

The 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

10. Flavoring Agents

Note:

- Substances listed in the component name column of the following table are not permitted for use in food. Substances carried over from natural sources are exempted from the regulation.
- Beverages added with flavoring agents naturally containing substances specified in the component name column of the following table, the maximum level of such substances shall not exceed the level as indicated in the following table.

MAXIMUM LEVELS OF SUBSTANCES NATURALLY PRESENTED IN BEVERAGES

| <u>Component Name</u> | <u>Food category</u> | <u>Maximum level (mg/kg)</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Agaric Acid | beverages | 20 |
| Aloin | | 0.10 |
| β -Asarone | | 0.10 |
| Berberine | | 0.10 |
| Cocaine | | not detectable |
| Coumarin | | 2.0 |
| Total Hydrocyanic Acid | | 1.0 |
| Hypericin | | 0.10 |
| Pulegone | | 100 |
| Quassine | | 5 |
| Quinine | | 85 |
| Safrole | | 1.0 |
| Santonin | | 0.10 |
| Thujones, α and β | | 0.5 |

3. Synthetic flavoring substances as Styrene, Eugenyl methyl ether and Pyridine are not permitted for use in food.