**Regulation 889/2008**

**ANNEX IX**

**Ingredients of agricultural origin which have not been produced organically referred to in Article 28**

**Suggestions to withdraw agreed at the COP on 17/04/2018**

|  | Product/Substance to withdraw | MSs supporting withdrawal | MSs against withdrawal | Comments |
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|  | Acorns *Quercus* spp. | AT, BE, BG, HR, DK, EE, FR, IE, IT, NL, RO, ES, SE, IFOAM | DE | **Tbc by DE** |
|  | Gooseberries *Ribes uva-crispa* | AT, BE, BG, EE, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, PL, RO, SE, UK, IFOAM | HR |  |
|  | Maracujas (passion fruit)*Passiflora edulis* | AT,BE, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, UK, IFOAM | BG, HR, RO |  |
|  | Raspberries (dried)*Rubus daeus* | AT, BE, BG, DK, EE, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, NO, PL, RO, ES, SE, UK, IFOAM | HR |  |
|  | Red currants (dried) *Ribes rubrum* | AT, BE, BG, DK, EE, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, NO, PL, RO, SE, UK, IFOAM | HR |  |
|  | Pepper (Peruvian) *Schinus molle* L. | AT, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, IFOAM | BE, HR, BG, RO |  |
|  | Horseradish seeds *Armoracia rusticana* | BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, RO, UK, IFOAM | BE, HR |  |
|  | Safflower flowers *Carthamus tinctorius* | AT, BE, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, RO, UK, IFOAM | HR |  |
|  | Watercress herb*Nasturtium officinale* | AT, BE, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, UK, IFOAM | HR, RO |  |
|  | Fats and oils | BG – all the oil seeds and oil crops are available from organic production;  IE, UK - widely available | AT, BE , DK, FR, DE, HU, IT, NL, NO, RO, ES, UK, IFOAM, EL – should be a positive list  FR - France would suggest obtaining a positive list as for other ingredients. For the first stage, France requests to add to the negative list : Linseed, peanut (from 2021), almond, nuts, corn, grape seed, hazelnut (from 2021), pumpkin seed , argan camellia. | DE - change title to "fats and oils whether or not refined, but not chemically modified"  IT - wheat germ oil and camellia oil are not currently available in sufficient quantity  NL, IFOAM - wheat germ oil is not currently available in sufficient quantity  **Current negative list should be withdrawn** |
|  | Fructose | AT, BE, DK, IE, NO, IT, NL, BG, UK, IFOAM – in liquid form | DE, NL, NO, IFOAM - in crystalline form should stay  CZ, HR, RO | **In liquid form to be withdrawn** |
|  | Rice paper | AT, BE, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, NO | HR, RO, ES, IFOAM | **Tbc by ES** |
|  | Unleavened bread paper | AT, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, NL, IFOAM | BE, HR, RO, ES | **Tbc by BE** |
|  | Pea protein*Pisum* spp. | AT, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, LV, NL, RO, UK, IFOAM | HR, ES | NO - not sure if supply covers demand  **Tbc by ES** |
|  | Rum, only obtained from cane sugar juice | AT, BE, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, RO, UK, IFOAM | HR |  |
|  | Kirsch prepared on the basis of fruits and flavourings as referred to in Article 27(1)(c) | AT, BE, BG, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, NO, RO, UK, IFOAM | HR |  |
|  | Aquatic organisms, not originating from aquaculture, and permitted in no- organic foodstuffs preparation |  | NO - We support to keep this in Annex IX. We have received information about use of **wild oyster** as an ingredient in organic product (below 5% of agricultural ingredients).  We consider ingredients like wild fish/oyster as not organic or from aquaculture production, but as an animal aquatic organism from this category in point 3. | IFOAM – **'**Aquatic organisms' leaves room for interpretation, a clarification is needed  **Tbc** |
|  | Gelatine | AT, BE, FR, IE, IT, UK IFOAM - from pork can be withdrawn  BG, DE, NL, NO, RO | HR  BE, HU, UK, IFOAM - gelatine other than from pork should stay  CZ - from pork should stay? | **From pork to be withdrawn** |
|  | Whey powder **‘*herasuola*’** | BE, BG, CZ, FR, HU, DE, IE, IT, NO, RO, UK | HR, FI, NL, IFOAM | UK - We are seeking clarity on this as normal whey powder is available. Herasuola is not a term used in the UK, so if this is to be included the entry needs to be clear on what 'herasuola' is.  FI - Herasuola, better described as Mineral milk powder (of whey).  Not available as from organic production. Suggestion to keep this product in the annex.  IFOAM - the correct terminology would be whey salt "herasuola"  **Tbc by FI** |

**The following products and substances currently listed in Annex IX poss. could stay on the list - agreed at the COP on 17/04/2018**

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|  | Cola nuts *Cola acuminata* | BE, FR, IT, NL, SE | AT, BG, DK, DE, HR, IE, RO, UK, IFOAM | **Tbc after discussion on flavouring** |
|  | Lesser galanga *Alpinia officinarum* | BE, DK, FR, DE, IE, IT, NL, IFOAM | AT, HR, BG, RO, UK | **Tbc after discussion on flavouring** |
|  | Algae, including seaweed, permitted in non-organic foodstuffs preparation | AT, BG, DK, EE, HR, IE, NO, ES, UK | DE, NL, RO, IFOAM  BE - Algae, including seaweed, Lithothamnium, nori, wakame, kombu, izike, permitted in non-organic foodstuffs preparations | AT - if really necessary listening by spices;  DE - add algae based products;  IE - Would desire discussion on Lithothamnium (Mearl) permitted use in organic processing; IE have issues with use of Lithothamnium as Calcium enrichment in processed foods.  ES - Reg. 834/2007 allows seaweed certification, therefore we consider that there are no reason for maintaining algae in Annex IX  UK - Support withdrawal of the broad wording, but only if a list of permitted non organic species is added in its place.  IFOAM - Lithothamnium to be discussed |
|  | Fats and oils | BG – all the oil seeds and oil crops are available from organic production;  IE, UK - widely available | AT, BE , DK, FR, DE, HU, IT, NL, NO, RO, ES, UK, IFOAM, EL – should be a positive list  FR - France would suggest obtaining a positive list as for other ingredients. For the first stage, France requests to add to the negative list : Linseed, peanut (from 2021), almond, nuts, corn, grape seed, hazelnut (from 2021), pumpkin seed , argan camellia. | DE - change title to "fats and oils whether or not refined, but not chemically modified"  IT - wheat germ oil and camellia oil are not currently available in sufficient quantity  NL, IFOAM - wheat germ oil is not currently available in sufficient quantity  **A positive list could be suggested** |
|  | Fructose | AT, BE, DK, IE, NO, IT, NL, BG, UK, IFOAM – in liquid form | DE, NL, NO, IFOAM - in crystalline form should stay  CZ, HR, RO |  |
|  | Starch from rice and waxy maize, not chemically modified | BG, EE, IE  BE, DK, FR, DE - from rice should be withdrawn  AT, HU, IT , UK – from waxy maize should be withdrawn | BE, DK, DE, SE - from waxy maize should stay  NL, HR, RO | IFOAM - 2 kinds should be in 2 different lines |
|  | Gelatine | AT, BE, FR, IE, IT, UK IFOAM - from pork can be withdrawn  BG, DE, NL, NO, RO | HR  BE, HU, UK, IFOAM - gelatine other than from pork should stay  CZ - from pork should stay? |  |
|  | Casings | BG | BE, HR, CZ, DK, DE, IE, FI, NL, NO, RO, ES, UK, IFOAM |  |