

Re-evaluation of food additives: tentative work programme 2015

• Scientific opinions with discussion and possible adoption in 2015

Food additive	E No.	Legal deadline	Call for data ²		ANS Panel plenary ³
			Use levels	Toxicological	
Sorbic acid, sorbates	E 200-203	2015*	--	--	1Q2015
Ascorbic and ascorbates	E 300-302	2015	Batch 2	--	1Q2015
Titanium dioxide (c)	E 171	2015	Batch 1	--	1Q2015
Chlorophylls (c)	E 140i	2015	Batch 1	--	2Q2015
Dodecyl gallate	E 312	2015*	Batch 1	Batch A	2Q2015
Tocopherols	E 306-309	2015*	Batch 2	--	2Q2015
Chlorophyllins (c)	E 140ii	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	2Q2015
Chlorophyll copper complex (c)	E 141i	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	2Q2015
Chlorophyllins copper complex (c)	E 141ii	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	2Q2015
Cochineal, carminic acid, carmines (c)	E 120	2015	Batch 1	Batch B	2Q2015
Octyl gallate	E 311	2015*	Batch 1	Batch A	3Q2015
Annatto (c)	E 160b	2015	Batch 2	Batch A	3Q2015
Iron oxides (c)	E 172	2015	Batch 1	--	3Q2015
Beetroot red (c)	E 162	2015	--	--	3Q2015
Dimethyl dicarbonate	E 242	2015*	--	--	3Q2015
Paprika extract (c)	E 160c	2015	--	Batch B	3Q2015
Benzoic acid, benzoates	E 210-213	2015*	--	Batch A	4Q2015
Silver (c)	E 174	2015	Batch 3	Batch B	4Q2015
Gold (c)	E 175	2015	Batch 3	Batch B	4Q2015
Ascorbyl palmitate and stearate	E 304i-ii	2015*	Batch 2	Batch B	4Q2015
Erythorbates	E 315-316	2015	Batch 3	Batch A	4Q2015
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites	E 220-228	2015*	Batch 2	Batch B	4Q2015
Nitrates	E 251-252	2015*	Batch 2	--	4Q2015
Nitrites	E 249-250	2015*	Batch 2	--	4Q2015
Quillaia	E 999	2015 ¹	--	--	4Q2015

(c) food colour; * with priority as set in Regulation (EU) No 257/2010; -- not included

¹ negotiated deadline

² calls for data:

Call for food additives usage level and/or concentration data in food and beverages intended for human consumption (Batch 1 and 2); deadline 30 September and 30 November 2013 (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/dataclosed/call/130327.htm>)

Call for food additives usage level and/or concentration data in food and beverages intended for human consumption (Batch 3); deadline 31 July 2014 (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/data/call/datex140310.htm>)

Call for scientific data on selected food additives permitted in the EU (Batch A and B); deadline 1 July and 1 September 2014 (<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/calls/data.htm>)

³ Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources (ANS); the Q (quarter) refers to the tentative first discussion in a plenary meeting, not necessarily to a possible "adoption" of the scientific opinion.

Scientific opinions referring to food additives with different legal deadlines might be also discussed and adopted as available