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Miscellaneous Food Additives
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MISCELLANEOUS FOOD ADDITIVES
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1996

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SCHEDULE **Miscellaneous Additives Generally Permitted for use in Foods
not referred to in Schedule 6, 7 or 8**

1. Notes:
2. The substances E 290, E 938, E 939, E 941,...
3. The substances E 410, E 412, E 415 and E...

SCHEDULE **Conditionally Permitted Preservatives and Antioxidants**

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- Part A — Sorbates, benzoates and p-hydroxybenzoates
Part B — Sulphur dioxide and sulphites
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SCHEDULE	Other Permitted Miscellaneous Additives
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SCHEDULE	Permitted Carriers and Carrier Solvents
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SCHEDULE	Purity Criteria
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E 170(i)	Calcium carbonate
E 200	Sorbic acid
E 202	Potassium sorbate
E 203	Calcium sorbate
E 210	Benzoic acid
E 211	Sodium benzoate
E 212	Potassium benzoate
E 213	Calcium benzoate
E 214	Ethyl <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoate
E 215	Sodium ethyl <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoate
E 216	Propyl <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoate
E 217	Sodium propyl <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoate
E 218	Methyl <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoate
E 219	Sodium methyl <i>p</i> -hydroxybenzoate
E 220	Sulphur dioxide
E 221	Sodium sulphite (anhydrous or heptahydrate)
E 222	Sodium hydrogen sulphite
E 223	Sodium metabisulphite
E 224	Potassium metabisulphite
E 226	Calcium sulphite
E 227	Calcium hydrogen sulphite
E 228	Potassium hydrogen sulphite
E 230	Biphenyl, diphenyl
E 231	Orthophenyl phenol
E 232	Sodium orthophenyl phenol
E 233	Thiabendazole
E 234	Nisin
E 239	Hexamethylene tetramine
E 249	Potassium nitrite
E 250	Sodium nitrite
E 251	Sodium nitrate
E 252	Potassium nitrate
E 260	Acetic acid
E 261	Potassium acetate
E 262(i)	Sodium acetate
	Sodium acetate, anhydrous
	Sodium acetate
E 262(ii)	Sodium diacetate
E 263	Calcium acetate
E 270	Lactic acid
E 280	Propionic acid
E 281	Sodium propionate
E 282	Calcium propionate
E 283	Potassium propionate
E 290	Carbon dioxide
E 296	Malic acid
E 297	Fumaric acid

E 300	Ascorbic acid
E 301	Sodium ascorbate
E 302	Calcium ascorbate
E 304	Fatty acid esters of ascorbic acid
E 304(i)	Ascorbyl palmitate
E 306	Tocopherol-rich extract
E 307	Alpha-tocopherol
E 308	Gamma-tocopherol
E 309	Delta-tocopherol
E 310	Propyl gallate
E 311	Octyl gallate
E 312	Dodecyl gallate
E 320	Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA)
E 321	Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT)
E 322	Lecithins
E 325	Sodium lactate
E 326	Potassium lactate
E 327	Calcium lactate
E 330	Citric acid
E 331(i)	Monosodium citrate
E 331(ii)	Disodium citrate
E 331(iii)	Trisodium citrate
E 332(i)	Monopotassium citrate
E 332(ii)	Tripotassium citrate
E 333(i)	Monocalcium citrate
E 333(ii)	Dicalcium citrate
E 333(iii)	Tricalcium citrate
E 334	L-(+)-Tartaric acid
E 335(i)	Monosodium L-(+)-tartrate
E 335(ii)	Disodium L-(+)-tartrate
E 336(i)	Monopotassium L-(+)-tartrate
E 336(ii)	Dipotassium L-(+)-tartrate
E 337	Sodium potassium L-(+)-tartrate
E 338	Phosphoric acid
E 339(i)	Monosodium phosphate
E 339(ii)	Disodium phosphate
E 339(iii)	Trisodium phosphate
E 340(i)	Monopotassium phosphate
E 340(ii)	Dipotassium phosphate
E 340(iii)	Tripotassium phosphate
E 341(i)	Monocalcium phosphate
E 341(ii)	Dicalcium phosphate
E 340(iii)	Tricalcium phosphate
E 350(i)	Sodium malate
E 350(ii)	Sodium hydrogen malate
E 351	Potassium malate
E 352(i)	Calcium malate
E 352(ii)	Calcium hydrogen malate
E 353	Metatartaric acid
E 355	Adipic acid
E 363	Succinic acid
E 380	Triammonium citrate
E 385	Calcium disodium ethylenediamine — N N N'N' — tetra-acetate

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E 400	Alginic acid
E 401	Sodium alginate
E 402	Potassium alginate
E 403	Ammonium alginate
E 404	Calcium alginate
E 405	Propane-1,2-diol alginate
E 406	Agar
E 407	Carrageenan
E 410	Locust bean gum
E 412	Guar gum
E 413	Tragacanth
E 414	Acacia
E 415	Xanthan gum
E 416	Karaya gum
E 420(i)	Sorbitol
E 420(ii)	Sorbitol syrup
E 421	Mannitol
E 422	Glycerol
E 432	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monolaurate
E 433	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monooleate
E 434	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monopalmitate
E 435	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate
E 436	Polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan tristearate
E 440(i)	Pectin
E 440(ii)	Amidated pectin
E 442	Ammonium phosphatides
E 450(i)	Disodium diphosphate
E 450(ii)	Trisodium diphosphate
E 450(iii)	Tetrasodium diphosphate
E 450(v)	Tetrapotassium diphosphate
E 450(vi)	Dicalcium diphosphate
E 451(i)	Pentasodium triphosphate
E 451(ii)	Pentapotassium triphosphate
E 452(i)	Sodium polyphosphate
E 452(ii)	Potassium polyphosphate
E 452(iv)	Calcium polyphosphates
E 460(i)	Microcrystalline cellulose
E 460(ii)	Powdered cellulose
E 461	Methylcellulose
E 463	Hydroxypropylcellulose
E 464	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose
E 465	Ethylmethylcellulose
E 466	Carboxymethylcellulose
E 470a	Sodium, potassium and calcium salts of fatty acids
E 471	Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(a)	Acetic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(b)	Lactic acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(c)	Citric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(d)	Tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(e)	Mono- and diacetyl tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids
E 472(f)	Mixed acetic and tartaric acid esters of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids

E 473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids
E 474	Sucroglycerides
E 475	Polyglycerol esters of fatty acids
E 476	Polyglycerol polyricinoleate
E 477	Propane-1,2-diol esters of fatty acids
E 481	Sodium stearyl-2-lactylate
E 482	Calcium stearyl-2-lactylate
E 483	Stearyl tartrate
E 491	Sorbitan monostearate
E 492	Sorbitan tristearate
E 493	Sorbitan monolaurate
E 494	Sorbitan monooleate
E 495	Sorbitan monopalmitate
E 500(i)	Sodium carbonate
E 500(ii)	Sodium hydrogen carbonate
E 500(iii)	Sodium sesquicarbonate
E 501(i)	Potassium carbonate
E 501(ii)	Potassium hydrogen carbonate
E 503(i)	Ammonium carbonate
E 503(ii)	Ammonium hydrogen carbonate
E 504	Magnesium carbonates Magnesium carbonate, heavy Magnesium carbonate, light
E 507	Hydrochloric acid
E 508	Potassium chloride
E 509	Calcium chloride Calcium chloride, anhydrous Calcium chloride
E 513	Sulphuric acid
E 514(i)	Sodium sulphate
E 515(i)	Potassium sulphate
E 516	Calcium sulphate
E 522	Aluminium potassium sulphate
E 524	Sodium hydroxide
E 525	Potassium hydroxide
E 526	Calcium hydroxide
E 527	Ammonium hydroxide
E 528	Magnesium hydroxide
E 529	Calcium oxide
E 530	Magnesium oxide Magnesium oxide, heavy Note 1: Note 2: Magnesium oxide, light
E 535	Sodium ferrocyanide
E 536	Potassium ferrocyanide
E 541	Sodium aluminium phosphate, acidic
E 551	Silicon dioxide
E 552	Calcium silicate
E 553a(i)	Magnesium silicate
E 553a(ii)	Magnesium trisilicate
E 553b	Talc
E 554	Sodium aluminium silicate

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E 556	Calcium aluminium silicate
E 559	Aluminium silicate (Kaolin)
	Kaolin, heavy
	Kaolin, light
E 575	Glucono-delta-lactone
E 576	Sodium gluconate
E 577	Potassium gluconate
E 578	Calcium gluconate
E 621	Monosodium glutamate
E 627	Disodium guanylate
E 631	Disodium inosinate
E 635	Disodium 5' -ribonucleotides
E 640	Glycine
E 900	Dimethylpolysiloxane
E 901	Beeswax, white and yellow
	Beeswax, white
	Beeswax, yellow
E 903	Carnauba wax
E 904	Shellac
E 941	Nitrogen
E 942	Nitrous oxide
E 948	Oxygen
E 950	Acesulfame potassium
E 951	Aspartame
E 953	Isomalt
E 957	Thaumatococin
E 959	Neohesperidine DC
E 965(i)	Maltitol
E 965(ii)	Maltitol syrup
E 966	Lactitol
E 967	Xylitol
E 999	Extract of Quillaja
E 1200	Polydextrose
	Propane-1,2-diol (propylene glycol)
SCHEDULE	Foods in which Miscellaneous Additives listed in Schedule 1 are
6	generally prohibited
SCHEDULE	Foods in which a limited number of Miscellaneous Additives
7	listed in Schedule 1 may be used
SCHEDULE	Miscellaneous Additives permitted in Foods for Infants and
8	Young Children
1.	Notes
2.	The maximum levels of use indicated refer to foods ready...
	Part I — Miscellaneous additives permitted in infant formulae for infants in
	good health
	Notes
	Part II — Miscellaneous additives permitted in follow-on formulae for infants
	in good health
	Notes
	Part III — Miscellaneous additives permitted in weaning foods for infants and
	young children in good health
	Part IV — Miscellaneous additives permitted in foods for infants and young
	children for special medical purposes

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Explanatory Note