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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amendment is issued after a decision taken by the Working group on Processed Fruits and Vegetables in order to insert new definitions, to include the INS numbers of the food additives given under optional ingredients, amend their limits as per CODEX General Standard on Food Additives (GSFA) and to amend the labelling clause to align with the regulations published under Sri Lanka Food Act.

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Foreword, Paragraph 5, Line 2

Delete the words "wherever applicable".

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Insert new clauses as follows after the notes given under clause **3.7**.

"3.8 sweetener: Any food additive that is used or intended to be used to impart a sweet taste or as a tabletop sweetener, and does not include carbohydrate sugars

3.9 energy reduced: Food to which it refers has an energy value reduced by at least thirty per cent as compared with the original or a similar preparation"

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Clause **4.2.7**

Delete the clause **4.2.7** and substitute by following.

"4.2.7 *Sweeteners* (Only for fruit nectars)

Only for products which are identified as "energy reduced" or with "no added sugar".

Aspartame INS 951 (600 mg/1 max)
Acesulfame K INS 950 (350 mg/1 max)
Sucralose INS 955 (300 mg/1 max)

Steviol glycoside INS 960 (100 mg/kg max as Steviol equivalents)"

Clause **4.2.8**

Delete the clause **4.2.8** and insert the following.

"4.2.8 Ascorbic acid INS 300 Sodium ascorbate INS 301 Limited by GMP"

Calcium ascorbate INS 302

Clause **4.2.9**

Delete the clause **4.2.9** and insert following.

"4.2.9 *Acidity regulators*

Citric acid INS 330 | 5,000 mg/ kg max (for fruit nectars)

3,000 mg/ kg max (for fruit juices)

Malic acid INS 296 (Limited by GMP) Tartaric acid INS 334 (4,000 mg/ kg max)

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Clause **4.2.11**, Line 2

Insert "INS 440 - Limited by GMP" after the word "Pectin"

Clause **4.2.12**

Insert "INS 290 – Limited by GMP" after the word "Carbon dioxide"

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Clause **7.1.3**

Insert the following to the end of the clause.

"and carry a statement "NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE;"