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## Draft Order on the use of vitamin D3 in vegetable oils.

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### Message

Message 002

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Translation of the message 001  
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Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - No abre el plazo - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Geen termijnbegin - Nao inicia o prazo - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist.

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**4. Notification Number**

2003/0096/F - C00P

**5. Title**

Draft Order on the use of vitamin D3 in vegetable oils.

**6. Products Concerned**

Vegetable oils.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Food studies show that 50% of individuals studied have less than 40% of the recommended dietary intake of vitamin D for adults. Furthermore, with regard to consumption simulations, an amount of 5 µg of vitamin D3 per 100 grams in vegetable oils is justified at the nutritional level without causing to safety limits to be exceeded regardless of the age range in question.

The draft Order lays down the conditions of use of vitamin D3 in vegetable oils and particularly, the maximum limits and purity criteria.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The aim of this text is to improve the nutritional status of the general population.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a) Consumer Code, Article L. 214-1

Decree of 15 April 1912 (amended) implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 regarding foodstuffs

Decree No 93-1130 of 27 September 1993 on labelling regarding the nutritional qualities of foodstuffs

Order of 3 December 1993 implementing Decree No 93-1130 of 27 September 1993 on labelling regarding the nutritional qualities of foodstuffs

Opinions of the French Agency for Food Safety of 3 August 2001 and 15 July 2002

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No



**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

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**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

No

iii) x

SPS aspect (Agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary measures)

No

iii) x

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