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Draft order on the use of glucono-delta-lactone in jellified preparations with a basis of fruit pulp or pieces.

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2. Member State

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Jellified preparations with a basis of fruit pulp or pieces.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft order legalises the use of glucono-delta-lactone as a stabilizer in jellified preparations with a basis of fruit pulp or pieces. Such preparations are used to decorate or fill confectionary products, ice creams, etc. or are sold direct to the consumer.

The purity criteria have been established in the light of information supplied by the applicant.

The result will be broader national use of an additive which, according to current Community plans, will in any event be authorized for widespread use in foodstuffs.

The text will be amended accordingly once the Community provisions currently under discussion are adopted.

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The incorporation of glucono-delta-lactone into this type of jellified preparation has been endorsed by French scientific bodies. The maximum quantity which may be used has been established in the light of the technical justifications provided by the applicant industry. Such use should now be authorized by an order based on the Decree of 15April 1912.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article1 of the Decree of 15April 1912, amended inter alia by Decree No73-138 of 12February 1973, establishes the



principle of banning the addition of chemical products, other than those whose use is declared by interministerial order to be lawful, in food and drink intended for human consumption.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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