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Order on the use of processing aids in brewing

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4. Notification Number

98/0373/F

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Beer

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This draft Order lists the mineral salts and acids used in the manufacture of beer in order to control the composition of the water used and to regulate its pH. It also authorises the use of silicon dioxide, which makes it possible to improve colloidal stability.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

These uses have been the subject of a favourable opinion from the Food Technology Committee, from the French Higher Public Health Council and from the National Academy of Medicine.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts



Single Market for goods Prevention of Technical Barriers

Amended Decree of 15 April 1912 implementing the Law of 1 August 1905 on the prevention of fraud with regard to chemical products in human foodstuffs.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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