

Union List of Flavouring Substances

Amendment to the Union List Part A (Annex I to Flavouring Regulation)

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1098/2014, adopted on 17 October and published on 18 October 2014, amends the List of flavouring substances (Annex I Part A to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008). It mainly deletes footnotes for 8 fully evaluated substances.

Adoption, publication and application

The fourth amendment of Part A regarding the list of flavouring substances has been adopted on 17 October 2014 and published in the Official Journal on 18 October 2014 [L 300/41]:

- **Commission Regulation (EU) No 1098/2014** of 17 October 2014 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances.
http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2014_300_R_0005

This Regulation shall enter into force the 20th day following its publication, i.e. on 7 November 2014.

It shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Fully evaluated substances

Since the publication of the Union List Part A, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) has been pursuing the safety assessment of flavouring substances listed in UL Part A and identified with footnotes. Regulation (EU) No 1098/2014 reflects the completion of the assessment for 8 substances by deleting footnotes associated to them (see Table 1). EFSA concluded that these substances do not give rise to safety concerns at the estimated levels of dietary intake.

Other modifications

During the finalisation of the assessment, EFSA has made comments regarding two entries. The Regulation takes these comments into account:

- Addition of specific purity criteria for the substances FL-no: 15.054 ;
- Correction of the chemical name of the substance FL-no: 15.055.

See Table 1 for details of modifications.

Table 1: Eight flavouring substances introduced in the UL as fully evaluated by EFSA (deletion of footnotes) and two other modifications (in red)

FL No.	Chemical Name	CAS No.	JECFA No.	Other modifications	FGE
14.041	Pyrrrole	109-97-7	1314		FGE.77rev1
14.085	2-Acetyl-5-methylpyrrrole	6982-72-5			FGE.24rev2
15.010	2-Acetyl-2-thiazoline	29926-41-8	1759		FGE.93rev1
15.054	Dihydro-2,4,6-triethyl-1,3,5(4H)-dithiazine	54717-17-8		Purity criteria added: Mixture of diastereoisomers ((R/R), (R/S), (S/R) & (S/S))	FGE.21rev4
15.055	[2S-(2a,4a,8ab)] 2,4-Dimethyl(4H)pyrrolidino [1,2e]- 1,3,5-dithiazine	116505-60-3	1763	Name of the substances has been corrected (formerly : 2,4-Dimethyl(4H)pyrrolidino[1,2e]-1,3,5-dithiazine)	FGE.21rev4
15.086	2-Methyl-2-thiazoline	2346-00-1			FGE.21rev4
15.128	2-Propionyl-2-thiazoline	29926-42-9	1760		FGE.93rev1
15.135	Ethyl thialdine	54717-14-5			FGE.21rev4

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact EFA at info@effa.eu or your respective national association.

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Enclosures:

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1098/2014 of 17 October 2014 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances. (FL/14/36)

For information – UL part A, History of changes:

Date of publication	Reference	Subject matter	EFA Info. Letter
2 October 2012	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 872/2012	Adoption of the list of flavouring substances (UL, Annex I Part A)	EFA IL 12/07
15 June 2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 545/2013	Removal of substance 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene from the UL	EFA IL 13/10 & 13/11
15 October 2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 985/2013	23 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes) and corrections	EFA IL 13/21
14 March 2014	Commission Regulation (EU) No 246/2014	Removal of 19 flavouring substances (Non Supported substances) from the UL	EFA IL 14/03
18 October 2014	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1098/2014	8 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes) and corrections	EFA IL 14/13