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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Health Regulation Directorate (Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Cosmetics), Ministry of Health
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food additives (ICS code(s): 67.220.20)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Public Health Protection Notice (Food) (Application of Changes to the Annex to European Union Directives) (Regulation 1333/2008 - Food Additives), 5786-2026. Language(s): Hebrew. Number of pages: 34 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/ISR/26_05218_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 regarding food additives was adopted in Israel as part of Amendment No. 10 to the Public Health Protection (Food) Law, 5776-2015 (hereinafter - the Law/Food Law), and appears in Item 8 of Appendix II A to the Law. Regulation 1333/2008 was applied in full, in addition to the exceptions as stated in Section 3A(a1) to (a5) of the Law. To date, notices have been published in the Official Gazette (Reshumot) that included changes that took place in the European Union in Regulation 1333/2008, and which were applied in Israel (updates), with the most recent being published on 21 April 2026, being the Public Health Protection (Food) Notice (Application of Changes in the Annex to the European Union Directives) (Regulation 1333/2008 - Food Additives) (No. 2)(Amendment No. 2), 5776-2026, signed by the director of Health Regulation Directorate (Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Cosmetics) at the Ministry of Health. The latest updated consolidated version, adopted and published on the Food Service website following the publication of the aforementioned notice, is the version valid in European legislation as as it stood on 9 November 2025. It is now proposed to apply in Israel the change in the Annex to Regulation 1333/2008 that applied in the European Union, without modifications, conditions, exceptions, or expansions, while integrating them into the text of Regulation 1333/2008, as adopted today. The essence of the change is a change in the conditions of use of various food additives. The changes included in this proposed amendment combine the following EU Regulations amending various Annexes of Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008:

1. [COMMISSION REGULATION \(EU\) 2024/1451 of 24 May 2024 amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the food additives tartaric acid \(L\(+\)-\) \(E 334\), sodium tartrates \(E 335\), potassium tartrates \(E 336\), sodium potassium tartrate \(E 337\) and calcium tartrate \(E 354\)](#)

- **In Annex II –**

1. In Part C – (1) Deletion of the entries in sub-paragraph 1, concerning the food additives tartaric acid (L(+)-) E 334, sodium tartrates E 335, potassium tartrates E 336, sodium potassium tartrate E 337, and calcium tartrate E 354; (2) Addition of a sub-paragraph in sub-paragraph 5: "11. 2) E 334–337 and E 354 – tartaric acid – tartrates".
2. In Part E – 41 amendments concerning entries of various food additives in various food categories

- **In Annex III –** Five amendments concerning entries of various food additives in various parts of this Annex.

2. [COMMISSION REGULATION \(EU\) 2024/2597 of 4 October 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sorbic acid \(E 200\) and potassium sorbate \(E 202\) and the Annex to Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012 as regards the specifications for sorbic acid \(E 200\), potassium sorbate \(E 202\) and propyl gallate \(E 310\)](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –** In food category No. 16 "*Desserts excluding products covered by categories 1, 3 and 4*" – Replacement of the entry concerning the use of sorbic acid – potassium sorbate (E 200–202) in *frugtgrød, rote Grütze* and *pasha* at a level of 1,000 mg/kg.

3. [COMMISSION REGULATION \(EU\) 2024/2608 of 7 October 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of powdered cellulose \(E 460\(ii\)\) and glucono-delta-lactone \(E 575\) in unripened soft spreadable cheese products](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –** Amendment to food category 01.7.6 "*Cheese products (excluding products covered by category 16)*":
 1. Replacement of the entry concerning powdered cellulose (E 460)
 2. Replacement of the entry concerning glucono-delta-lactone (E 575)

4. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/651 of 2 April 2025 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 as regards the use of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids \(E 471\) and carnauba wax \(E 903\) as glazing agents on certain fresh fruit and cassavas and of lecithins \(E 322\) and fatty acids \(E 570\) as carriers in glazing agents on cassavas](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E, concerning food category 04.1.1 (*Fresh fruit and vegetables, whole*) –**
 1. Replacement of the entry concerning mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471);
 2. Replacement of the entry concerning carnauba wax (E 903).
- **In Annex III, in Part 1 (*Carriers in food additives*) –** Addition of the entry concerning lecithins (E 322) and fatty acids (E 570).

5. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/652 of 2 April 2025 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council and Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012 as regards the use of Steviol glycosides produced by fermentation using *Yarrowia lipolytica*](#)

- **In Annex II –**

1. In Part B, in sub-paragraph 2 (*Sweeteners*) – Addition of an entry concerning E 960b (Steviol glycosides from fermentation).

2. In Part C, in sub-paragraph 5 (*Other food additives that may be regulated jointly*) – Replacement of entry 11.2 concerning Steviol glycosides (E 960a–960d).

6. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/666 of 4 April 2025 amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, cellulose gum \(E 466\) and the Annex to Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012 as regards specifications for cellulose \(E 460\), methyl cellulose \(E 461\), ethyl cellulose \(E 462\), hydroxypropyl cellulose \(E 463\), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose \(E 464\), ethyl methyl cellulose \(E 465\), sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, cellulose gum \(E 466\), cross-linked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, cross linked cellulose gum \(E 468\) and enzymatically hydrolysed carboxy methyl cellulose \(E 469\)](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –**

1. In food category 13.1.5.1 (*Dietary foods for special medical purposes for infants and special formulae for infants*) – Deletion of the entry concerning food additive E 466 (sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, cellulose gum);
2. In food category 13.1.5.2 (*Dietary foods for special medical purposes for infants and young children as defined in Directive 1999/21/EC*) – Deletion of the entry concerning food additive E 466 (sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, cellulose gum)

- **In Annex III, in Part 5, in Section B thereof** – Deletion of the entry concerning food additive E 466 (sodium carboxymethyl cellulose, cellulose gum).

7. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1150 of 11 June 2025 amending Annex III to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sodium ascorbate \(E 301\) in vitamin A preparations intended for infant formula and follow-on formula](#)

- **In Annex III, in Part 5, in Section B thereof** – Replacement of the entry concerning food additive E 301 (sodium ascorbate).

8. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/1337 of 10 July 2025 amending Annex III to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of polyvinylpyrrolidone \(E 1202\) as a carrier in colour tablets for the decorative colouring of poultry eggshells](#)

- **In Annex III, in Part 1 (*Carriers in food additives*)** – Addition of an entry concerning polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1202).

9. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/2058 of 14 October 2025 amending Annexes II and III and correcting Annex II to Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards foods intended for particular nutritional uses](#)

- **In Annex II –**

1. In Part A – (1) Table 1, replacement of entry 12. (2) Table 2, replacement of entry 30.
2. In Part D – (1) Addition of entry 01.10. (2) Replacement of the entries concerning category 13 and its subcategories. (3) Replacement of the entry concerning category 18.
3. In Part E – (1) Replacement of the entries concerning category 0, E 290, E 938, E 939, E 941, E 942, E 948, E 949; (2) Addition of entry 01.10, edible caseinates; (3) Replacement of entry 06.4.2 (*Dried pasta*); (4) Replacement of the title of category 13; (5) Replacement of entry 13.1 (*Foods for infants and young children*); (6) Replacement of the title of category 13.1.1.; (7) Replacement of footnote 15 to categories 13.1.1 and 13.1.2; (8) Replacement of footnote 43 to categories 13.1.1 and 13.1.2; (9) Replacement of footnote 44 to categories 13.1.1 and 13.1.2; (10) Replacement of the title of category 13.1.2. (11) Replacement of the title of category 13.1.3.; (12) Deletion of the entry of category 13.1.4; (13) Replacement of the title of category 13.1.5; (14) Replacement of the title of category 13.1.5.1; (15) Replacement of the title of category 13.1.5.2; (16) Replacement of the title of category 13.2; (17) Replacement of the title of category 13.3; (18) Deletion of the entry of category 13.4; (19) Replacement of

the entry of category 18 and addition of two new entries concerning categories 18.1 and 18.3.

- **In Annex III –**

1. Replacement of the definition in paragraph 1 of 'nutritional substances'.
2. In Part 5 – (1) Part A, replacement of the introductory text; (2) Part B, replacement of the introductory text; (3) Part B, replacement of the table.

- **In Annex II**

1. In Part E – (1) Replacement of the entry in category 13.2 concerning the value Advantame; (2) Replacement of the entry in category 13.3 concerning the value Advantame.

10. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/2060 of 14 October 2025 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sorbic acid \(E 200\) and potassium sorbate \(E 202\) in non-heat-treated plant-based mousses](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –** Addition of an entry in food category 16, concerning sorbic acid – potassium sorbate (E 200–202).

11. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2025/2084 of 17 October 2025 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of quillaia extract \(E 999\) and Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012 as regards the specifications for quillaia extract \(E 999\)](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –**

1. Replacement of the entry of category 14.1.4 concerning E 999, quillaia extract.
2. Replacement of the entry of category 14.2.3 concerning E 999, quillaia extract.
3. Addition of an entry in category 17.1 concerning E 999, quillaia extract, after the second entry concerning E 969.
4. Addition of an entry in category 17.2 concerning E 999, quillaia extract, after the second entry concerning E 969.

- **In Annex III, in Part 4 –** Addition of an entry concerning E 999, quillaia extract, after the entry concerning Beeswax (E 901).

12. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2026/189 of 28 January 2026 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council and Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012 as regards the use of shellac \(E 904\) in food for special medical purposes in tablet and coated tablet forms](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –** Addition of an entry concerning category 13.2, E 904.

13. [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2026/196 of 28 January 2026 amending Regulation \(EC\) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of carrageenan \(E 407\), locust bean gum \(E 410\), guar gum \(E 412\), gum arabic \(acacia gum\) \(E 414\), xanthan gum \(E 415\), pectins \(E 440\) and starch sodium octenyl succinate \(E 1450\) and Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 231/2012 as regards specifications for locust bean gum \(E 410\), guar gum \(E 412\), gum arabic \(acacia gum\) \(E 414\), xanthan gum \(E 415\), pectins \(E 440\) and starch sodium octenyl succinate \(E 1450\)](#)

- **In Annex II, in Part E –**

1. In food category 01.10 – (1) Replacement of the entry concerning E 407; (2) Replacement of the entry concerning E 410; (3) Replacement of the entry concerning E 412; (4) Replacement of the entry concerning E 414; (5) Replacement of the entry concerning E 415; (6) Replacement of the entry concerning E 440; (7) Deletion of footnote (21); (8) Addition of a new footnote (X) after footnote 44.
2. In food category 13.1.1 – Deletion of the entry concerning E 412.

3. In food category 13.1.5.1 – (1) Replacement of the first sentence; (2) Replacement of the entry concerning E 410; (3) Deletion of the entry concerning E 412; (4) Replacement of the entry concerning E 440; (5) Replacement of the entries concerning E 1450. 4. In food category 13.1.5.2 – (1) Replacement of the first sentence; (2) Replacement of the entry concerning E 410; (3) Replacement of the entry concerning E 412; (4) Replacement of the entry concerning E 440; (5) Replacement of the entries concerning E 1450.
7. Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2024/1451 of 24 May 2024 amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the food additives tartaric acid (L(+)-) (E 334), sodium tartrates (E 335), potassium tartrates (E 336), sodium potassium tartrate (E 337) and calcium tartrate (E 354) COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2024/2597 of 4 October 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sorbic acid (E 200) and potassium sorbate (E 202) and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the specifications for sorbic acid (E 200), potassium sorbate (E 202) and propyl gallate (E 310) COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2024/2608 of 7 October 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of powdered cellulose (E 460(ii)) and glucono-delta-lactone (E 575) in unripened soft spreadable cheese products Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/651 of 2 April 2025 amending Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 as regards the use of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471) and carnauba wax (E 903) as glazing agents on certain fresh fruit and cassavas and of lecithins (E 322) and fatty acids (E 570) as carriers in glazing agents on cassavas Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/652 of 2 April 2025 amending Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council and Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the use of Steviol glycosides produced by fermentation using <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/666 of 4 April 2025 amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, cellulose gum (E 466) and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards specifications for cellulose (E 460), methyl cellulose (E 461), ethyl cellulose (E 462), hydroxypropyl cellulose (E 463), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E 464), ethyl methyl cellulose (E 465), sodium carboxy methyl cellulose, cellulose gum (E

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12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 December 2026

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