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# EU-FLAVOUR REGULATION

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This Regulation lays down rules on flavourings and food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods with a view to ensuring the effective functioning of the internal market while providing a high level of protection of human health and a high level of protection of consumers, including the protection of consumers' interests and fair practices in food trade, taking due account of the protection of the environment.

<sup>1</sup>Official Journal of the European Union (DE\_Version of 31.12.2008) - REGULATION (EC) No 1334/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods in and on foods and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 1601/91, Regulations (EC) No 2232/96 and (EC) No 110/2008 and Directive 2000/13/EC.

Labelling scenarios	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>100 % flavouring preparation</b> from the named source	<b>100 % natural flavouring substances</b>	<b>&gt;= 95 % from the named source, easily recognizable</b> (flav. subst. and/or preparation)	<b>&lt; 95 % from the named source, easily recognizable</b> (flav. subst. and/or preparation)	<b>100 % from different source materials,</b> reference to source materials does not reflect the taste	Flavour with <b>non-natural</b> flavour components
<b>EU labelling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural (x) flavouring</li> <li>Specific name</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural flavouring</li> </ul> <p>Scenario 2,3 or 4 also possible, if applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural (x) flavouring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural (x) flavouring with other natural flavourings (=WONF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural flavouring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flavouring</li> <li>+ Smoke flavouring (if contained)</li> </ul>
←————— "Flavouring" —————→						
<b>Labelling examples</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural strawberry flavouring</li> <li>Strawberry distillate</li> <li>Orange oil</li> <li>Vanilla extract</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vanilla extract</li> <li>Natural flavouring substances vanillin</li> <li>Natural flavouring substances (strawberry taste)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural honey flavouring</li> <li>Natural fruit flavouring</li> <li>Natural strawberry flavouring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural honey flavouring WONF</li> <li>Natural fruit flavouring WONF</li> <li>Natural strawberry flavouring WONF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural flavouring (strawberry taste)</li> <li>Natural flavouring (multifruit taste)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vanilla flavouring</li> <li>Flavouring</li> <li>Flavouring, smoke flavouring</li> </ul>

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