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"Everything Added to Food in the United States" (EAFUS) is an informational database maintained by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) under an ongoing program known as the Priority-based Assessment of Food Additives (PAFA). It contains administrative, chemical and toxicological information on over 2000 substances directly added to food, including substances regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as direct, "secondary" direct, and color additives, and Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) and prior-sanctioned substances. In addition, the database contains only administrative and chemical information on less than 1000 such substances. The more than 3000 total substances together comprise an inventory often referred to as *"Everything" Added to Food in the United States* (EAFUS). The database is also referred to as the FDA/CFSAN's PAFA database.

This list of substances contains ingredients added directly to food that FDA has either approved as food additives or listed or affirmed as GRAS. Nevertheless, it contains only a partial list of all food ingredients that may in fact be lawfully added to food, because under federal law some ingredients may be added to food under a GRAS determination made independently from the FDA. The list contains many, but not all, of the substances subject to independent GRAS determinations

Definitions of some labels / headings that are found in the inventory are:

ASP:	Fully up-to-date toxicology information has been sought
DOCNUM:	PAFA database number of the <i>Food Additive Safety Profile</i> volume containing the printed source information concerning the substance.
MAINTERM	The name of the substance as recognized by CFSAN
CAS RN OR OTHER CODE	Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Registry Number for the substance or a numerical code assigned by CFSAN to those substances that do not have a CAS Registry Number (888nnnnnn or 977nnnnnn-series)
REGNUM	Regulation numbers in Title 21 of the "U.S. Code of Federal Regulations" where the chemical appears.

Example from the database:

DOC TYPE	DOC NUM	MAINTERM	CAS RN or OTHER CODE	REGNUM
ASP	2801	STARCH, UNMODIFIED	009005-25-8	182.90; 137.105; 169.150; 169.179; 155.130; 175.105; 178.1010;

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