

CONSULTATION ON DRAFT FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2019

These Regulations are the Food (Amendment) Regulations 2019 and come into operation on 1 February 2019.

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(B) TO EXTEND THE USE OF CURRENTLY APPROVED FOOD ADDITIVES IN ADDITIONAL FOOD CATEGORIES

5. Benzoic acid

Benzoic acid (and its sodium and potassium salts) (INS 210, 211 and 212) and sorbic acid (and its sodium, potassium and calcium salts) (INS 200, 201, 202 and 203) will be allowed in two new food categories “Custard fillings and toppings (eggbased)” and “Fillings and toppings based on fat emulsion”, at levels up to 1000 ppm, when used singly. Internationally, the use of benzoates and sorbates in these two categories has been endorsed by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and permitted in Canada and the United States.

Food additives	Food category	Maximum levels
Benzoic acid (and its sodium and potassium salts) (INS 210, 211 and 212)	Custard fillings and toppings (eggbased)	1000 ppm
	Fillings and toppings based on fat emulsion	1000 ppm
Sorbic acid (and its sodium, potassium and calcium salts) (INS 200, 201, 202 and 203)	Custard fillings and toppings (eggbased)	1000 ppm
	Fillings and toppings based on fat emulsion	1000 ppm

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