

# Grocery Manufacturers Association

An Advocacy, Value Chain and Scientific  
Powerhouse for the Food, Beverage, and  
Consumer Products Industry



- Represents world's leading food, beverage and consumer products companies
- Promotes science based policy globally
- Champions initiatives for productivity and growth
- Helps to protect safety and security of the food supply through scientific excellence

***A safe and reliable supply chain is critical to protect public health and the success of GMA companies***

## (i) Baseline:

Codex General Std for Food Additives GSFA

## (ii) Food Additives per Codex excludes

- processing aids
- Flavorings
- Nutrients
- “miscellaneous” substances

## (iii) Regulatory Maximum Use Levels

(No Specs of Identity and Purity)



# *Demonstration*

***[www.foodadditivedatabase.com](http://www.foodadditivedatabase.com)***

- ✓ User friendly – logical search mechanism
- ✓ Accurate and Comprehensive
- ✓ Searchable by Additive, Technological Function, National Standards (work-in-progress)
- ✓ Multiple Market Searches
- ✓ Comparative Screens Available
- ✓ Pop-up notes provide explanatory information & national nuances

- Number of Countries: 18 and growing
- Number of Primary Food Additives: 1107
- Number of Market Additive Regulations Entered (Food Additive Provisions): 48,207
- Number of Registered Users: ~800

# Next Steps

2009 Countries – Codex, China, Korea

2010 Countries

Argentina, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Japan, Peru, Singapore, Taiwan, Uganda

2011 Countries –

Australia, New Zealand, Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Chile

2012 Countries –

In progress: EU, South Africa, Brazil, India

Pending: Colombia or Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC- Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and UAE)

Continued Research and Analysis

Continued Monitoring and Updating (Annually - Codex, Others - WTO)

Determine Permanent Host Site

Outreach and Education

**01.0** Dairy products and analogues

**02.0** Fats and oils, and fat emulsions

**03.0** Edible ices, including sherbet and sorbet

**04.0** Fruits and vegetables, seaweeds, and nuts and seeds

**05.0** Confectionery

**06.0** Cereals and cereal products

**07.0** Bakery wares

**08.0** Meat and meat products, including poultry and game



- 09.0** Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans, and echinoderms
- 10.0** Eggs and egg products
- 11.0** Sweeteners, including honey
- 12.0** Salts, spices, soups, sauces, salads and protein products
- 13.0** Foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses
- 14.0** Beverages, excluding dairy products
- 15.0** Ready-to-eat savouries
- 16.0** Composite Foods



Please Try it Out!

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