

Commission Directive 2006/125/EC of 5 December 2006 on processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children (Text with EEA relevance) (Codified version)

Article 1	(1) This Directive is a ‘specific Directive’ within the meaning...
Article 2	For the purpose of this Directive, the following definitions shall...
Article 3	Member States shall ensure that the products referred to in...
Article 4	Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods shall be manufactured from...
Article 5	(1) Processed cereal-based foods shall comply with the compositional criteria...
Article 6	Only the nutritional substances listed in Annex IV may be...
Article 7	(1) Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods shall not contain...
Article 8	(1) The labelling of the products concerned shall bear in...
Article 9	Directive 96/5/EC, as amended by the Directives listed in Annex...
Article 10	This Directive shall enter into force on the 20th day...
Article 11	This Directive is addressed to the Member States.
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ANNEX I

ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION OF PROCESSED CEREAL-BASED FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

The requirements concerning nutrients refer to the products ready for...

1. CEREAL CONTENT
2. PROTEIN
  - 2.1. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(ii) and (iv), the protein...
  - 2.2. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(ii), the added protein shall...
  - 2.3. For biscuits mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(iv), made with the addition...
  - 2.4. The chemical index of the added protein shall be equal...
3. CARBOHYDRATES
  - 3.1. If sucrose, fructose, glucose, glucose syrups or honey are added...
  - 3.2. If sucrose, fructose, glucose syrups or honey are added to...
4. LIPIDS
  - 4.1. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(i) and (iv), the lipid...
  - 4.2. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(ii), the lipid content shall...
5. MINERALS
  - 5.1. Sodium

- 5.2. Calcium
  - 5.2.1. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(ii), the amount of calcium...
  - 5.2.2. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(iv), manufactured with the addition...
- 6. VITAMINS
  - 6.1. For processed cereal-based foods, the amount of thiamin shall not...
  - 6.2. For products mentioned in Article 1(2)(a)(ii):
- 7. MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR VITAMINS, MINERALS AND TRACE ELEMENTS, IF ADDED...

## ANNEX II

### ESSENTIAL COMPOSITION OF BABY FOODS FOR INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

The requirements concerning nutrients refer to the products ready for...

- 1. PROTEIN
  - 1.1. If meat, poultry, fish, offal or other traditional source of...
  - 1.2. If meat, poultry, fish, offal or other traditional source of...
  - 1.3. If meat, poultry, fish, offal or other traditional source of...
  - 1.4. If cheese is mentioned together with other ingredients in the...
  - 1.5. If the product is designated on the label as a...
  - 1.6. Sauces presented as an accompaniment to a meal shall be...
  - 1.7. Sweet dishes that mention dairy products as the first or...
  - 1.8. The addition of amino acids shall be permitted solely for...
- 2. CARBOHYDRATES
- 3. FAT
  - 3.1. For products referred to in point 1.1:
  - 3.2. For all other products, the total fat in the product...
- 4. SODIUM
  - 4.1. The final sodium content in the product shall be either...
  - 4.2. Sodium salts may not be added to products based on...
- 5. VITAMINS
  - Vitamin C
  - Vitamin A
  - Vitamin D
- 6. MAXIMUM LIMITS FOR VITAMINS, MINERALS AND TRACE ELEMENTS, IF ADDED...

## ANNEX III

## ANNEX IV

### NUTRITIONAL SUBSTANCES

1. VITAMINS
  - Vitamin A
  - Vitamin D
  - Vitamin B1
  - Vitamin B2
  - Niacin
  - Vitamin B6
  - Pantothenic Acid
  - Folate
  - Vitamin B12
  - Biotin
  - Vitamin C
  - Vitamin K
  - Vitamin E
2. AMINO ACIDS
3. OTHERS
4. SALTS OF MINERALS AND TRACE ELEMENTS
  - Calcium
  - Magnesium
  - Potassium
  - Iron
  - Copper
  - Zinc
  - Manganese
  - Iodine

## ANNEX V

## ANNEX VI

## ANNEX VII

### PESTICIDES WHICH SHALL NOT BE USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INTENDED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROCESSED CEREAL-BASED FOODS AND BABY FOODS

Table 1 Chemical name of the substance (residue definition)

Table 2 Chemical name of the substance

ANNEX VIII

PART A

PART B

ANNEX IX

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- (1) [OJ L 186, 30.6.1989, p. 27](#). Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 49, 28.2.1996, p. 17](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/13/EC ([OJ L 41, 14.2.2003, p. 33](#)).
- (3) See Annex VIII, Part A.
- (4) [OJ L 340, 9.12.1976, p. 26](#). This Directive is repealed by Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1](#)).
- (5) [OJ L 221, 7.8.1986, p. 37](#). This Directive is repealed by Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- (6) [OJ L 221, 7.8.1986, p. 43](#). This Directive is repealed by Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- (7) [OJ L 350, 14.12.1990, p. 71](#). This Directive is repealed by Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- (8) [OJ L 230, 19.8.1991, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 396/2005.
- (9) [OJ L 109, 6.5.2000, p. 29](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/89/EC ([OJ L 308, 25.11.2003, p. 15](#)).