

Le Chesnay, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**To Whom It May Concern,**

This statement is about the document named *SANCO/10944/2010 rev1* that is currently circulating.

Fist of all, this document is a “*commission working document*”. It was on the agenda as a discussion item "Presentation of a draft Commission Regulation on authorised smoke flavouring primary products to be used in or on foods”. **It was not for a vote**. A number of member states are concerned - including UK, Ireland, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Holland and Italy – and so will discuss about it and will give their opinion.

Today, **Amcan Ingredients** hereby **certifies** that:

- **Amcan Forest Liquid Smokes** are manufactured with a primary product, **Zesti Smoke Code 10** (also called AFS 10 in the EU), which is **in compliance with EFSA and Council Regulation 2065/2003 of November, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003** on smoke flavourings used or intended for use in or on foods.  
Those derived products are : AFS 3, AFS 66, AFS 10 SOL, AFS Super 12, AFS Super 12 SOL, AFS Super 15, AFS Mega 16, AFS Mega 2000, AFS LMC, AFS CO-EX, AFS G25, AFS Autumn Red, AFS BBQ OIL, AFS P 720, AFS RF 4000, AFS BF 5000,...
- The Zesti Smoke Code 10, as a primary product, has been submitted by the manufacturer Mastertaste to the analysis required by the regulation. The **application dossier** for EU approval has been **transmitted to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in June, 2005**.
- This product fulfils the actual and valid conditions for the production of primary products stated in Annex I of the Regulation 2065/2003, in particular regarding PAH content. Indeed, AFS 10 has been analysed and the results found were:

<b>Component</b>	<b>Max content (reg 2065/2003)</b>	<b>Results</b>
Benzo(a)pyrene	<10 µg/kg	complies
Benzo(a)antracene	<20 µg/kg	complies

- **EFSA has declared our application valid in the meaning of Article 8 (3a) of the regulation** (i.e. our application dossier is complete) but the organism has not yet given its agreement to any smoke producer whether their products conform to Regulation 2065/2003/CE or not. We certify, that we will inform all of our customers as soon as the decision is made.

PS .The **other** following **products manufactured by Amcan and/or for Amcan** : AFS PG 50, AFS PG 90, AFS 648\_HB, AFS 125\_ATO, derived from other (European) Primary Products ( especially beech woods ), **are also in compliance with the directive 2065/2003**.



## Regulatory status of Smoke ( working document )

*AmCanForestSmoke Products were, are and will continue to be accepted in Europe*

Safe Inclusion levels

Levels are expressed as g/kg of Zesti® Code 10 equivalents [Primary Product used by Amcan]

Food category	Maximum level g/kg
Dairy products, excluding products of category	1.0
Processed fruits	0.05
Processed vegetables (including mushrooms & fungi, roots & tubers, pulses & legumes) and nuts and seeds	0.5
Meat and meat products, including poultry and game	3.0
Fish and fish products, including molluscs, crustaceans and echinoderms	3.0
Herbs, spices, seasonings and condiments	2.75
Soups and broths	0.5
Sauces and like products	1.0
Ready-to-eat savouries	3.0

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