

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

03. Antioxidants

Note:

1. When more than one of the antioxidants in the hereinbefore table are used together in the same food product, the sum of the ratios of the amount used to the application standard for each antioxidant (i.e. actual amount used/ application standard) shall not exceed 1.0.
2. “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

06. Leavening Agents

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

07. Food quality improvement, fermentation and food processing agents

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

08. Nutritional additives

Note:

1. Special dietary foods shall be approved before marketing by the central health authority.
2. Use of nutritional additives in special dietary foods could be not

subject to regulations stated in the hereinbefore table.

3. When vitamin D2 and D3 are used together in the same food product, the sum of the ratios of the amount used to the application standard for each vitamin (i.e. actual amount used/ application standard) shall not exceed 1.0.
4. When the five nucleotide salts, No.08124~08128, are used in mix in the same milk powder product for young children under three years, the sum of the total amount shall not exceed 5 mg/100 Kcal of the final product.
5. “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk. Nutrients contained in raw milk can be added in fortified fresh milk.

09. Colors

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

10. Flavoring Agents

Note:

1. 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.
2. 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

Component Name	Food category	Maximum level (mg/kg)
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.
4. “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh

milk and sterilized milk.

11. Seasoning Agents

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

11-1. Sweeteners

Note:

1. The following items shall be labeled on those products containing artificial sweeteners: "Phenylketonurics shall not use this product" or its equivalent shall be explicitly labeled in Chinese on the products (including powdered and tablet sugar substitutes) that contain aspartame (DOH Food No. 731556 announced, 06/02/1988).
2. When more than one of the sweeteners in the hereinbefore table are used together in the same food product, the sum of the ratios of the amount used to the application standard for each sweeteners (i.e. actual amount used/ application standard) shall not exceed 1.0.
3. “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

12. Pasting Agent

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

14. Chemicals for Food Industry

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

15. Carriers

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

16. Emulsifiers

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.

17. Others

Note: “All foods” mentioned in the hereinbefore table do not include fresh milk and sterilized milk.