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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 334**

The Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2023

PART 2

Food Additives

**Amendment of Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008**

2.—(1) Annex 2 to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In Part B, paragraph 2, in the table headed “Sweeteners”—

(a) for the entry “E 960” (Steviol glycosides) substitute the following entries—

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“E 960a	Steviol glycosides from Stevia
E 960c	Enzymatically produced steviol glycosides”.

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(3) In Part C, paragraph 5, after paragraph (u) insert—

“(v) E 960a and E 960c: Steviol glycosides

<i>E Number</i>	<i>Name</i>
E 960a	Steviol glycosides from Stevia
E 960c	Enzymatically produced steviol glycosides”.

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(4) In Part E, the table is amended in accordance with Schedule 1.

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

3.—(1) The Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No. 231/2012 laying down specifications for food additives listed in Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>(2)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) For the heading “E 960 STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES” substitute “E 960a STEVIOL GLYCOSIDES FROM STEVIA”.

(3) In alphabetical order, insert the heading and table in Schedule 2.

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(1) EUR 2008/1333; amended by S.I. 2019/860.

(2) EUR 2012/231; amended by S.I. 2019/860.

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### **Transitional provision**

4.—(1) The food additive E 960a Steviol glycosides from Stevia, and any foods containing it, labelled before the end of 14th November 2024 may continue to be labelled as E 960 Steviol glycosides and placed on the market, and used, until stocks are exhausted.

(2) Any expression used in both paragraph (1) and Regulation [\(EC\) No. 1333/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives has the meaning it bears in that Regulation.