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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2024 No. 156**

**The Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (Scotland) Regulations 2024**

**PART 2**

**Food Additives Authorisations**

**Amendment of Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012**

4.—(1) The Annex to [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012](#) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) At the beginning, for “*Note: Ethylene oxide may not be used for sterilising purposes in food additives*” substitute—

**“Restrictions on ethylene oxide in food additives**

Ethylene oxide may not be used for sterilising purposes in food additives.

Total residues of ethylene oxide (sum of ethylene oxide and 2-chloroethanol, expressed as ethylene oxide (i.e. ethylene oxide + (0.55 x 2-chloroethanol))), regardless of origin, in food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation [\(EC\) No 1333/2008](#), or mixtures of those food additives, must not exceed 0.1 mg/kg.”.

(3) In the entries for the following food additives—

- (a) E 431 Polyoxyethylene (40) Stearate,
- (b) E 432 Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monolaurate (Polysorbate 20),
- (c) E 433 Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monooleate (Polysorbate 80),
- (d) E 434 Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monopalmitate (Polysorbate 40),
- (e) E 435 Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monostearate (Polysorbate 60),
- (f) E 436 Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Tristearate (Polysorbate 65),
- (g) E 1209 Polyvinyl Alcohol-Polyethylene Glycol-*Graft*-Copolymer,
- (h) E 1521 Polyethylene Glycol,

omit the row for “Ethylene oxide”.

(4) After the table for E 960a (Steviol glycosides from Stevia), insert the heading and table in schedule 2.

(5) In the heading for the entry for E 960c (rebaudioside M produced via enzyme modification of steviol glycosides from Stevia) for “E 960c” substitute “E 960c(i)”.

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(6) After the table for E 960c(i)(1), (Rebaudioside M produced via enzyme modification of steviol glycosides from Stevia) insert the heading and table in schedule 3.

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(1) The food additive rebaudioside M produced via enzyme modification of steviol glycosides from Stevia E 960c(i) (formerly E 960c) was re-numbered by paragraph 4(5) of these Regulations.