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Adoption of EU Regulation removing *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al from the Union List

[Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 2015/1760](#) removing the Flavouring Substance *p*-mentha-1,8-dien-7-al (perilla aldehyde) from the Union list has been adopted and published in the *Official Journal* on 1st and 2nd October 2015, resp.

The Regulation published today applies with immediate effect – meaning that the flavouring substance at stake cannot be added to food from now on. Pursuant to the transitional periods of the Regulation, foods to which the substance has been added and which are already placed on the market may be marketed until their date of minimum durability or use by date.

The present risk management measure is the result of a recent opinion in which the European Risk Assessor, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) concluded that the use of perilla aldehyde as a flavouring substance raises a safety concern. On the day of the publication of the EFSA opinion back in July, EFFA [requested](#) its members to remove the substance from their formulas in anticipation of the present measure.

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