

Appendix IX

GENERAL STANDARD FOR FOOD ADDITIVES**NEW FOOD ADDITIVE PROVISIONS****New Provisions for Inclusion in the GSFA at Step 2
(for information)****PART A: Revisions to TABLE 3 OF GSFA**

New text is in **bold/underline**. Text to be removed is indicated in ~~strike through~~.

INS	Additive	Functional Class	Year Adopted	Specific allowance in the following commodity standards
422	Glycerol	Humectant, Thickener	1999	CS 87-1981, CS 253-2006 (see functional class table and footnote), <u>CS 249-2006</u>

Proposal to amend the explanatory note to Table 3 of GSFA as follows:

- If the text indicates that “only certain Table 3 food additives (as indicated in Table 3) **with or without specific functional classes** are permitted for use in foods covered by the commodity standard, then the user may refer to column 5 of Table 3 where the commodity standard number will be listed for the particular Table 3 food additives that are permitted for use in the commodity standard.”

PART B: Revisions to Existing Provisions

SUCROSE ESTERS					
INS	Additives	Functional Class			
473	Sucrose esters of fatty acids	Emulsifier, Foaming agent, Glazing agent, Stabilizer			
473a	Sucrose oligoesters, Type I and II	Emulsifier, Glazing agent, Stabilizer			
474	Sucroglycerides	Emulsifier			
FoodCatNo	Food Category	Max Level	Notes	Step	Year
04.1.1.2	Surface treated fresh fruit.	1500	454	Adopted	2021
04.1.1.2	Surface treated fresh fruit.	1500	454, 453, and New Note “Sucrose esters of fatty acids (INS 473) and Sucrose oligoester, Type I and Type II (INS 473a) only”	2	

All additives in Food Categories 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5

Consistent with the ongoing discussion in the GSFA EWG on an update to the “as consumed” note for FC 13.1 and its subcategories, it was proposed to consider the addition of a new note to all existing provisions in food categories 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5. The new proposed note is: “*Products in food category 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 are available in multiple formats (e.g. liquid ready to consume and powder which requires mixture with water before consumption). In all cases, consistent with the language in Section 6 of the Preamble of the GSFA, the maximum level listed in the GSFA is for the final product as consumed.*” Revisions to existing provisions are proposed to be added at Step 2 for all provisions in food categories 13.2, 13.3, 13.4 and 13.5 to allow consideration of the need for a new note clarifying the “as consumed” basis. However, as the need for an “as consumed” basis note and the actual text of the note will be discussed during the GSFA EWG discussion, the proposed new note will not be included in the provisions at Step 2.

PART C: New Provisions for Inclusion at Step 2

SORBATES					
INS		Additives		Functional Class	
200		Sorbic acid		Preservative	
202		Potassium sorbate		Preservative	
203		Calcium sorbate		Preservative	
FoodCatNo	Food Category	Max Level	Notes	Step	Year
04.1.1.2	Surface-treated fresh fruit	20	Add Note 42 (as sorbic acid)	2	

SUCROSE ESTERS					
INS		Additives		Functional Class	
473		Sucrose esters of fatty acids		Emulsifier, Foaming agent, Glazing agent, Stabilizer	
473a		Sucrose oligoesters, Type I and II		Emulsifier, Glazing agent, Stabilizer	
474		Sucroglycerides		Emulsifier	
FoodCatNo	Food Category	Max Level	Notes	Step	Year
04.2.1.2	Surface treated fresh vegetables (including mushrooms and fungi, roots and tubers, pulses and legumes, and aloe vera), seaweeds, and nuts and seeds).	1500	455, and New Note "Sucrose esters of fatty acids (INS 473) and Sucrose oligoester, Type I and Type II (INS 473a) only"	2	

NOTES:

42 As sorbic acid

453 For use as a glaze where such surface treatment is allowed for application to the surface of fresh fruit.

454 For use in waxes, coatings or glazes where these surface treatments are allowed for application to the surface of fresh fruit.

455 For use as a glaze where such surface treatment is allowed for application to the surface of fresh vegetables, seaweeds or nuts and seeds.

New **Sucrose esters of fatty acids (INS 473) and Sucrose oligoester, Type I and Type II (INS 473a) only.**