

WG25-68

FOOD, WALES

REGULATED PRODUCTS, WALES

FOOD FLAVOURINGS

Determination of authorisation status: revocation of the authorisations of 8 flavouring substances under evaluation

Explanatory note

(this note is not part of the determination)

This determination is made in relation to Wales by the Welsh Ministers in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 2B and 7 of Regulation [\(EC\) No 1331/2008](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings (EUR 2008/1331).

This determination revokes the authorisation of 8 flavouring substances under evaluation which are specified in the Schedule.

There is a transitional measure which allows the 8 flavouring substances and foods containing them to remain on the market, and be added to foods, if already present in the United Kingdom or in transit to Great Britain before [X DATE] and to allow foods to which they are added to be placed on the market, and used, until they reach their date of minimum durability or 'use by' date.

There has been consultation as required by Article 9 of Regulation [\(EC\) No 178/2002](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (EUR 2002/178).

Determination

Application and coming into force

1. This determination applies in relation to Wales, and comes into force on 13th October 2025.

Interpretation

2. Any expression used both in this determination and in Regulation (EC) No 1331/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a common authorisation procedure for food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings (EUR 2008/1331) or Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods (EUR 2008/1334) has the same meaning as it has in those Regulations, as the case may be.
3. “Date of minimum durability of a food” and “‘use by’ date” have the same meaning as they have in Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers (EUR 2011/1169).

Determination of authorisation status of 8 flavouring substances under evaluation

4. The authorisations for the flavouring substances under evaluation which are specified in the Schedule are revoked.

Transitional provision

5. The flavouring substances under evaluation specified in the Schedule and food containing them may, until their date of minimum durability or ‘use by’ date, be placed on the market and, as the case may be, added to other food, if they were—
 - a. present in the United Kingdom and were, or could have been, lawfully placed on the market in Great Britain before the end of 12th October 2025; or
 - b. in transit to Great Britain before the end of 12th October 2025, and could have lawfully been imported or moved into Great Britain and placed on the market on that date.
6. Food containing one or more flavouring substances to which paragraph 5 applies may, until its date of minimum durability or ‘use by’ date, be placed on the market and, as the case may be, added to other food.

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SCHEDULE

Flavouring substances under evaluation for which authorisation is revoked	
• • • • • • • •	- FL No. 05.175, chemical name 2-Phenylpent-2-enal - FL No. 05.222, chemical name 2-Phenyl-4-methyl-2-hexenal - FL No. 15.029, chemical name 2-(sec-Butyl)-4,5-dimethyl-3-thiazoline - FL No. 15.030, chemical name 4,5-Dimethyl-2-ethyl-3-thiazoline - FL No. 15.060, chemical name 2,4-Dimethyl-3-thiazoline - FL No. 15.119, chemical name 2-Isobutyl-3-thiazoline - FL No. 15.130, chemical name 5-Ethyl-4-methyl-2-(2-methylpropyl)-thiazoline - FL No. 15.131, chemical name 5-Ethyl-4-methyl-2-(2-butyl)-thiazoline