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Draft order on the replacement of vitamins and minerals in foods.

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4. Notification Number

99/0245/F

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Foodstuffs which have been subject to the replacement of vitamins and minerals



7. Notification Under Another Act

Framework Directive 79/112/EEC on the labelling and presentation of foodstuffs.

8. Main Content

This text is intended to legalise the replacement of vitamins and minerals in foods intended for normal consumption.

The replacement of vitamins and minerals in foods is defined as the addition to the said food of one or more vitamins or mineral elements, which have inevitably been lost during the preparation of the food, at concentrations at least equivalent to those which were contained in the food before replacement.

Currently, the replacement of vitamins is authorised by means of the Order of 20 July 1977 on dietetic and dietary products.

The new text allows the extension of the possibilities of replacement to all foods and drinks and also applies to certain mineral elements.

The procedures by which replacement may be carried out are stipulated in the draft order.

The foodstuffs undergoing this replacement shall bear, in addition to the labelling statements laid down in amended Directive 79/112, specific statements allowing the consumer to be informed of the inclusion in these foods of vitamins or mineral elements for the purposes of replacement.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The replacement of vitamins has until now been permitted within the framework of the regulations on foods intended for special diets. Since these products do not respond to the definition of foods intended for special diets contained in article 1 of Directive 89/398/EEC, it is necessary to legalise this practice on the basis of texts regulating foods intended for normal consumption.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Amended Decree of 15 April 1912.
Amended Order of 20 July 1977

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality



No

14. Fiscal measures

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