

To: Lead Food Officers,  
CC: SFELC, REHIS

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Dear Colleague,

### **End of Transitional Period for Grill Flavourings.**

As of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 the transitional period established in Article 4 of [Regulation \(EC\) No 873/2012](#) for food products containing flavourings and source materials referred to in Article 9(b) to (f) of [Regulation \(EC\) No 1334/2008](#) has come to an end.

The affected flavourings are FGE 502 Grillin'5078 and FGE 503 Grillin'CB-200 SF. These flavourings are most commonly used in snack foods such as crisps and certain meat products to impart a grilled flavour. They do not present any known safety concerns, however, the European Commission considers that these have come to the end of the evaluation process.

All food products containing FGE 502 Grillin'5078 and FGE 503 Grillin'CB-200 SF which were lawfully placed on the market or labelled up to and including on the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 may be marketed until their date of minimum durability or use-by-date.

Any food products containing FGE 502 Grillin'5078 and FGE 503 Grillin'CB-200 SF which are labelled after 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 are not permitted on the market and should be removed from sale.

If you should have any queries please do not hesitate to contact [enforcement@fss.scot](mailto:enforcement@fss.scot)

Yours faithfully,

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