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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2002 No. 39**

**Sweeteners in Food (Amendment)  
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2002**

**Amendment to the principal Regulations**

**3.** In regulation 2 (interpretation)—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the definition of “Directive [95/31/EC](#)” there shall be added at the end “, Directive [2000/51/EC](#)(1) in so far as it relates to E965(ii) syrup maltitol and Directive [2001/52/EC](#)(2)”;

(ii) for the definition of “permitted sweetener” there shall be substituted the following definition—

““permitted sweetener” means any sweetener specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 which satisfies the specific purity criteria for that sweetener set out—

(a) in the case of any sweetener other than sucralose, in the Annex to Directive [95/31/EC](#); and

(b) in the case of sucralose, at pages 119 to 124 of the Food and Agriculture Organisation’s Compendium of Food Additives Specifications Addendum 2 (1993) FAO Food and Nutrition Paper 52 Addendum 2;” and

(b) in paragraph (2)(b), for “40%” there shall be substituted “30%”.

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(1) O.J. No. L198, 4.8.2000, p. 41

(2) O.J. No. L190, 12.7.2001, p. 18