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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Regulation 2 amends Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives to amend the name and E number for an existing food additive, correct the E number for another food additive, and add a new food additive to the list of authorised additives.

Regulation 3 amends Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III of Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council to amend the heading of the specification for an existing food additive and add a specification for a new food additive.

Regulation 4 creates a transitional measure to allow stocks of an amended food additive labelled with the existing name or E number to be exhausted.

Regulation 5 amends Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods etc. to add a new food flavouring to the list of authorised flavourings.

Regulation 6 amends Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 establishing the Union list of novel foods in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods to add one novel food and amend the conditions of use and specifications of one novel food on the list of authorised novel foods.

An impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the public, private or voluntary sector is foreseen.