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**COMMISSION****COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

**of 22 July 1983**

**introducing temporary measures for the designation of certain ingredients in the labelling of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer**

**(83/463/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 79/112/EEC of 18 December 1978 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs for sale to the ultimate consumer<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to the second indent of Article 6 (5) (b) of Directive 79/112/EEC, ingredients belonging to one of the categories listed in Annex II thereof must be designated in the list of ingredients by the name of that category, followed by their specific name or EEC number;

Whereas, as Community legislation currently stands, not all of the ingredients in question have been assigned an EEC number; whereas full advantage cannot therefore be taken of the choice offered by the abovementioned labelling rule;

Whereas the Community is required to complete its rules relating to the categories of ingredients listed in Annex II to Directive 79/112/EEC; whereas, as new Community provisions are adopted in these

areas, EEC numbers that can be used in the labelling of foodstuffs will become available;

Whereas, as an interim measure aimed at facilitating the application of Directive 79/112/EEC, a temporary numbering system for those ingredients that have not yet received an EEC number should be made available to those responsible for labelling foodstuffs, pending the adoption of these new provisions;

Whereas a system of this kind is not intended to affect the provisions under which the use of the ingredients in question is authorized, prohibited or limited;

Whereas this Directive can relate only to ingredients belonging to the categories of use listed in Annex II to Directive 79/112/EEC; whereas if, however, other categories were added to that Annex, it could also prove necessary to assign numbers to ingredients belonging to such categories;

Whereas, due to the scientific and technical developments in progress on artificial sweeteners, the ingredients in that category cannot yet all be enumerated and in view of this difficulty it is not yet appropriate to include these ingredients in the temporary arrangements introduced by this Directive;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (1) (a) of Directive 79/112/EEC, Member States may make it optional to designate the specific name or EEC number of

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 33, 8. 2. 1979, p. 1.

ingredients belonging to one of the categories listed in Annex II thereof; whereas this provision is not affected by this Directive;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Foodstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

Pending the implementation of Community provisions introducing new EEC numbers, the numbers listed in the Annex may, in accordance with the second indent of Article 6 (5) (b) of Directive 79/112/EEC, be used in place of the specific name to designate the corresponding ingredients where the latter's technological function classifies them in one or more of the categories listed in Annex II to Directive 79/112/EEC.

*Article 2*

Member States shall make such amendments to their laws as may be necessary to comply with this Directive and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Without prejudice to the provisions under which the use of the corresponding ingredients is authorized, prohibited or limited, Member States shall, not later than 1 July 1984, allow the numbers listed in the Annex to be used.

*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1983.

*For the Commission*

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## ANNEX

Temporary No	Specific name of the ingredient
101a	Riboflavin-5-phosphate
107	Yellow 2G
128	Red 2G
133	Brilliant Blue FCF
154	Brown FK
155	Brown HT
234	Nisin
240	Formaldehyde
262	Sodium acetate
296	Malic acid (DL + L)
297	Fumaric acid
343	Magnesium orthophosphate
350	Sodium malates
	(i) Sodium malate
	(ii) Sodium hydrogen malate
351	Potassium malates
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	(ii) Potassium hydrogen malate
352	Calcium malates
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	(ii) Calcium hydrogen malate
353	Metatartaric acid
354	Calcium tartrate
355	Adipic acid
363	Succinic acid
370	1,4-heptono-lactone
375	Nicotinic acid
380	Tri-Ammonium citrate
381	(i) Ammonium ferric citrate
	(ii) Ammonium ferric citrate, green
385	Calcium disodium EDTA
416	Karaya gum
430	Polyoxyethylene (8) stearate
431	Polyoxyethylene (40) stearate
432	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate
433	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan mono-oleate
434	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan mono-palmitate
435	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan mono-stearate
436	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate
442	Ammonium phosphatides
476	Polyglycerol polyricinoleate

Temporary No	Specific name of the ingredient
478	Lactylated fatty acid esters of glycerol and propylene glycol
479	Thermally oxidized soya bean oil interacted with mono- and di-glycerides of fatty acids
491	Sorbitan monostearate
492	Sorbitan tristearate
493	Sorbitan monolaurate
494	Sorbitan mono-oleate
495	Sorbitan monopalmitate
500	Sodium carbonates (i) Sodium carbonate (ii) Sodium hydrogen carbonate (iii) Sodium sesquicarbonate
501	Potassium carbonates (i) Potassium carbonate (ii) Potassium hydrogen carbonate
503	Ammonium carbonates (i) Ammonium carbonate (ii) Ammonium hydrogen carbonate
504	Magnesium carbonate
505	Ferrous carbonate
507	Hydrochloric acid
508	Potassium chloride
509	Calcium chloride
510	Ammonium chloride
511	Magnesium chloride
513	Sulphuric acid
514	Sodium sulphate
515	Potassium sulphate
516	Calcium sulphate
518	Magnesium sulphate
520	Aluminium sulphate
521	Aluminium sodium sulphate
523	Aluminium ammonium sulphate
524	Sodium hydroxide
525	Potassium hydroxide
526	Calcium hydroxide
527	Ammonium hydroxide
528	Magnesium hydroxide
529	Calcium oxide
530	Magnesium oxide
535	Sodium ferrocyanide
536	Potassium ferrocyanide
537	Ferrous hexacyano-manganate

Temporary No	Specific name of the ingredient
540	<i>Di</i> Calcium diphosphate
541	(i) Sodium aluminium phosphate, acid (ii) Sodium aluminium phosphate, basic
542	Edible bone phosphate
543	Sodium calcium polyphosphate
544	Calcium polyphosphate
545	Ammonium polyphosphate
546	Magnesium pyrophosphate
550	Sodium silicates (i) Sodium silicate (ii) Sodium metasilicate
551	Silicon dioxide
552	Calcium silicate
553a	(i) Magnesium silicate, synthetic (ii) Magnesium <i>trisilicate</i>
553b	Talc
554	Sodium aluminium silicate
555	Potassium aluminium silicate
556	Calcium aluminium silicate
557	Zinc silicate
558	Bentonite
559	(i) Kaolin, light (ii) Kaolin, heavy
570	Stearic acid
571	Ammonium stearate
572	Magnesium stearate
573	Aluminium stearate
574	Gluconic acid
575	Glucono-delta-lactone
576	Sodium gluconate
577	Potassium gluconate
578	Calcium gluconate
579	Ferrous gluconate
620	L-glutamic acid
621	Monosodium glutamate
622	Monopotassium glutamate
623	Calcium glutamate
624	Ammonium glutamate
625	Magnesium glutamate
626	Guanylic acid
627	Sodium guanylate
628	Potassium guanylate

Temporary No	Specific name of the ingredient
629	Calcium guanylate
630	Inosinic acid
631	Sodium inosinate
632	Potassium inosinate
633	Calcium inosinate
635	Sodium-5'-ribonucleotide
636	Maltol
637	Ethyl Maltol
900	Dimethylpolysiloxane
901	(i) Beeswax, white (ii) Beeswax, yellow
902	Candellila wax
903	Carnauba wax
904	Shellac
905	Mineral hydrocarbons, Paraffins
906	Benzoin gum
907	Refined microcrystalline wax
908	Rice bran wax
913	Lanolin
915	Glycerol-, methyl- or penta-erithrytol esters of (partially) (hydrogenated or polymerized) colophane
920	L-Cysteine and its hydrochlorides, sodium and potassium salts
921	L-Cystine and its hydrochlorides, sodium and potassium salts
922	Potassium persulphate
923	Ammonium persulphate
924	Potassium bromate
925	Chlorine
926	Chlorine dioxide
927	Azoformamide