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Additives (sic) on the use of additives in preparations for beverages.

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5. Title

Additives (sic) on the use of additives in preparations for beverages.

6. Products Concerned

Certain preparations for beverages

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft order is intended to make lawful the addition of fatty-acid mono and diglycerides (E471) in cocoa-based powder preparations, and the incorporation of carrageenans (E407) in preparations based on tea extracts.

This is an extension of use at national level of additives which, moreover, will be very widely authorized for foods in accordance with the drafts currently in preparation at Community level.

This draft is thus in line with the spirit of the Community activities since it enables manufacturers to use those additives in new foodstuffs in France. This text, together with the others laying down conditions for the use of additives at national level will in any case be amended very quickly if so required by provisions adopted at Community level.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Since the use of said additives has been favourably received by the French Higher Council for Public Health and the National Academy of Medicine, it is necessary to adopt an order implementing the decree of 15April1912, in its amended form, in order to make said use lawful.

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 used in human foodstuffs.

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11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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