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Ministerial Order on the use sorbic acid and its potassium and calcium salts in certain foodstuffs.

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2. Member State

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Preparations based on vegetables and fermented milks, preparation based on fruits and sugars intended to constitute ices, ice creams and sorbets (water ices), preparations of sugars and gelling agents intended to constitute ices, ice creams and sorbets, processed cheeses.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft order is intended to make lawful the incorporation of sorbic acid and its potassium and calcium salts in processed cheeses, preparations based on vegetables and fermented milks and also preparations intended to be used in ices, ice creams and sorbets.

These authorizations are in line with the draft directive on certain food additives, and in particular preservatives deriving from the work on the harmonization of additives.

This authorizing order and the other texts laying down the conditions attached to the use of additives at national level will in any case be amended very quickly if so required by any provisions adopted at Community level.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Since the use of those preservatives has received a favourable opinion from the French Higher Public Health Council and the National Academy of Medicine, it is necessary to adopt an order implementing the decree of 15 April 1912, in its amended form, in order to supplement the list of authorizations in force as provided for by the amended order of 7 June 1982.

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10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



The amended decree of 15April1912 implementing the law of 1August1905 on the fight against fraud in respect of chemical products in human foodstuffs.

Amended text: amended order of 7June1982 on the use of sorbic acid and its salts.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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