

**Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Notification No. 498**

The Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare has designated the substances given below, based on the provision of Paragraph 3, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law, as substances having no potential to cause damage to human health that the provision requires the Minister to specify; this designation will take effect on May 29, 2006.

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Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare

The substances having no potential to cause damage to human health that the provision requires the Minister to specify are as follows:

1. Zinc
2. Azadirachtin
3. Ascorbic acid
4. Astaxanthin
5. Asparagine
6. beta-apo-8'-carotene acid ethyl ester
7. Alanine
8. Allicin
9. Arginine
10. Ammonium
11. Sulfur
12. Inositol
13. Chlorine
14. Oleic acid
15. Potassium
16. Calcium
17. Calciferol
18. beta-Carotene
19. Citric acid
20. Glycine
21. Glutamine
22. Chlorella extracts
23. Silicon
24. Diatomaceous earth
25. Cinnamic aldehyde

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26. Cobalamin
27. Choline
28. Shiitake mycelia extracts
29. Sodium bicarbonate
30. Tartaric acid
31. Serine
32. Selenium
33. Sorbic acid
34. Thiamine
35. Tyrosine
36. Iron
37. Copper
38. Paprika coloring
39. Tocopherol
40. Niacin
41. Neem oil
42. Lactic acid
43. Urea
44. Paraffin
45. Barium
46. Valine
47. Pantothenic acid
48. Biotin
49. Histidine
50. Hydroxypropyl starch
51. Pyridoxine
52. Propylene glycol
53. Magnesium
54. Machine oil
55. Marigold coloring
56. Mineral oil
57. Methionine
58. Menadione
59. Folic acid
60. Iodine
61. Riboflavin
62. Lecithin
63. Retinol
64. Leucine
65. Wax