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ANNEX III

Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 889/2008 is amended as follows:

- (1) The note above the title of Section A, the note below the title of Section B and the first column of the tables in Sections A and B with the heading "Authorisation" are deleted.
- (2) Section A is amended as follows:
 - (a) the rows relating to sulphur dioxide, potassium metabisulphite, tocopherol-rich extract, lecithins, citric acid, sodium citrate, tartaric acid, glycerol, sodium carbonate, silicon dioxide, sodium hydroxide are replaced by the following rows:

"E 220	Sulphur dioxide	X	X (Only for mead)	In fruit wines (*) and mead with and without added sugar):100 mg (**)
E 224	Potassium metabisulphite	X	X (Only for mead)	In fruit wines (*) and mead with and without added sugar):100 mg (**).
E 306*	Tocopherol-rich extract	X	X	Anti-oxidant
E 322*	Lecithins	X	X	Milk products (²) Only when derived from organic raw material(***)
E 330	Citric acid	X	X	
E 331	Sodium citrate	X	X	
E 334	Tartaric acid (L(+)-)	X	X (Only for mead)	
E 422	Glycerol	X		From plant origin. For plant extracts and flavourings
E 500	Sodium carbonate	X	X	
E 551	Silicon dioxide gel or colloidal solution	X	X	For herbs and spices in dried powdered form Flavourings and propolis
E 524	Sodium hydroxide	X		Surface treatment of 'Laugengebäck' and regulation of acidity in organic flavourings

(*) In this context, "fruit wine" is defined as wine made from fruits other than grapes (including cider and perry).

(**) Maximum levels available from all sources, expressed as SO₂ in mg/l.

(***) As from 1 January 2019."

- (b) the following rows are inserted in the order of the code numbers:

"E 418	Gellan gum	X	X	High-acyl form only
E 901	Beeswax	X		As a glazing agent for confectionary only. Beeswax from organic beekeeping
E 903	Carnauba wax	X		As a glazing agent for confectionary only. Only when derived from organic raw material "

- (c) the following row is added:

"E 968	Erythritol	X	X	Only when derived from organic production without using ion exchange technology "
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- (3) Section B is amended as follows:

- (a) the rows relating to sodium carbonate, citric acid, sodium hydroxide, vegetable oils, bentonite, beeswax and carnauba wax are replaced by the following rows:

" Sodium carbonate	X	X	
Citric acid	X	X	
Sodium hydroxide	X		For sugar(s) production. For oil production excluding olive oil production
Vegetable oils	X	X	Greasing, releasing or anti-foaming agent. Only when derived from organic production
Bentonite	X	X	Sticking agent for mead (i)
Beeswax	X		Releasing agent. Beeswax from organic beekeeping
Carnauba wax	X		Releasing agent. Only when derived from organic raw material"

(b) the row relating to kaolin is deleted;

(c) the following rows are added:

" Acetic acid/vinegar		X	Only when derived from organic production. For fish processing, only from biotechnological source, except if produced by or from GMO
Thiamin hydrochloride	X	X	Only for use in processing of fruit wines, including cider and perry and mead
Diammonium phosphate	X	X	Only for use in processing of fruit wines, including cider and perry and mead
Wood fibre	X	X	The source of timber should be restricted to certified, sustainably harvested wood. Wood used must not contain toxic components (post-harvest treatment, naturally occurring toxins or toxins from micro-organisms)"

(4) In Section C, the rows relating to potato starch and vegetable oils are replaced by the following rows:

"Potato starch	X	X	For filtering Only when derived from organic production
Vegetable oils	X	X	Greasing, releasing or anti-foaming agent Only when derived from organic production"