

Smoke flavourings: no reauthorisation of 10 primary products

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Regulation

[Draft](#) Regulation as regards the deletion of entries SF-001 to SF-010 from the Union list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products

[Draft Annex](#)

What is changing and why?

The EU will not reauthorise 10 smoke flavouring primary products, either because no reauthorisation was requested, or because of potential safety concerns due to genotoxicity. These products will be removed from the EU list of authorised smoke flavouring primary products. However, they may still be used in food products for a certain period of time so that suppliers can adjust their production processes.

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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