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Draft Order on the use of sodium fluoride in chewing gum.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

This draft Order is intended to authorise the use of a maximum dose of 0.02g per 100g of sodium fluoride in chewing gum. The fluoride content of chewing gum must not exceed 0.009g per 100g.

7. Notification Under Another Act

Directive 2000/13/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs.

8. Main Content

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9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This new provision was favourably received by the French Food Safety Agency, following on from a request from a professional for the authorisation of the use of sodium fluoride.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Decree of 15 April 1912 (amended) implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 regarding foodstuffs.

Decree of 15 December 1981 (amended) implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 (amended) on falsification and fraud as regards chewing gum.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

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