
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Materials and Articles in Contact
with Food (England) Regulations 2012

PART 10

General and supplementary

Amendment to the Food Labelling Regulations 1996

29.—(1) The Food Labelling Regulations 1996⁽¹⁾ are amended in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) In regulation 2(1) (interpretation), for the definition of “ingredient” substitute the following definition —

““ingredient” means —

- (a) any substance, including any additive or food enzyme and any constituent of a compound ingredient, which is used in the preparation of a food and which is still present in the finished product, even if in altered form; or
- (b) any released active substance within the meaning of Article 3(f) of [Commission Regulation \(EC\) No. 450/2009](#) on active and intelligent materials and articles intended to come into contact with food,

and a “compound ingredient” shall be composed of two or more such substances;”.

(3) Paragraphs (1) and (2) expire on 13th December 2014.

(1) [S.I. 1996/1499](#). The definition of ingredient was previously amended by [S.I. 2009/3235](#) and [S.I. 2010/2225](#).