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Order on an official analysis method for determining the isotope effect of carbon 13 from organic substances

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Method for measuring the isotope effect of carbon 13 from organic substances present in foodstuffs, food flavourings and aromas, compounds and raw materials intended for the flavouring and aroma industry.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This order formally lays down a general method for determining the isotope effect which will apply to all organic substances.

Key words: official methods - isotope effect - carbon 13 - GPC/IRMS - organic substances.



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Today the general use of the combination of GPC/IRMS makes the official method for determining the isotope effect of carbon 13 of vanillin (a method which requires prior purification) obsolete.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Article R. 215-19 of the Consumer Code stipulates, for the examination of samples, the use of methods described in detail by the orders of the Minister responsible for Economic Affairs and Finance.

The implementation of a new method leads to the repeal of the Order of 11 June 1987 which formally lays down the former method which was limited to vanilla.

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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