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**UNESDA response to UK Food Standards Agency study on certain additives**

UNESDA takes seriously the findings of the UK Food Standards Agency study suggesting that a mixture of certain food colours and a preservative could be linked to an adverse effect on the behaviour of hyperactive children.

UNESDA therefore welcomes today's announcement by the European Food Safety Authority that they will consider these new findings and give further guidance and clarification.

All of the additives tested in the study are approved by European Union legislation for use in a range of food and drink products across Europe.

UNESDA members will, of course, abide by any changes to current regulation regarding the use of additives as a result of emerging science.

All non-alcoholic beverages sold in the EU are clearly labelled as to the additives they contain.

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