

Re-evaluation of food additives: tentative work programme 2016

Scientific opinions with discussion and possible adoption in 2016

Food additive/s	E Number	Legal deadline	ANS Panel ¹
Annatto, bixin, norbixin	E 160b	2015*	1-2Q2016
Benzoic acid, benzoates	E 210-213	2015*	1-2Q2016
Sulphur dioxide and sulphites	E 220-228	2015*	1-2Q2016
Sucrose acetate isobutyrate	E 444	2016	1-2Q2016
Karaya gum	E 416	2016	1-2Q2016
Locust bean gum	E 410	2016	1-2Q2016
Guar gum	E 412	2016	1-2Q2016
Ammonium phosphatides	E 442	2016	1-2Q2016
Glycerol	E 422	2016	1-2Q2016
B-cyclodextrin	E 459	2016	1-2Q2016
Agar	E 406	2016	1-2Q2016
Lecithins	E 322	2016	1-2Q2016
Acacia gum	E 414	2016	1-2Q2016
Carrageenan	E 407	2016	1-2Q2016
Sorbitans	E 491-495	2016	1-2Q2016
Titanium dioxide	E 171	2015*	1-2Q2016
Nitrites	E 249-250	2016*	1-2Q2016
Nitrates	E 250-251	2016*	1-2Q2016
Xanthan gum	E 415	2016	3-4Q2016
Tara gum	E 417	2016	3-4Q2016
Tragacanth	E 413	2016	3-4Q2016
Microcrystalline and powdered cellulose	E 460i-ii	2016	3-4Q2016
Methyl/ethyl celluloses	E 461/2-465	2016	3-4Q2016
Hydroxypropyl/methyl celluloses	E 463-464	2016	3-4Q2016
Carboxy methyl celluloses	E 466-68-69	2016	3-4Q2016
Soybean hemicellulose	E 426	2016	3-4Q2016
Processed eucheuma seaweed	E 407a	2016	3-4Q2016
Pectins	E 440i-ii	2016	3-4Q2016
Glutamic acid and glutamates	E 620-625	2016	3-4Q2016
Stearyl tartrate	E 483	2016	3-4Q2016
Glycerol ester of wood rosin	E 445	2016	3-4Q2016
Konjac gum and glucomannane	E 425i-ii	2016	3-4Q2016
Gellan gum	E 418	2016	3-4Q2016
Silicon dioxide	E 551	2016	3-4Q2016
Polyglycerol polyricinoleate	E 476	2016	3-4Q2016
Alginic acid and alginates	E 400-404	2016	3-4Q2016
Oxidised/acetylated starches	E 1404-14-20-22-51	2016	3-4Q2016
Phosphated starches/distarches	E 1410-12-13	2016	3-4Q2016
Hydroxypropyl starches	E 1440-42	2016	3-4Q2016
Sodium octenyl succinate starch	E 1450	2016	3-4Q2016

* extended deadline

¹ EFSA 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

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