nitrites and nitrates</i>

Code	Name	Preparation of foodstuffs of plant origin	Preparation of foodstuffs of animal origin	Specific conditions
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract	X	X	Anti-oxidising agent in fats and oils
E 322	Lecithin	X	X	<i>Milk based food for infants</i>
E 330	Citric acid	X	X	
E 333	Calcium citrates	X		
E 334	Tartaric acid (L(+)-)	X	X	
E 335	Sodium tartrate	X		
E 336	Potassium tartrate	X		
E 341 (i)	Monocalcium-phosphate	X		Raising agent for self raising flour
E 400	Alginic acid	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 401	Sodium alginate	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 402	Potassium alginate	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 406	Agar	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 407	Carrageenan	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 410	Locust bean gum	X	X	<i>Milk products/Canned meat products</i>
E 412	Guar gum	X	X	<i>Milk products/Canned meat products</i>
E 413	Tragacanth gum	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 414	Arabic gum	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 415	Xanthane gum	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 416	Karaya gum	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 422	Glycerol	X		<i>For plant extracts</i>
E 440(i)	Pectin	X	X	<i>Milk products</i>
E 500	Sodium carbonates	X	X	<i>Sweetened condensed milk</i>

Code	Name	Preparation of foodstuffs of plant origin	Preparation of foodstuffs of animal origin	Specific conditions
E 501	Potassium carbonates	X		
E 503	Ammonium carbonates	X		
E 504	Magnesium carbonates	X		
<i>E 509</i>	<i>Calcium chloride</i>		X	<i>Cheese coagulation agent</i>
E 516	Calcium sulphate	X		Carrier
E 524	Sodium hydroxide	X		Surface treatment of "Laugengebäck"
E 551	Silicon dioxide	X		Anti-caking agent for herbs and spices
E 938	Argon	X	X	
<i>E 939</i>	<i>Helium</i>	X	X	
E 941	Nitrogen	X	X	
E 948	Oxygen	X	X	
<i>E 1505</i>	<i>Tri-ethyl citrate</i>		X	<i>Eggproducts</i>

Section B is amended as following:

“SECTION B- PROCESSING AIDS AND OTHER PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR PROCESSING OF INGREDIENTS OF AGRICULTURAL ORIGIN FROM ORGANIC PRODUCTION? REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 5(3) (d) and ARTICLE 5(5a) (e) OF REGULATION (EEC) N° 2092/91

Name	Preparation of foodstuffs of plant origin	Preparation of foodstuffs of animal origin	Specific conditions
Water	X	X	<i>Drinking water in the meaning of Directive (EC) N° 98/83 on the quality of water intended for human consumption⁵</i>
Calcium chloride	X	X	Coagulation agent
Calcium carbonate	X		
Calcium hydroxide	X		
Calcium sulphate	X		Coagulation agent
Magnesium chloride (or nigari)	X		Coagulation agent
Potassium carbonate	X		Drying of grapes
Sodium carbonate	X		Sugar(s) production
Citric acid	X		Oil production and hydrolysis of starch
Sodium hydroxide	X		Sugar(s) production Oil production from rape seed (<i>Brassica spp</i>) only during a period expiring on 31 March 2002
Sulphuric acid	X		Sugar(s) production
Isopropanol (propanol-2-ol)	X		In the crystallisation process in sugar preparation; in due respect of the provisions of Directive 88/344/EEC as last amended by Directive 97/60/EC for a period expiring on 31/12/2006

⁵ OJ L 330, 5.12.1998, p.32

Name	Preparation of foodstuffs of plant origin	Preparation of foodstuffs of animal origin	Specific conditions
Carbon dioxide	X	X	
Nitrogen	X	X	
Ethanol	X		Solvent
Tannic acid	X		Filtration aid
Egg white albumen	X		
Casein	X		
Gelatin	X		
Isinglass	X		
Vegetal oils	X	X	Greasing, releasing or anti-foaming agent
Silicon dioxide gel or colloidal solution	X		
Activated carbon	X		
Talc	X		
Bentonite	X		
Kaolin	X		
Diatomaceous earth	X		
Perlite	X		
Hazelnut shells	X		
Rice meal	X		
Beeswax	X		Releasing agent
Carnauba wax	X		Releasing agent