

Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament  
and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on the addition of  
vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods

CHAPTER II

**ADDITION OF VITAMINS AND MINERALS**

*Article 4*

**Restrictions on the addition of vitamins and minerals**

Vitamins and minerals may not be added to:

- (a) unprocessed foodstuffs, including, but not limited to, fruit, vegetables, meat, poultry and fish;
- (b) beverages containing more than 1,2 % by volume of alcohol, except and by way of derogation from Article 3(2), to products:
  - (i) [<sup>F1</sup>referred to in paragraph B3 of Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013; and]
  - (ii) which were marketed prior to the adoption of this Regulation; <sup>F2</sup>...
  - (iii) <sup>F3</sup>.....,

and provided that no nutrition or health claim is made.

[<sup>F4</sup>The appropriate authority may by regulations determine the additional foods or categories of foods to which particular vitamins and minerals may not be added, in the light of scientific evidence and taking into account their nutritional value.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Art. 4(b)(i) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/651), regs. 1(1), **18(5)(a)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F2** Word in Art. 4(b)(ii) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/651), regs. 1(1), **18(5)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F3** Art. 4(b)(iii) omitted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/651), regs. 1(1), **18(5)(c)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F4** Words in Art. 4 substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by The Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/651), regs. 1(1), **18(5)(d)**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)