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To help minimise the risk of ill effects, Food Standards Scotland is advising that, in venues where children aged under 10 will consume slush-ice drinks, refill promotions should not be offered. Children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml slush ice drink per day.

This is to prevent the excessive intake of glycerol in a short period of time, which can cause sickness and headaches in young children.

Read the full guidance here: https://bit.ly/43XkgrW

Glycerol is a permitted food additive, but excessive consumption in a short timeframe can pose a risk to young children.
To help reduce that risk, FSS is advising that slush-ice drinks containing glycerol should not be sold to under-7s, refills should not be served to under-10s, and children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml slush ice drink per day.

More details: https://bit.ly/43XkgrW

Are you a retailer or venue that sells slush-ice drinks containing glycerol?
To help prevent young children being exposed to excessive amounts of glycerol, FSS is advising that slushies should not be served to children under 7 and children under 10 should not be given additional portions or refills. Children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml slush ice drink per day.
Read full guidance: https://bit.ly/43XkgrW

FSS is encouraging retailers, manufacturers and food businesses who sell slush-ice drinks containing glycerol to:

* review product formulations and labelling for glycerol (E422)
* implement recommended service practices for young children
* inform customers of the presence of glycerol at the point of sale

Full guidance available at: https://bit.ly/43XkgrW

Do you sell slush-ice drinks?
Make sure your team knows:

* under-7s should not be given slushies
* under-10s should not be given refills
* children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml slush ice drink per day

Read the full guidance for venues and retailers: https://bit.ly/43XkgrW

If you sell DIY slushie kits, to help prevent children being exposed to excessive amounts of glycerol, FSS is asking that you:

* warn customers about the presence of glycerol (E422, glycerol or glycerine) at the point of sale
* inform staff and customers that slush-ice drinks containing glycerol should not be given to children aged under 7, children under 10 should not be offered refills, and children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml slush ice drink per day

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Slush-ice drink formulations have evolved in recent years, with glycerol now a common additive.
Food businesses are being asked to ensure that:

* children under 7 are not served slushies
* no refills are given to under 10s
* children aged 7 to 10 should have no more than one 350ml slush ice drink per day

This helps reduce the risk of glycerol intoxication in young children.

Full guidance: https://bit.ly/43XkgrW