

Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 June 2000 relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption

- Article 1 This Directive shall apply to the cocoa and chocolate products...
- Article 2 (1) The vegetable fats other than cocoa butter as defined...
- Article 3 Directive 79/112/EEC shall apply to the products defined in Annex...
- Article 4 For the products defined in Annex I, Member States shall...
- Article 5 For the purposes of taking into account technical progress and...
- Article 6 (1) The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on...
- Article 7 Council Directive 73/241/EEC is hereby repealed with effect from 3...
- Article 8 (1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations...
- Article 9 This Directive shall enter into force on the day of...
- Article 10 This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX I

SALES NAMES, DEFINITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRODUCTS

- A. SALES NAMES AND DEFINITIONS
1. Cocoa butter
 2. Cocoa powder, cocoa designate the product obtained by converting into...
 3. Chocolate
 4. Milk chocolate
 5. Family milk chocolate
 6. White chocolate
 7. Filled chocolate, chocolate with ... filling, chocolate with ... centre...
 8. Chocolate a la taza
 9. Chocolate familiar a la taza
 10. A chocolate or a praline
- B. OPTIONAL AUTHORISED INGREDIENTS
- Additions of edible substances
1. Without prejudice to Article 2 and Section B(2), other edible...
 2. Only those flavourings which do not mimic the taste of...
- C. CALCULATION OF PERCENTAGES
- D. SUGARS

ANNEX II

VEGETABLE FATS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2(1)

The vegetable fats referred to in Article 2(1) are, singly...

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they are non-lauric vegetable fats, which are rich in symmetrical...

In conformity with the above criteria, the following vegetable fats,...

Furthermore, as an exception to the above, Member States may...

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- (1) [OJ C 231, 9.8.1996, p. 1](#) and [OJ C 118, 17.4.1998, p. 10](#).
- (2) [OJ C 56, 24.2.1997, p. 20](#).
- (3) Opinion of the European Parliament of 23 October 1997 ([OJ C 339, 10.11.1997, p. 128](#)), Council Common Position of 28 October 1999 ([OJ C 10, 13.1.2000, p. 1](#)) and decision of the European Parliament of 15 March 2000 (not yet published in the Official Journal). Decision of the Council of 25 May 2000.
- (4) [OJ L 228, 16.8.1973, p. 23](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 89/344/EEC ([OJ L 142, 25.5.1989, p. 19](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 33, 8.2.1979, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by European Parliament and Council Directive 97/4/EC ([OJ L 43, 14.2.1997, p. 21](#)).
- (6) [OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23](#).