

Union List of Flavouring Substances

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

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1760, adopted on 1 October and published on 2 October 2015, amends the Union List of flavouring substances (Annex I Part A to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008). It relates to the removal of *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al (perilla aldehyde).

Background

With **EFFA Information Letter 15/09**, we informed you about the publication of EFSA Opinion **FGE.208 Rev1** in which the EFSA CEF Panel concluded that *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al (perilla aldehyde) [FL-no: 05.117] is genotoxic *in vivo* and that, accordingly, there is a safety concern for its use as flavouring substance. The present risk management measure is the result of this opinion and provides the legal framework for the formal removal of this substance from the Union List.

Adoption, publication and application

The current amendment of the Union List of flavouring substances has been adopted on 1 October 2015 and published in the Official Journal on 2 October 2015 [L 257/27]:

- **Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1760** of 1 October 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 the flavouring substance *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al.

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_257_R_0006&from=EN

This Regulation entered into force the day following its publication, i.e. on 3 October 2015.

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

Transitional period

Foods to which the flavouring substance *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al [FL-no: 05.117] has been added which were lawfully placed on the market before the date of entry into force of this Regulation 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 or your respective national association.

EFFA Secretariat – 5 October 2015

Enclosures:

Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1760 of 2 October 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 the flavouring substance *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al (**FL/15/37**)

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 872/2012	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 545/2013	Removal of substance 3-acetyl-2,5-dimethylthiophene from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 13/10 & 13/11</i>
15 October 2013	Commission Regulation (EU) No 985/2013	23 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes) and corrections	<i>EFFA IL 13/21</i>
14 March 2014	Commission Regulation (EU) No 246/2014	Removal of 19 flavouring substances (Non Supported substances) from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 14/03</i>
18 October 2014	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1098/2014	8 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes) and corrections	<i>EFFA IL 14/13</i>
25 April 2015	Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/648	Removal of substance N-Ethyl (2E,6Z)-nonadienamide from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 15/04</i>
9 July 2015	Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1102	Removal of 5 Footnote-10 substances from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 15/07</i>
2 October 2015	Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1760	Removal of perilla aldehyde [FL-no : 05.117]	<i>EFFA IL 15/11</i>