



## Regulatory Newsletter 5/2022

### October 2022

#### New Amendments Union List

##### **Regulation (EU) 2022/1465**

Regulation (EU) 2022/1465 was published amending Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008. It repeals the conditions of use (restrictions) for the substances of the FGE.203 and FGE.208 group. With Regulation (EU) 2016/1244 and Regulation (EU) 2017/378 restrictions of use were introduced in 2016 and 2017.

With the application of the new amendment of the Union List, the currently applicable “restrictions of use” do no longer apply.

##### **Regulation (EU) 2022/1466**

Regulation (EU) 2022/1466 amending Annex I of Regulation (EC) No. 1334/2008 was published. 22 flavouring substances which are no longer supported, were removed from the EU Union list.

Takasago Europe GmbH is not using any of the 22 flavouring substances.

#### **Withdrawal of food additives E 334 – 337 and E 354**

In 2020, the safety of the permitted food additives tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334-337, 354) was re-evaluated by EFSA in the context of the program for the re-evaluation of approved food additives required by Regulation No 1333/2008. The EFSA informed that the authorization of food additives E 334 – 337 and E 354 as food additives in accordance with Annex III, Part 3 will be withdrawn by the European Commission. Takasago is not using any of the mentioned food additives.

#### **Tracking Table – October 2022**

Since the February 2022 version of the Tracking Table one new EFSA opinion has been published (FGE.216). However, none of

the 5 flavouring substances of this group has been cleared from the concern of genotoxicity/ aneugenicity yet. The total number of fully evaluated substances remains unchanged at 2452.

#### **IOFI Statement on sugar related claims**

The IOFI published a statement on sugar related claims.

With this paper, IOFI provides clarifications and facts to the contribution of flavourings in calculating the quantity of added sugars present in final food products and nutrition claims regarding their sugar content.

Based on the facts, the overall contribution of sugars from flavourings, through carriers but also other non-flavouring food ingredients, in the end-consumer product is negligible.

Therefore, IOFI calls for an exemption of the contribution of flavourings in the added sugar calculation and its sugar related nutrition claims within existing upcoming legislation applied by national/regional authorities.

#### **Country issues**

**Russia:** On 30 May 2022 the Russian Federal Agency for Technical Regulation and Metrology (Rosstandart) revoked GOST R 58473-2019, GOST R 58474-2019, and GOST R 58475-2019. With the revocation of the GOST standards, Russia clears the path for the new CIS standards.



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