

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 2,343 of 5th MARCH, 1987.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 40 OF 1987.

FOOD AND DRUGS ORDINANCE

**COLOURING MATTER IN FOOD (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS.
1987.**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 6, 58 and 58A of the Food and Drugs Ordinance, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following regulations:

Title and commencement.

1.(1) These regulations may be cited as The Colouring Matter in Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1987.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1987.

Amendment of Regulation 2.

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Colouring Matter in Food Regulations 1980 (hereinafter called the principal regulations) is amended:

- (a) by omitting the definition of "permitted diluent" and substituting therefor the following new definition:

"permitted diluent" means any diluent described in Part I of the Schedule 2 which complies with the general purity criteria specified in Part II of the Schedule or any permitted solvent which complies with the purity criteria specified in Part III of that Schedule and includes and combination of two or more such diluents or solvents or diluents and solvents".

- (b) by omitting the definition of "permitted solvent" and substituting therefor the following new definition:

"permitted solvent" has the meaning assigned to it by the Solvents in Food Regulations, 1987".

Amendment Regulation 6.

3. Regulation 6(1) of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression "Part IV" in the two places that it occurs and substituting therefor in each place the expression "Part III".

Amendment of Regulation 9.

4. The principal regulations are further amended by revoking Regulation 9 thereof and substituting therefor the following new regulation:

"Penalties.

9. If any person contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of these regulations he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £1,000."

Amendment of Regulation 11.

5. The principal regulations are further amended by revoking Regulation 11(2).

Amendment of Schedule 1.

6.(1) Part I of Schedule 1 to the principal regulations is amended:

(a) by inserting immediately after the item "Riboflavin or Lactoflavin" the following new item:

Riboflavin -5' Phosphate			Riboflavin-5'- (Sodium Phosphate)
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(b) by omitting the following items:

"Fast Yellow AB	E 105	13015	diSodium 2-amino-5-(4-sulphophenylazo) benzenesulphonate
Orange G		16230	diSodium 7-hydroxy-8-phenylazonaphthalene-1,3-disulphonate
Orchil or Orcein	E 121		extract obtained with ammonia solution in air, of the red colouring matter of the species Roccella, Lechanora and Orchell
Solanthrene Blue RS or Anthragen Blue or Indanthrene Blue	E 130	69800	6, 15-Dihydro-5, 9, 14, 18-anthra zinetrone (Indanthrene)
Chocolate Brown FB			the product of coupling diazotised naphthionic acid with usage orange extract(principally a mixture of maclurin (C175240) and morin (C175660))
Black 7984	E 152	27755	tetra Sodinm 6-amino-4-hydroxy-3(7-sulpho-4-(4-sulphophenylazo)-1 naphthylazo) naphthalene-2, 7-disulphonate
Burnt Umber	E 181		product obtained by roasting in air a mixture consisting essentially of iron and manganese oxides, and calcium and aluminium silicates, carbonates and sulphates.
Methyl violet		42535	mixture of the hydrochlorides of the more J highly methylated pararosanilines . containing principally the N-tetra, penta-, and hexaxnethyl derivatives" and

(c) by omitting the item:

"Carbon black or Vegetable carbon or Channel black	E 153		
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and substituting therefor the following new item:

"Carbon black or Vegetable carbon	E 153		
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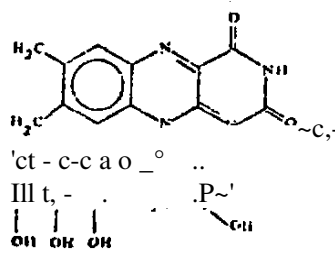
(2) Part II of Schedule I to the principal regulations is amended:

- (a) by inserting immediately after the purity criteria for "E 101 Riboflavin or Lactoflavin" and immediately before the purity criteria for "E 102 Tartrazine" the following purity criteria:

"Riboflavin-5'-Phosphate

Chemical description Riboflavin-5'-phosphate (riboflavin-5'-(sodium phosphate) consists primarily of the monosodium salt of the 5'-monophosphate ester of riboflavin. It also contains small amounts of unesterified riboflavin, other riboflavin phosphate esters and the disodium salt of riboflavin 5'-monophosphate ester.

Structure of the major component



Description	Orange-yellow powder, practically odourless and with a less bitter taste in solution than unesterified riboflavin.
Content	Not less than 70% and not more than 75 % of total (free and esterified) riboflavin, calculated as riboflavin, determined by fluorescence at 460nm.
Free riboflavin	Not more than 6.0%.
Specific rotation, [x] 20°D of material dried at 100°C for 5 hours in vacuo over phosphorus pentoxide	Not less than +38° and not more than +42° using a 1.5% weight/volume solution in 20% weight/volume hydrochloric acid.
Volatile matter	Not more than 8.0% after drying at 100°C for 5 hours in vacuo over phosphorus pentoxide.
Inorganic phosphate	Not more than 1.0%, calculated as PO ₄ on a volatile matter-free basis.
Sulphated ash	Not more than 25%.
PH of a 1% weight/volume solution	Not less than 5.0 and not more than 6.5
Lumiflavin	Not more than 250mg per kg."

(b) by omitting the whole of the purity criteria for and all mention of:

(i) E 105 fast Yellow AB

(ii) Orange G

(iii) Chocolate Brown FB

(iv) E 152 Black 7984

(v) E 181 Burnt Umber

(c) by omitting the following heading:

"E 153 Carbon black or Vegetable carbon or Channel Black"

and substituting therefor the following heading:

"E 153 Carbon black or Vegetable carbon"

Amendment of Schedule 2.

7. Schedule 2 to the principal regulations is amended by revoking Part III thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“PART III

**PURITY CRITERIA APPLICABLE TO PERMITTED SOLVENTS
WHICH ARE PERMITTED DILUENTS**

Each permitted solvent shall comply with the specification specified in relation thereto in Schedule 1 to the Solvents in Food Regulations, 1985 and so far as is not otherwise provided by that specification shall not contain-

- (a) more than 2 milligrams per kilogram of arsenic;
- (b) more than 10 milligrams per kilogram of lead;
- (c) more than 100 milligrams per kilogram of any of the following substances, namely antimony, copper, chromium, zinc or barium sulphate, or more than 200 milligrams per kilogram of any combination of those substances. “

Amendment of Schedule 3.

8. Schedule 3 to the principal regulations is amended by deleting the following items:

“Hard cheese	Pigment Rubine or Lithol Rubine BK Burnt Umber	On the rind only”
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and substituting therefor the following item:

“Hard cheese	Pigment Rubine or Lithol Rubine BK	On the rind only”
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Dated this 5th day of March, 1987

By Command

J.K.E. BROADLEY
Deputy Governor