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CORRIGENDUM

**PROPOSALS FOR APPLICATION OF NOTE 188 TO PROVISIONS FOR ACESULFAME POTASSIUM
(INS 950) AND NOTE 191 TO PROVISIONS FOR ASPARTAME (INS 951)**

Paragraph 9 and Paragraph 15:

The incorrect food category was included in the last open bullet, and it should be revised as follows:

- ~~14.1.4 (Water-based flavoured drinks, including “sport,” “energy,” or “electrolyte” drinks and particulated drinks)~~
- **14.1.5 (Coffee, coffee substitutes, tea, herbal infusions, and other hot cereal and grain beverages, excluding cocoa)**

Paragraph 17:

The incorrect note numbers were cited, and should be revised as follows:

- *Proposal for acesulfame potassium provisions*

The proposed draft (Step 3) provisions for food categories 06.8.1(Soybean-based beverages) and 12.9.1 (Fermented soybean paste (e.g., miso)) should be retained with the revised text of Note ~~494~~ **188**.

- *Proposal for aspartame provisions*

The adopted (Step 8) provisions for the following food categories should be retained with the revised text of Note ~~488~~ **191**:

Paragraph 18:

The provision in food category 09.2 (Processed fish and fish products, including mollusks, crustaceans, and echinoderms) was omitted from the table, which should be revised as follows:

Food Cat. No.	Food Category	Max Level (mg/kg)	Notes
05.1.1	Cocoa mixes (powders) and cocoa mass/cake	350	Notes 97 & 113
05.2.1	Hard candy	500	Notes 113 & 156 ¹
05.2.2	Soft candy	1000	Note 113 & 157 ¹
05.2.3	Nougats and marzipans	1000	Note 113 ¹
09.2	Processed fish and fish products, including mollusks, crustaceans, and echinoderms	200	Notes 113 & 144
11.4	Other sugars and syrups (e.g., xylose, maple syrup, sugar toppings)	1000	Notes 113 & 159
12.3	Vinegars	2000	Note 113 ¹
12.6	Sauces and like products	350	Note 119
14.1.3.2	Vegetable nectar	350	Note 113 ¹

¹ Although the provisions in this food category for acesulfame potassium and for aspartame have Note 161 (“Subject to national legislation of the importing country aimed, in particular, at consistency with Section 3.2 of the Preamble.”) associated with them, the 44th CCFA agreed that Note 161 was no longer to be used, and suspended work on this Note (REP 12/FA, paras. 121 and 131). Therefore, Note 161 is not included in the proposal for the aspartame-acesulfame salt in the corresponding food category.

Notes:

Note 97: In the finished product/final cocoa and chocolate products.

Note 113: Use level reported as acesulfame potassium equivalents (the reported maximum level can be converted to an aspartame-acesulfame salt basis by dividing by 0.44). Combined use of aspartame-acesulfame salt with individual acesulfame potassium or aspartame should not exceed the individual maximum levels for acesulfame potassium or aspartame (the reported maximum level can be converted to aspartame equivalents by dividing by 0.68).

Note 119: Use level reported as aspartame equivalents (the reported maximum level can be converted to an aspartame-acesulfame salt basis by dividing by 0.64). Combined use of aspartame-acesulfame salt with individual aspartame or acesulfame potassium should not exceed the individual maximum levels for aspartame or acesulfame potassium (the reported maximum level can be converted to acesulfame potassium equivalents by multiplying by 0.68).

Note 144: For use in sweet and sour products only.

Note 156: For use in microsweets and breath freshening mints at 2500 mg/kg.

Note 157: For use in microsweets and breath freshening mints at 2000 mg/kg.

Note 159: For use in pancake syrup and maple syrup only.