

## Union List of Flavouring Substances

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

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1102, adopted on 8 July and published on 9 July 2015, amends the List of flavouring substances (Annex I Part A to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008).

It relates to the removal of five Footnote-10 substances, for which the data could not be submitted by the legal deadline of 31 December 2013.

#### Background

With EFFA Information Letters 14/07, 14/07-upd and EFFA IL 14/15 we informed you about the Commission proposal to remove five (5) Footnote-10 substances from the Union List for which no formal dossier (or no dossier with the full study reports) has been submitted by the last legal deadline for data submission (31 December 2013).

In these Information Letters (and more recent updates from March and May) we provided further status reports and also explained the reasons why Industry was not able to submit the requested data by the deadline.

The current Information Letter informs you about the adoption and publication of this Regulation.

The five Footnote-10 substances are the following:

FGE	FL-no	Chemical Name	CAS-no	JECFA-no	FEMA-no
FGE.67	13.052	Furfuryl methyl ether	13679-46-4	1520	3159
FGE.67	13.061	Difurfuryl ether	4437-22-3	1522	3337
FGE.67	13.123	Ethyl furfuryl ether	6270-56-0	1521	4114
FGE.78	01.014	1-Methylnaphthalene	90-12-0	1335	3193
FGE.65	13.056	Difurfuryl sulfide	13678-67-6	1080	3238

#### Adoption, publication and application

The current amendment of the Union List of flavouring substances has been adopted on 8 July 2015 and published in the Official Journal on 9 July 2015 [L 181/54]:

- **Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1102** of 8 July 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances.

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL\\_2015\\_181\\_R\\_0003&from=EN](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_181_R_0003&from=EN)

This Regulation shall enter into force the 20<sup>th</sup> day following its publication, i.e. on 29 July 2015.

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

## Transitional period

Foods containing the five flavouring substances mentioned in the Annex to this Regulation (see table above) which are lawfully placed on the market or labelled prior to 9 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation (i.e. 29 April 2016) but which do not comply with Part A of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 may be marketed until their date of minimum durability or use by date.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact EFFA at [info@effa.eu](mailto:info@effa.eu) or your respective national association.

## EFFA Secretariat – 10 July 2015

### Enclosures:

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1102 of 9 July 2015 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances. (FL/15/25)

For information – UL part A, History of changes:

Date of publication	Reference	Subject matter	EFFA Info. Letter
2 October 2012	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No <b>872/2012</b>	Adoption of the list of flavouring substances (UL, Annex I Part A)	<i>EFFA IL 12/07</i>
15 June 2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <b>545/2013</b>	Removal of substance 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 13/10 &amp; 13/11</i>
15 October 2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No <b>985/2013</b>	23 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes) and corrections	<i>EFFA IL 13/21</i>
14 March 2014	Commission Regulation (EU) No <b>246/2014</b>	Removal of 19 flavouring substances (Non Supported substances) from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 14/03</i>
18 October 2014	Commission Regulation (EU) No <b>1098/2014</b>	8 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes) and corrections	<i>EFFA IL 14/13</i>
25 April 2015	Commission Regulation (EU) <b>2015/648</b>	Removal of substance N-Ethyl (2E,6Z)-nonadienamide from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 15/04</i>
9 July 2015	Commission Regulation (EU) <b>2015/1102</b>	Removal of 5 Footnote-10 substances from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 15/07</i>