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The Vitamin B6 in Food Regulations 1998 (Great Britain) and the Vitamin B6 in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical
Regulations Directorate 2

3. Originating Department

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food



4. Notification Number

98/0157/UK

5. Title

The Vitamin B6 in Food Regulations 1998 (Great Britain) and the Vitamin B6 in Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998.

6. Products Concerned

Food supplements containing Vitamin B6 and foods to which vitamin B6 has been added.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Council Directive 79/112/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs.

8. Main Content

The proposed Regulations limit to a maximum of 10mg per daily dose the amount of vitamin B6 in food supplements and also apply equivalent limits to the amount of vitamin B6 which may be added to foods other than supplements. The proposed Regulations also require, on the basis of advice from the Food Advisory Committee (FAC), that food supplements containing vitamin B6 should carry a warning on the label about the risk of harmful effects at intakes above 10 milligrams per day. A copy of the FAC statement is enclosed. The UK will fulfil its obligation under Article 12 of Directive 83/189/EEC (as amended) when these Regulations are officially published.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Protection of public health based on expert scientific advice.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- i. The Vitamin B6 in Food Regulations 1998
- ii. -
- iii. The risk assessment was carried out by the UK Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment (COT). A copy of the Committee's Statement is attached together with the reference lists of scientific studies considered.

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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