

Union List of Flavouring Substances

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

Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/692, adopted on 4 May and published on 5 May 2016, amends the List of flavouring substances. It relates to the deletion of footnotes for 7 fully evaluated substances.

Background

This Information Letter informs about the adoption and publication of **Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/692** amending the list of flavouring substances (Annex I Part A to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008).

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) 2016/692 reflects the completion of the assessment for 7 substances from the FGE.21rev5 by deleting footnotes associated to them. EFSA concluded that these substances do not give rise to safety concerns at the estimated levels of dietary intake.

FL-no	Chemical Name	CAS-no	JECFA-no	CoE-no
15.040	2-Acetylthiophene	88-15-3		11728
15.045	2-Butylthiophene	1455-20-5		
15.074	5-Ethylthiophene-2-carbaldehyde	36880-33-8		
15.076	2-Hexylthiophene	18794-77-9	1764	11616
15.093	2-Octylthiophene	880-36-4		
15.096	2-Pentylthiophene	4861-58-9	2106	11634
15.097	2-Propionylthiophene	13679-75-9		11635

Adoption, publication and application

This modification of the Union List of flavouring substances has been adopted on 4 May 2016 and published in the Official Journal on 5 May 2016 [L 120/7]:

- **Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/692 of 4 May 2016 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/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2016.120.01.0007.01.ENG

This Regulation shall enter into force the 20th day following its publication, i.e. on 25 May 2016.

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

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) 2016/692 of 4 May 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances. (FL/16/16)

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>
20 January 2016	Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/54	New authorised flavouring substance: gamma-glutamyl-valyl-glycine [FL-no: 17.038]	<i>EFFA IL 16/01</i>
20 January 2016	Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/55	5 fully evaluated substances (deletions of footnotes), corrections of name and specifications, restrictions of use defined for one substance.	<i>EFFA IL 16/02</i>
11 February 2016	Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/178	Removal of 5 flavouring substances (Non Supported substances) from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 16/03</i>
23 April 2016	Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/637	Removal of 4 flavouring substances FGE.208rev1 from the UL	<i>EFFA IL 16/05</i>
5 May 2016	Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/692	7 fully evaluated substances (deletion of footnotes)	<i>EFFA IL 16/06</i>