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ANNEX I

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 is amended as follows:

- (1) In Part B, point 3 "Additives other than colours and sweeteners", the following new entry is inserted after the entry for E 242 Dimethyl dicarbonate

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| E 243 | Ethyl lauroyl arginate |
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- (2) In Part E, in food category 08.2.2 "Heat treated processed meat", the following new entry is inserted

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| E 243 | Ethyl lauroyl arginate | 160 | Except emulsified sausages, smoked sausages and liver paste |
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ANNEX II

In the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 231/2012, the following new entry is inserted after the specifications for food additive E 242:

| "E 243 ETHYL LAUROYL ARGINATE | |
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| Synonyms | Lauric arginate ethyl ester; lauramide arginine ethyl ester; ethyl-N α -lauroyl-L-arginate·HCl; LAE; |
| Definition | Ethyl lauroyl arginate is synthesized by esterifying arginine with ethanol, followed by reacting the ester with lauroyl chloride. The resultant ethyl lauroyl arginate is recovered as the hydrochloride salt, which is filtered and dried. |
| ELINCS | 434-630-6 |
| Chemical name | Ethyl-N α -dodecanoyl-L-arginate·HCl |
| Chemical formula | C ₂₀ H ₄₁ N ₄ O ₃ Cl |
| Molecular Weight | 421.02 |
| Assay | Not less than 85% and not more than 95% |
| Description | White powder |
| Identification | |
| Solubility | Freely soluble in water, ethanol, propylene glycol and glycerol |
| Purity | |
| N α -Lauroyl-L-arginine | Not more than 3 % |
| Lauric acid | Not more than 5 % |
| Ethyl laurate | Not more than 3 % |
| L-Arginine·HCl | Not more than 1 % |
| Ethyl arginate·2HCl | Not more than 1 % |
| Lead | Not more than 1 mg/kg |
| Arsenic | Not more than 3 mg/kg |
| Cadmium | Not more than 1 mg/kg |
| Mercury | Not more than 1 mg/kg" |