

Interim GRAS List

The Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association (FEMA) is now offering GRAS applicants the option of publishing the identity of their new FEMA GRAS™ flavor ingredient on the FEMA website within 60 days of the Expert Panel's evaluation.

This list of substances will appear in the forthcoming publications authored by the Expert Panel of the Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association on recent progress in the consideration of flavoring ingredients “generally recognized as safe” (GRAS) under conditions of their intended use in food flavorings in accordance with the 1958 Food Additives Amendment to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The Expert Panel of the Flavor and Extract Manufacturers Association of the United States (FEMA) has evaluated substances for GRAS status under their conditions of intended use as flavoring substances since the early 1960s. The regulations of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and U.S. law, require that determinations that flavor substances and other food ingredients are “generally recognized as safe” (GRAS) be done in such a way that all information related to GRAS determinations is publicly available. The FEMA Expert Panel has met this requirement by publishing the identity of all flavoring substances determined to be GRAS by the Panel, and has submitted all information related to its GRAS reviews on these substances to the FDA for inclusion in the FDA databases. Information that was reviewed by the Expert Panel in the course of their evaluation is typically submitted to FDA within six months of the publication of the identity of newly GRASed substances. The Expert Panel also publishes separate extensive reviews of scientific information on all FEMA GRAS™ flavoring substances in the peer-reviewed scientific literature in the form of reports on the safety of structurally-related groups of flavoring substances. These important actions assure that there is “general recognition” of the safety of these substances when used as flavors.

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Interim GRAS List**Table 1. Primary Names & Synonyms***Primary Names (in boldface) & Synonyms (in lightface)*

FEMA No.	Substance Primary Name and Synonyms
4730	O-ETHYL S-1-METHOXYHEXAN-3-YL CARBONOTHIOATE Carbonothioic acid, S-[1-(2-Methoxyethyl)butyl] O-ethyl ester
4732	1,5-OCTADIEN-3-OL Octa-1,5-dien-3-ol
4735	(4Z, 7Z)-TRIDECA-4,7-DIENAL (Z,Z)-4,7-Tridecadienal <i>cis,cis</i> -4,7-Tridecadienal (4Z,7Z)-Tridecadienal
4741	N1-(2,3-DIMETHOXYBENZYL)-N2-(2-(PYRIDIN-2-YL)ETHYL)OXALAMIDE Ethanediamide, N1-[(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)methyl]-N2-[2-(2-pyridinyl)ethyl]-

Table 2. Average Usual Use Levels/ Average Maximum Use Levels

Average usual use levels (ppm)/ average maximum use levels (ppm) for new FEMA GRAS flavoring substances on which the FEMA Panel based its judgements that the substances are generally recognized as safe (GRAS)

	O-ETHYL S-1-METHOXYHEXAN-3-YL CARBONOTHIOATE	1,5-OCTADIEN-3-OL	(4Z, 7Z)-TRIDECA-4,7-DIENAL	N1-(2,3-DIMETHOXYBENZYL)-N2-(2-(PYRIDIN-2-YL)ETHYL)OXALAMIDE
Categories	FEMA No. 4730	4732	4735	4741
Baked goods				5/10
Beverages (non-alcoholic)	0.25/0.5	0.05/0.2		
Beverages (alcoholic)				
Breakfast cereal				25/50
Cheese				5/15
Chewing gum				
Condiments/ relishes				10/20
Confectionery frosting	0.4/0.8			
Egg products			0.001/0.05	5/10
Fats/oils			0.001/0.05	10/20
Fish products			0.001/0.05	5/15
Frozen dairy	0.25/1			
Fruit ices		0.1/1		
Gelatins/ puddings				
Granulated sugar				
Gravies			0.001/0.05	10/20
Hard Candy	0.5/1			
Imitation dairy				
Instant coffee/ tea	0.25/5	0.1/0.5		
Jams/jellies				
Meat products			0.001/0.05	5/15
Milk products	0.4/0.8	0.1/1	0.001/0.05	
Nut products			0.001/0.05	5/10
Other grains				5/10
Poultry				5/15
Processed fruits				
Processed vegetables				5/15
Reconstituted vegetables				5/10
Seasonings/ flavors	2/25	0.01/0.1	0.001/0.05	25/50
Snack foods		0.01/0.1	0.001/0.05	25/50
Soft candy	0.5/1			
Soups			0.001/0.05	10/20
Sugar substitutes				
Sweet sauces	0.25/0.5			