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NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RULING ESTABLISHING THE FOOD ADDITIVES AND PROCESSING AIDS FOR USE IN FOODS, BEVERAGES, AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS, AS WELL AS THE APPLICABLE CONDITIONS FOR ITS USE AND HEALTH PROVISIONS

On August 21, 2026, the *Administrative Ruling establishing the food additives and processing aids for use in foods, beverages, and dietary supplements, as well as the applicable conditions for its use and health provisions* (the "Administrative Ruling") was published in the Federal Official Gazette ("DOF").

The Administrative Ruling repeals the *"Administrative Ruling the additives and processing aids for use in foods, beverages and dietary supplements, as well as its use and applicable health provisions,"* published in the DOF on July 16, 2012, and amended on September 5, 2013, and May 16, 2016.

The Administrative Ruling prohibits the use of color additives with an established ADI in 9 specific categories: oils; infant foods; processed fruits and vegetables; eggs; juices; cocoa-containing milk; mustard; fish and meat; and tomato purée. Products requiring reformulation have a **24-month** transition period.

The Administrative Ruling requires for product categories not expressly listed in Annexes I, III, or VII, a submission before COFEPRIS of a form with information based on international regulations (Codex, U.S., Canada, and EU) as well as an exposure assessment evaluating its safety of use.

Existing uses must be notified within **12 months**; if the application is not approved, the product must be reformulated within **24 months** of the resolution.

Gold, silver, and aluminum color additives not included in the Administrative Ruling may continue to be used while inclusion is requested within **6 months** after the effective date; if no request is submitted, an additional **18 months** will apply to remove them from product formulations.

The Administrative Ruling will enter into force 60 business days following its publication in the DOF, on **November 13, 2026**.

Should you have any questions, comments, or require any clarification regarding the foregoing information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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