Food safety: smoke flavourings used on foods, authorisation procedure (Directive 88/388/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002)

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Minerva Melpomeni MALLIORI (PES, Greece) making some amendments to the commission's proposal. (Please see the document dated 23/04/03.) In addition: - the national competent authority must send receipt of the application to the applicant within 14 days of its receipt; - the time limit for supplementary particulars must not exceed 12 months; - authorisations are renewable on application to the Commission; - if no decision is taken on the renewal of an authorisation until one month before its expiry date, the period of authorisation of the product will automatically be extended by 6 months.