



Organic Food Federation

Explanatory Note 322

Permitted Processing Aids and Other Products

Name	Specific conditions
Water	-
Calcium chloride	coagulation agent
Calcium carbonate	-
Calcium hydroxide	-
Calcium sulphate	coagulation agent
Magnesium chloride (or nigari)	coagulation agent
Potassium carbonate	drying of grapes
Sodium carbonate	sugar production
Citric acid	oil production and hydrolysis of starch
Sodium hydroxide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sugar production • oil production from rape seed (<i>Brassica spp</i>)
Sulphuric acid	sugar production
Carbon dioxide	-
Nitrogen	-
Ethanol	solvent
Isopropanol (propan 1-2-diol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the crystallization process for sugar production - In due respect of the provisions of Directive 88/344/EEC as last amended by Directive 97/60/EEC - For a period expiring 31/12/2006
Tannic acid	filtration aid
Egg white albumen	-
Casein	-
Gelatin	-
Isinglass	-
Vegetable oils	greasing, releasing or anti-foaming agent
Silicon dioxide gel or colloidal solution	-
Activated carbon	-
Talc	-
Bentonite	-
Kaolin	-
Diatomaceous earth	-
Perlite	-
Hazelnut shells	-
Rice meal	-
Beeswax	releasing agent
Carnauba wax	releasing agent

Additional Permitted Processing Aid for Meat Products *Not yet included in EC Regulation*

Name	Specific conditions
Saltpetre (Potassium Nitrate)	Curing Meat
Sodium Nitrate	Curing Meat

Preparations of Micro-organisms and Enzymes

Any preparations of micro-organisms and enzymes normally used as processing aids in food processing, with the exception of micro-organisms genetically modified in the meaning of Article 2(2) of Directive 90/220/EEC.