Smoke flavourings: no reauthorisation of 10 primary products

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Regulation (EU) 2024/2067 as regards the deletion of entries SF-001 to SF-010 from the Union list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products

What is changing and why?

The EU has deleted all 10 smoke flavourings from the list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products, either because no reauthorisation was requested, or because requests for reauthorisation were refused due to potential safety concerns. However, certain smoke flavourings may still be used in food products for a certain period of time so that suppliers can adjust their production processes (see Timeline).

Actions

Exporters of foods currently containing smoke flavouring primary products must urgently review their use of these products and aim to find alternatives within the transition period provided by the EU.

Timeline

Foods containing smoke flavouring primary products SF-001 to SF-006, SF-008, or SF-009 may continue to be put on the EU market in accordance with current rules until:

- 1 July 2029 for cheese and cheese products (food category 1.7), meat (8), processed fish and fishery products (9.2), fish roe (9.3) (foods for which smoke flavourings replace traditional smoking processes)
- 1 July 2026 for all other food categories.

For further information on these food categories, see Regulation 1333/2008, Annex II.

Mixtures of these smoke flavouring primary products with other food ingredients may also be placed on the market for use in the food categories listed above (with the same timelines).

SF-007 and SF-010 can no longer be used.

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Table 1
Smoke flavouring primary products withdrawals

Implementing Decision	Smoke flavouring[1]	Concern	Applicant
2024/2066	Zesti Smoke Code 10 (SF-002)	Furan-2(5H)-one and benzene–1,2-diol genotoxicity	Kerry Ingredients (UK) Ltd
2024/2069	ProFagus-Smoke R709 (SF-008)	Furan-2(5H)-one genotoxicity	ProFagus GmbH
2024/2071	Scansmoke PB 1110 (SF-001)		
2024/2072	Scansmoke SEF 7525 (SF-004)	Styrene and benzofuran genotoxicity	Azelis Denmark A/S
2024/2073	Smoke Concentrate 809045 (SF-003)	Furan-2(5H)-one and benzene–1,2-diol genotoxicity	Symrise AG
2024/2077	Fumokomp (SF-009)	Furan-2(5H)-one genotoxicity	Kompozíció Kft
2024/2078	SmokEz Enviro-23 (SF-006)	Furan-2(5H)-one and benzene–1,2-diol genotoxicity	Kerry Inc. (USA)
2024/2079	SmokEz C-10 (SF-005)		

1. These smoke flavouring primary products may continue to be placed on the market until 1 July 2029.

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