
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 325

**The Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with
Food (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2005**

PROSPECTIVE

Amendments to the Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food Regulations 1998

3. In regulation 2 (interpretation) —

(a) in paragraph (1) —

- (i) for the definition of “additive” substitute ““additive” means a substance as defined in paragraph 1 of the general introduction to Annex III to the Directive as read with paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Directive;”;
- (ii) in the definition of “Council Directive 82/711”, omit the words “as amended” to the end;
- (iii) after the definition of “Council Directive 82/711” insert the following definitions —
 - ““Council Directive 88/388” means Council Directive [88/388/EEC](#) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to flavourings for use in foodstuffs and to source materials for their production⁽¹⁾;
 - ““Council Directive 89/107” means Council Directive [89/107/EEC](#) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning food additives authorised in foodstuffs intended for human consumption⁽²⁾;”;
- (iv) omit the definition of “EEA Agreement”;
- (v) for the definition of “EEA State” substitute ““EEA State” means a Member State (other than the United Kingdom), Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;”;
- (vi) after the definition of “EEA State” insert the following definition —
 - ““EFSA” means the European Food Safety Authority;”;
- (vii) after the definition of “preparation” insert the following definition —
 - ““the purity Directives” means Commission Directive [95/31/EC](#) laying down specific criteria of purity concerning sweeteners for use in foodstuffs⁽³⁾, Commission Directive [95/45/EC](#) laying down purity criteria concerning colours for use in foodstuffs⁽⁴⁾ and Commission Directive [96/77/EC](#) laying down specific purity criteria for food additives other than colours or sweeteners⁽⁵⁾;”;

(1) OJ No. L184, 15.7.88, p.61. This Directive was last amended by Regulation [\(EC\) No 1882/2003](#) of the European Parliament and of the Commission (OJ No. L284, 31.10.2003, p.1).

(2) OJ No. L40, 11.2.89, p.27. This Directive was last amended by Regulation [\(EC\) No 1882/2003](#).

(3) OJ No. L178, 28.7.95, p.1. This Directive was last amended by Commission Directive 2004/46 (OJ No. L114, 21.4.2004, p.15).

(4) OJ No. L226, 22.9.95, p.1. This Directive was last amended by Commission Directive 2004/47 (OJ No. L113, 20.4.2004, p.24).

(5) OJ No. L339, 30.12.96, p.1. This Directive was last amended by Commission Directive 2003/95 (OJ No. L283, 31.10.2003, p.71).

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(b) after paragraph (5) add —

“(6) Any reference in these Regulations to a Community instrument shall be construed as a reference to that instrument as amended at the time the Plastic Materials and Articles in Contact with Food (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2005 were made.”.

Commencement Information

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- reg. 3 coming into force by [S.I. 2005/325 reg. 1](#)