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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 food additive E 530:

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E 534	Iron tartrate
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(2) In Part E is amended as follows:

(a) in category 12.1.1 "Salt":

(i) the following new entry is inserted after the entry for food additive E 530:

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E 534	Iron tartrate	110	(92)
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(ii) the following footnote is added:

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	(92): Expressed on dry matter
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(b) in category 12.1.2 "Salt substitutes:

(i) the following new entry is inserted after the entry for food additive E 338 – 352:

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E 534	Iron tartrate	110	(92)
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(ii) the following footnote is added:

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(92): Expressed on dry matter

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ANNEX II

In the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 231/2012, the following new entry is inserted after the entry for food additive E 530:

"E 534 IRON TARTRATE	
Synonyms	Iron <i>meso</i> -tartrate; complexation product of sodium tartrate with iron(III) chloride
Definition	Iron tartrate is manufactured by the isomerisation of L-tartrate to an equilibrium mixture of D-, L- and <i>meso</i> -tartrate followed by addition of iron(III) chloride.
CAS number	1280193-05-9
Chemical name	Iron(III) complexation product of D(+)-, L(-)- and <i>meso</i> -2,3 dihydroxybutanedioic acids
Chemical formula	Fe(OH) ₂ C ₄ H ₄ O ₆ Na
Molecular Weight	261.93
Assay	
meso-tartrate	> 28 %, expressed as the anion on dry basis
D(-)- and L(+)-tartrate	> 10 %, expressed as the anion on dry basis
Iron(III)	> 8 %, expressed as the anion on dry basis
Description	Dark green aqueous solution typically comprising ca. 35 % by weight complexation products
Identification	
	Highly soluble in water
	Positive tests for tartrate and iron
	pH of a 35 % aqueous solution of complexation products between 3.5 and 3.9
Purity	
Chloride	Not more than 25 %
Sodium	Not more than 23 %
Arsenic	Not more than 3 mg/kg
Lead	Not more than 2 mg/kg
Mercury	Not more than 1 mg/kg
Oxalate	Not more than 1.5 % expressed as oxalate on dry basis"