

EFFA Guidance Document on the
EC Regulation on Flavourings – 3rd Revision (V4.0)

EFFA has published the 3rd Revision (V4.0) of the EFFA Guidance Document on the EC Regulation on Flavourings, Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.

With EFFA Information Letter FL/09/02 we informed you about the publication of the EFFA Guidance Document on the EC Regulation on Flavourings, Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008, hereinafter referred to as “the Regulation”. As emphasised in the above IL the Guidance Document has to be considered as a “living” document to be updated on a regular basis. With EFFA Information Letters FL/10/03 and FL/13/04 we informed you about its first revision (V2.0) and second revision (V3.0).

We hereby inform you about the **third revision (V4.0)** of the EFFA Guidance Document.

The following sections of the EFFA Guidance Document have been updated or added:

- **Chapter I** (Article 3) Definitions: **Section 4. Flavouring Preparations**: inclusion of some general considerations regarding the production of flavouring preparations and the appropriate use of solvents.
- **Chapter I** (Article 3) Definitions: **Section 10. Flavourings with modifying properties**: new section with reference to the Commission “*Guidance notes on the classification of a flavouring substance with modifying properties and a flavour enhancer*” (New Attachment IX) and the *EFFA Guidance Document on Flavourings with Modifying Properties* (New Attachment X).
- **Chapter IV** – Labelling of Flavourings: **Section 3.1.2. Natural <X> flavouring**: additional considerations regarding Compositional Assessment and Sensorial Assessment

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

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