

**COUNCIL DECISION**

From the Tobacco and Alcohol Market Regulations Council:

**COUNCIL DECISION REGARDING THE EVALUATION OF INGREDIENT NOTIFICATION AND DATA FOUND ON THE TOXICOLOGICAL DATA TABLES**

**Decision No : 6896**

**Decision Date : 4/5/2012**

The Tobacco and Alcohol Market Regulations Council has decided that the procedure and principles concerning the evaluation of Ingredient Notification and Data Found on the Toxicological Data Tables be determined as detailed below, in accordance with clause four of temporary article 1 of the Regulation on Procedures and Principles Concerning the Production and Commerce of Tobacco Products posted in Official Newspaper no 27749 dated 4/11/2010, be posted in the Official Newspaper and effectively go into force on such date that it is posted.

**The evaluation of ingredient notification and toxicological data found on the data tables**

**ARTICLE 1 –** (1) For data found in the Ingredient Notification and Toxicological Data Tables presented to the Council in the issuance of Supply and Import to Market Compliance Certifications or applications for certification updates when products that possess such certification have additional ingredients or a change in the amount of existing the Council requires the following,

- a) That they are prepared in the formats and in accordance with the instructions manual and table that is published in the Council's internet site,
- b) That all ingredients used, belonging to the various product types, be clearly named in the mentioned tables,
- c) That ingredients on the "List of Ingredients Prohibited from Use in Tobacco Products" (Annex-1) are not included,
- d) That the amounts of ingredients on the "List of Ingredients that are Allowed Limited Use in Tobacco Products"(Annex-2) do not exceed the given limits

(2) If the tables do not comply with the requirements that are stipulated in clause (a) and (b), the application will be considered suspended until tables that possess the necessary requirements can be presented to the Council.

(3) The matters that are included in the first clause of this article are also sought in the Ingredient Notification and Toxicological Data Tables that are submitted yearly in compliance with Article 8 of the Regulation on the Procedures and Principles of Production, Labeling and Inspection Methods to Protect against the Harmful Effects of Tobacco.

(4) In order to submit the Ingredient Notification Tables yearly, a summary ingredient table is prepared by the end of February and submitted to a Scientific Commission that has been assigned by the Council. The Scientific Council evaluates the summary ingredient table within the scope of the Tobacco Control Framework Contract and the national regulations and prepares a report, also taking into consideration recent scientific developments, to be submitted to the Council. The Council may decide to update the lists in Annex-1 and/or Annex-2.

(5) In the event that an ingredient which has not passed the inspection of the Scientific Commission in the initial application is requested to be used, to be valid after the first report has been presented to the Scientific Council, the Ingredient Notification and Toxicological Data Tables are submitted to the Scientific Commission, by the Council and the application is decided on with consideration for the assessment report that is prepared by the Scientific Council.

(6) In the assessment of issuing Market Supply and Import Certificates of Conformity with or the application for Market Supply Conformity Certification updates, all other matters included in the Council legislation as well as compliance with the lists in Annex-1 and Annex-2 that are valid on the date of the decision concerning the application, are taken as the basis.

(7) When it is deemed necessary by the Council to check the ingredients included in the tables, this is done by taking a sample of all products that have Market Supply Conformity Certification and submitting them for analysis.

**Products for Export**

**ARTICLE 2 –** (1) The products that are produced in Turkey for this purpose cannot be assessed in the scope of this Decision.

**Market Supply**

**TEMPORARY ARTICLE 1 –** (1) The tobacco products that do not carry the requirements in clause (c) and (d) of this Decision may remain on the market for a period of 6 (six) months following the posting of this Decision.

**The organization of the Scientific Commission, and their working procedures and principles**

**TEMPORARY ARTICLE 2 –** (1) The organization of the Scientific Commission and the procedures and principles concerning their working method is determined by the Council.

**Annex 1. List of Ingredients that are Prohibited from Use in the Production of Tobacco Products**

a) The addition of the following ingredients to tobacco or raw materials derived from tobacco or cut tobacco in the production of tobacco products that will be presented to the market having been manufactured in Turkey or imported, is prohibited.

No	Name of Ingredient
1	Vitamins
2	Minerals
3	Amino acids
4	Omega 3 and Omega 6 fatty acids
5	Probiotics
6	Caffeine
7	Guarana
8	Taurin
9	Glucuronic Acid
10	Bitter Almond oil ( <i>Oleum Prunus amygdalus amarae</i> , <i>Amygdalus communis</i> L. var. <i>amara</i> DC)
11	Bitter lettuce ( <i>Lactuca virosa</i> L.)
12	Agaric acid, Agaricin ( <i>Polyporus officinalis</i> )
13	Black Juniper oil, <i>Oleum Juniperi Emphyreumaticum</i> ( <i>Juniperus oxycedrus</i> )
14	Areca palm ( <i>Areca catechu</i> )
15	Fern, Rhizoma Polypodii ( <i>Polypodium vulgare</i> L.)
16	Ergot of rye, <i>Secalecornutum</i> ( <i>Claviceps purpurea</i> )
17	Damiana ( <i>Turnera diffusa</i> Willd. Ex J.A. Schultes)
18	Opium ( <i>Papaver somniferum</i> L.)
19	Jute ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> )
20	Birch tree oil, <i>Oleum Betulae emphyreumaticum</i> ( <i>Betula pubescens</i> , <i>Betula pendula</i> )
21	Camphor tree ( <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> )
22	Camphor oil, ( <i>Oleum Cinnamomum camphora</i> )
23	Quassia tree, Lignum Quassia ( <i>Picrasma excelsa</i> , <i>Quassia amara</i> )
24	Cat nip ( <i>Nepeta cataria</i> )
25	Sweet woodruff ( <i>Asperula odorata</i> L., <i>Galium odoratum</i> L.)
26	Coumarin
27	Lobelia ( <i>Lobelia inflata</i> )
28	Panama bark ( <i>Cortex Quillaja saponaria</i> )
29	Peyote cactus ( <i>Lophophora williamsii</i> )
30	Safrole
31	Sassafras tree, Lignum Sassafras ( <i>Sassafras albidum</i> (Nutt.) Ness)
32	Sassafras oil, Oleum Sassafras ( <i>Sassafras albidum</i> (Nutt.) Ness)
33	Sassafras bark, Cortex Sassafras ( <i>Sassafras albidum</i> (Nutt.) Ness)
34	Sassafras leaves, Folia Sassafras ( <i>Sassafras albidum</i> (Nutt.) Ness)
35	Herb of grace ( <i>Ruta graveolens</i> )
36	Tancy ( <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> )
37	Stropharia, Conocybe and Psilocybe type fungi
38	Melilot ( <i>Melilotus officinalis</i> )
39	Tonka bean ( <i>Dipteryx odorata</i> )
40	Thujone
41	Wild vanilla ( <i>Liatris Odoratissima</i> )
42	Wild Basil (Pennyroyal) ( <i>Menthae pulegium</i> )
43	Wild Jasmine, Stipites Dulcamarae ( <i>Solanum dulcamara</i> )

b) The use of the following ingredients in the tip paper of cigarettes and tip paper and mouthpieces of cigars and cigarillos that will be produced in Turkey or imported to supply the market, is prohibited.

1	Sugars and/or sweeteners
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**Annex 2. List of Ingredients that are Allowed Limited Use in the Production of Tobacco Products**

The use of the following ingredients in tobacco products that will be produced in Turkey or imported to supply the market is limited to the conditions that are described in the "limitations" column.

No	Ingredient	Limitations
1	Vanilla	The vanilla added to the tobacco must be no more than 0.05% of the tobacco weight of the

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		cigarettes or 0.03% in cigarillos, cigars and pipe tobacco.
<b>2</b>	Ethyl vanilla	The ethyl vanilla added to the tobacco must be no more than 0.05% in the tobacco weight of cigarettes or 0.15% in cigarillos, cigars and 0.50% in pipe tobacco weight.
<b>3</b>	Colorings	Should not be used in the production of cigarettes and cigarillos (other than those that are used for lines, shapes, figures, logos and markings of brands or markings to distinguish the product type from other products or any other legal sign/warnings, to whiten cigarette papers, filters and or tip papers and/or to make cork designs on the tip papers and whiten the filter band on the cigarillos or give brown or bronze coloring to the tip paper or make cork designs on the tip paper)