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[^{F1}ANNEX III

[^{F1}Domestic] list of food additives including carriers approved for use in food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings, nutrients and their conditions of use

Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1130/2011 of 11 November 2011 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives by establishing a Union list of food additives approved for use in food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings and nutrients (Text with EEA relevance).
- F1** Word in Annex 3 heading substituted (31.12.2020) by The Food Additives, Flavourings, Enzymes and Extraction Solvents (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/860), regs. 1, **114**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

PART 1

CARRIERS IN FOOD ADDITIVES

E number of the carrier	Name of the carrier	Maximum level	Food additives to which the carrier may be added
E 1520	Propane-1, 2-diol (propylene glycol)	1 000 mg/kg in final food (as carry-over) ^a	Colours, emulsifiers and antioxidants
E 422	Glycerol	<i>quantum satis</i>	All food additives
E 420	Sorbitol		
E 421	Mannitol		
E 953	Isomalt		
E 965	Maltitol		
E 966	Lactitol		
E 967	Xylitol		
E 968	Erythritol		
E 400 – E 404	Alginic acid – alginates (Table 7 of Part 6)		
E 405	Propane-1, 2-diol alginate		
E 406	Agar		
E 407	Carrageenan		
E 410	Locust bean gum		
E 412	Guar gum		

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E 413	Tragacanth		
E 414	Gum arabic (acacia gum)		
E 415	Xanthan gum		
E 440	Pectins		
E 432 – E 436	Polysorbates (Table 4 of Part 6)	<i>quantum satis</i>	Antifoaming agents
E 442	Ammoniumphosphatides ^a	<i>quantum satis</i>	Antioxidants
E 460	Cellulose	<i>quantum satis</i>	All food additives
E 461	Methyl cellulose		
E 462	Ethyl cellulose		
E 463	Hydroxypropyl cellulose		
E 464	Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose		
E 465	Ethyl methyl cellulose		
[^{F2} E 466	Sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, Cellulose gum]		
E 322	Lecithins	<i>quantum satis</i>	Colours and fat-soluble antioxidants
E 432 – E 436	Polysorbates (Table 4 of Part 6)		
E 470b	Magnesium salts of fatty acids		
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 472a	Acetic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 472c	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 472e	Mono and diacetyl tartaric acid esters of mono- and		

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	diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids		
E 475	Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids		
E 491 – E 495	Sorbitan esters (Table 5 of Part 6)	<i>quantum satis</i>	Colours and antifoaming agents
E 1404	Oxidised starch	<i>quantum satis</i>	All food additives
E 1410	Monostarch phosphate		
E 1412	Distarch phosphate		
E 1413	Phosphated distarch phosphate		
E 1414	Acetylated distarch phosphate		
E 1420	Acetylated starch		
E 1422	Acetylated distarch adipate		
E 1440	Hydroxy propyl starch		
E 1442	Hydroxy propyl distarch phosphate		
E 1450	Starch sodium octenyl succinate		
E 1451	Acetylated oxidised starch		
E 170	Calcium carbonate		
E 263	Calcium acetate		
E 331	Sodium citrates		
E 332	Potassium citrates		
E 341	Calcium phosphates		
E 501	Potassium carbonates		
E 504	Magnesium carbonates		
E 508	Potassium chloride		
E 509	Calcium chloride		

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E 511	Magnesium chloride		
E 514	Sodium sulphates		
E 515	Potassium sulphates		
E 516	Calcium sulphate		
E 517	Ammonium sulphate		
E 577	Potassium gluconate		
E 640	Glycine and its sodium salt		
E 1505 ^a	Triethyl citrate		
E 1518 ^a	Glyceryl triacetate (triacetin)		
E 551	Silicon dioxide	<i>quantum satis</i>	Emulsifiers and colours
E 552	Calcium silicate		
E 553b	Talc	50 mg/kg in the colour preparation	Colours
E 901	Beeswax, white and yellow	<i>quantum satis</i>	Colours
E 1200	Polydextrose	<i>quantum satis</i>	All food additives
E 1201	Polyvinylpyrrolidone	<i>quantum satis</i>	Sweeteners
E 1202	Polyvinylpolypyrrolidone		
E 322	Lecithins	<i>quantum satis</i>	Glazing agents for fruit
E 432 – E 436	Polysorbates		
E 470a	Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of fatty acids		
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids		
E 491 – E 495	Sorbitan esters		
E 570	Fatty acids		
E 900	Dimethyl polysiloxane		
E 1521	Polyethylene glycol	<i>quantum satis</i>	Sweeteners
E 425	Konjac	<i>quantum satis</i>	All food additives
E 459	Beta-cyclodextrin	1 000 mg/kg in final food	All food additives

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E 468	Crosslinked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose Cross-linked cellulose gum	<i>quantum satis</i>	Sweeteners
E 469	Enzymatically hydrolysed carboxymethylcellulose Enzymatically hydrolysed cellulose gum	<i>quantum satis</i>	All food additives
E 555	Potassium aluminium silicate	90 % relative to the pigment	In E 171 titanium dioxide and E 172 iron oxides and hydroxides

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