

# The Draft Amendment of Standards for Specification, Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives

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## Appendix 1: Standards for Scope, Application and Limitation of Food Additives

### 09. Colors

| Code  | Food Additive Items   | Scope and Application Standards  | Limitations  |
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| 09039 | <u>Caramel Colors</u> | <p><b><u>Plain caramel:</u></b><br/> <u>All foods: as practically needed.</u></p> <p><b><u>Sulfite caramel:</u></b><br/> <u>All foods: as practically needed.</u></p> <p><b><u>Ammonia caramel:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Candied fruit, Canned or bottled fruit, Fruit in vinegar, oil, or brine, Jams, jellies, marmelades: not more than 0.2 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Fully preserved fish roe, Vegetables in vinegar, oil, brine, or soybean sauce: not more than 0.5 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Beverage whiteners, Edible ices, White vinegar: not more than 1.0 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Soybean-based beverages: not more than 1.5 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Dairy-based drinks, flavoured and/or fermented, Dairy-based desserts: not more than 2.0 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Water-based flavoured drinks, Fat spreads, dairy fat spreads and blended spreads, Cream analogues, Milk and cream powder analogues: not more than 5.0 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Fruit preparations, including pulp, purees, fruit toppings and coconut milk, Fruit fillings for pastries: not more than 7.5 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Black vinegar, Ready-to-eat savouries, Coffee, coffee substitutes: not more than 10.0 g/kg</u></li> <li><u>Unripened cheese: not more than 15.0 g/kg</u></li> </ol> | <p><u>Not allowed in fresh raw meat, fish, shellfish, beans, vegetables, fruits.</u></p> |

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|  |  | <p>10. <u>Fermented soybean sauce, Chewing gum, Special dietary foods, Food supplements, Other soybean products (excluding soybean sauce and soybean beverages), Miso: not more than 20.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>11. <u>Soups and broths: not more than 25.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>12. <u>Semi-preserved fish and fish products, Processed fish and fish products: not more than 30.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>13. <u>Cakes and cookies (including steamed Chinese-styled ones), Baked products, Processed vegetables, Balsamic vinegars, Non-fermented soybean sauce, Cheese and analogues (excluding unripened cheese), Breakfast cereals (Excluding rolled oats), Pre-cooked pastas and noodles and like products, Seasonings and condiments, Mustards, Confectionery, Cocoa and chocolate products, Peanut butter and other sauces: not more than 50.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>14. <u>Dark soybean sauce: not more than 60.0 g/kg</u></p> <p><b><u>Sulfite ammonia caramel:</u></b></p> <p>1. <u>Beverage whiteners, Edible ices: not more than 1.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>2. <u>Table-top sweeteners: not more than 1.2 g/kg</u></p> <p>3. <u>Jams, jellies, marmelades: not more than 1.5 g/kg</u></p> <p>4. <u>Dairy-based drinks, flavoured and/or fermented, Dairy-based desserts: not more than 2.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>5. <u>Cereal and starch based desserts, Pre-cooked or processed rice products, Breakfast cereals: not more than 2.5 g/kg</u></p> <p>6. <u>Fat spreads, dairy fat spreads and blended spreads, Cream analogues, Milk and cream powder analogues: not more than 5.0 g/kg</u></p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>7. <u>Fruit preparations, Fruit fillings for pastries, Fruit in vinegar, oil, or brine, Candied fruit, Canned or bottled (pasteurized) fruit: not more than 7.5 g/kg</u></p> <p>8. <u>Herbs, spices, seasonings and condiments, Ready-to-eat savouries, Coffee, coffee substitutes: not more than 10.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>9. <u>Egg products, Other soybean products (excluding soybean sauce and soybean beverages), Special dietary foods, Chewing gum, Food supplements: not more than 20.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>10. <u>Soups and broths: not more than 25.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>11. <u>Fish roe, Minced fish surimi products: not more than 30.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>12. <u>Cheese and analogues (excluding unripened cheese), Processed vegetables, Pre-cooked pastas and noodles and like product, Dried pastas and noodles and like product, Cakes and cookies (including steamed Chinese-styled ones), Baked products, Cocoa and chocolate products, Water-based flavoured drinks, Vinegars, Confectionery, Mustards, Miso, Peanut butter and other sauces: not more than 50.0 g/kg</u></p> <p>13. <u>Soybean sauce: not more than 60.0 g/kg</u></p> |  |
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