

Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER II

**[<sup>F1</sup>DOMESTIC] LISTS OF APPROVED FOOD ADDITIVES**

*Article 4*

**[<sup>F1</sup>Domestic] lists of food additives**

- 1 Only food additives included in the [<sup>F2</sup>domestic] list in Annex II may be placed on the market as such and used in foods under the conditions of use specified therein.
- 2 Only food additives included in the [<sup>F2</sup>domestic] list in Annex III may be used in food additives, in food enzymes and in food flavourings under the conditions of use specified therein.
- 3 Food additives in Annex II shall be listed on the basis of the categories of food to which they may be added.
- 4 Food additives in Annex III shall be listed on the basis of the food additives, food enzymes, food flavourings and nutrients or categories thereof to which they may be added.
- 5 Food additives shall comply with the specifications as referred to in Article 14.

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Word in Art. 4 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, **84**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Word in Art. 4 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, **85**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 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](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 words inserted by [S.S.I. 2023/78 sch. 1 para. 1\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 words inserted by [S.S.I. 2024/156 sch. 1 para. 1](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 table words inserted by [S.I. 2024/685 reg. 2\(2\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 Table words inserted by [S.I. 2023/343 Sch. 1 para. 2\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 Table words inserted by [S.I. 2024/741 Sch. 1 para. 2](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 words substituted by [S.S.I. 2023/78 sch. 1 para. 1\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 table words substituted by [S.I. 2023/334 reg. 2\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. B para. 2 Table words substituted by [S.I. 2023/343 Sch. 1 para. 2\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. C para. 5(v) inserted by [S.I. 2023/334 reg. 2\(3\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. C para. 5(v) inserted by [S.I. 2023/343 Sch. 1 para. 3](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. C para. 5(v) table words inserted by [S.I. 2024/685 reg. 2\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. C para. 5(v) Table words inserted by [S.I. 2024/741 Sch. 1 para. 3\(b\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. C para. 5(v) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/685 reg. 2\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 2 Pt. C para. 5(v) words substituted by [S.I. 2024/741 Sch. 1 para. 3\(a\)](#)
- Art. 28A(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 79\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/1013 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(e))
- Art. 28A(5) inserted by [S.I. 2019/1013 reg. 79\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S.I. 2019/1013 revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1504, regs. 1(2), 21(e))