



Association of Manufacturers and Formulators of Enzyme Products

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Specifications of the enzymes invertase (E 1103) and lysozyme (E 1105) remain unchanged until new rules for enzymes specifications are drawn up.

As required by the upcoming Regulation on food additives, the existing purity criteria concerning food additives are currently being revised.

On the other hand, the two forthcoming EU Regulations on Food Additives and Food Enzymes mention that invertase and lysozyme – currently authorised as additives – are to be transferred to the positive food enzyme list as soon as the latter has been drawn up.

In the coming months, the EU Commission is expected to issue detailed implementing measures for the preparation of food enzymes dossiers on the basis of the scientific opinion provided by the European Food Safety Authority. This document will include specific rules for the preparation of general and individual specifications of food enzymes.

The EU Commission agrees with Amfep to leave the current specifications for these two enzymes unchanged until new rules for enzyme specifications have been laid down.
