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Decree on the use of titanium dioxide (E171) in preparations for aromatic beverages.

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2. Member State

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5. Title

Decree on the use of titanium dioxide (E171) in preparations for aromatic beverages.

6. Products Concerned

Powders or concentrates for non-alcoholic aromatic beverages and beverages made from these powders and concentrates.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Authorization to use titanium dioxide in powders or concentrates for non-alcoholic aromatic beverages to a maximum amount of 40mg/l per beverage made.

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Decree of 15April1912, as amended by DecreeNo73-138 of 12February1973, bans in principle, in Article1, the addition of chemical products other than those for which use is declared lawful by interministerial decrees in food and beverages intended for human consumption. Authorization of this colorant will enable it to replace in present products a formula containing gum arabic for which supply sources fluctuate appreciably.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree of 28June1912, as amended in relation to the colouring, conservation and packaging of foodstuffs and



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