Flavourings: Naringenin and 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one

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Commission Regulation 2025/1112 as regards the inclusion of Naringenin and 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one in the Union list of flavourings

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) has approved the use of the flavourings Naringenin and 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one in certain types of food (see Tables 1 and 2 for details).

Timeline

Products in Tables 1 and 2 containing Naringenin and 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one, respectively, can be placed on the EU market from **25 June 2025**.

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Table 1
Specific conditions of use of Naringenin

Food category	Description[1]	Not more than (mg/kg)
1.4	Flavoured fermented milk products including heat-treated products	500
1.7	Cheese and cheese products	200
1.8 (only soy based)	Dairy analogues, including beverage whiteners	500
3	Edible ices	200
5.1	Cocoa and chocolate products	400
5.2	Other confectionery including breath freshening micro-sweets	400
5.3	Chewing gum	400
6.3	Breakfast cereals	200
8.2	Meat preparations	200
8.3	Meat products	200
11.4	Table-top sweeteners	200
12.2	Herbs, spices, seasonings	1,000
12.5	Soups and broths	200
12.9	Certain protein products	500
14.1	Non-alcoholic beverages	300
14.1.4 (only dairy based and soy based)	Flavoured drinks	500
15.1	Potato-, cereal-, flour- or starch-based snacks	400
16 (only dairy based and soy based)	Certain desserts	500

1. For further details on these food categories, see European Commission (2024).

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Table 2 Specific conditions of use of 2-methyl-1-(2-(5-(p-tolyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl)piperidin-1-yl)butan-1-one		
Food category	Description	Condition
5.3	Chewing gum	Not more than 100 mg/kg
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