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Order on the use of 4-hexylresorcinol as processing aids to prevent melanosis in seafood

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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prevent melanosis in seafood

6. Products Concerned

Seafood

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order is intended to authorise the use of
4-hexylresorcinol as processing aids and in place of
sulphites to prevent melanosis in seafood. The conditions of
use fixed in this Order are the same as those which have been
set elsewhere by the JECFA.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These new provisions follow the opinions of the Higher Public
Health Council, of the French Food Technology Commission and
of the National Academy of Medicine.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



Amended Decree of 15 April 1912 implementing the Law of 1 August 1905 on the prevention of fraud in respect of chemical products in human foodstuffs.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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