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Draft Order on the use of certain organic acids in flavouring sauces.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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5. Title

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sauces.

6. Products Concerned

Flavouring sauces the pH of which is less than 4.2.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Authorization of the use of certain organic acids (lactic,
citric, malic and L. tartaric acids) and their salts at a
maximum content of 20g/kg (5g/kg in the case of L. tartaric
acid and its salts) in flavouring sauces having a pH of less
than 4.2.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The national regulations lay down the principle of banning
the addition of chemical products other than those declared
lawful by interministerial orders to foodstuffs and beverages
intended for human consumption.

The authorized organic acids will enable flavouring sauces to
be acidified by replacing a part of the vinegar present.

This will improve their taste.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Order of 24December1971 on preservatives intended for human
consumption. Order of 21November1980 on the laying down of
specific purity criteria for anti-oxygen agents and for any
substances boosting their effect which can be used in
foodstuffs intended for human consumption.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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