

Processing aids for yeast fermentation in reduced-sugar fruit juices

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[Draft](#) Commission Delegated Regulation amending Council Directive 2001/112/EC as regards processing aids for yeast fermentation [[download](#)]

What is changing and why?

The European Union (EU) intends to authorise the processing aids sodium citrate, diammonium phosphate, yeast autolysate, and thiamine hydrochloride for the production of reduced-sugar fruit juices. Processing aids can improve the fermentation process and the quality of the final reduced-sugar juice, reducing their naturally occurring sugar content by at least 30% while maintaining the essential characteristics of the original fruit juice.

Table 1 lists the substances and maximum quantities that will be authorised for use in producing reduced-sugar fruit juices.

Actions

All interested stakeholders are invited to give feedback via the EU's [Have your say](#) platform until **26 May 2026**.


Stakeholders wishing to respond to the EU must be registered. Those who do not already have an account will first need to [Create an EU login account](#), then register their organisation on the EU [Transparency register](#).

Timeline

The Regulation is expected to be published in the third quarter of 2026, and will apply 20 days after its publication.

For more information see the [full record](#) on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest [AGRINFO Update](#) newsletters and [search](#) the database.

Tables & Figures

Table 1 Substances proposed for authorisation as processing aids in producing reduced-sugar fruit juices		
Purpose	Processing aid	Maximum quantity (ppm)
Yeast rehydration	Sodium citrate	20
Yeast nutrition	Diammonium phosphate (DAP)	1,000
	Yeast autolysate	<i>Quantum satis</i> *
	Thiamine hydrochloride	0.6
* <i>Quantum satis</i> : no fixed maximum level is set, but the substance must be used only at the level necessary to achieve the intended technological effect.		
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Source: based on [Draft](#) Regulation

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