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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Flavouring preparations, bread-making, protein hydrolysates.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order is intended to supplement the annex to the order of 5 September 1989:

- on the one hand by the extension of the use of protease derived from Bacillus Amyloliquefaciens (B. Subtilis) for the manufacture of protein hydrolysates.
- on the other hand by the authorisation of the use of four

new enzymes, two of which are derived from genetically modified organisms:

- a. Lipase derived from Candida Rugosa and Exopeptidase derived from Aspergillus Melleus for the production of flavouring preparations from dairy raw materials,
- b. Xylanase derived from Aspergillus Oryzae containing the gene coding for the Termomyces Lanuginosus enzyme and Lipase derived from Aspergillus oryzae containing the gene coding for the Humicola Lanuginosa enzyme in bread making.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These new provisions have been received favourably by the Supreme Health in France and the National Academy of Medicine.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

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

Amended text: Order of 5 September 1989 on the use of enzymatic preparations in the manufacture of certain foodstuffs and beverages intended for human consumption.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

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14. Fiscal measures

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