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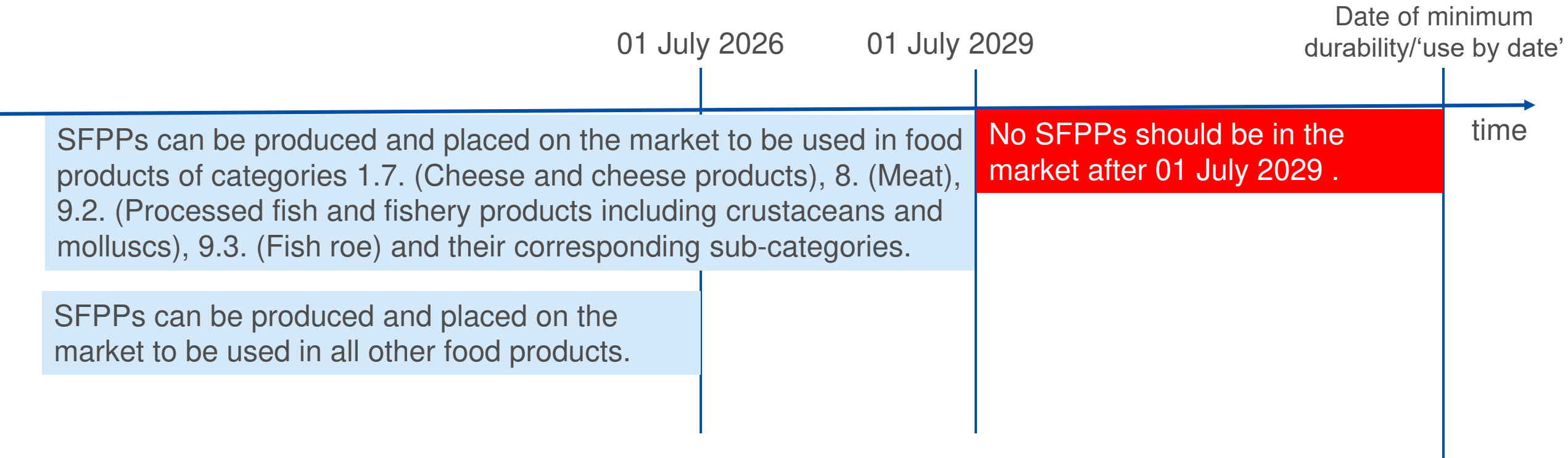
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Clarification regarding the phase-out periods related to the following Smoke flavouring primary products (SFPPs):

SF-001, SF-002, SF-003, SF-004, SF-005, SF-006, SF-008 and SF-009

As per Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2067 https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/2067/oj and the relevant Commission Decisions.

Timeline for SF-001, SF-002, SF-003, SF-004, SF-005, SF-006, SF-008 and SF-009 (SFPPs)



Timeline for products containing SF-001, SF-002, SF-003, SF-004, SF-005, SF-006, SF-008 and SF-009 (SFPPs) belonging (or for use) in the food categories 1.7. (Cheese and cheese products), 8. (Meat), 9.2. (Processed fish and fishery products including crustaceans and molluscs), 9.3. (Fish roe) and their corresponding sub-categories)

	01 July 2029	Date of minimum durability/‘use by date’ time
For use in the above food categories SFPPs can be used for the production of premixes, intermediate products and finished foods (incl. compound foods). This includes production of compound foods in retail (e.g. in restaurant).		
B2B sales of preparations, premixes, intermediate products and finished foods containing SFPPs intended to be used in the above food categories are allowed.		
B2B sales of finished foods of the above categories containing SFPPs that were placed on the market before 01 July 2029 are allowed as long as the product is finished and will not be further transformed along the supply chain after 01 July 2029.		
Finished foods of the above categories containing SFPPs can be placed on the market including at the point of point of sale or delivery to the final consumer.		
Finished foods of the above categories containing SFPPs that were placed on the market before 01 July 2029 can be sold to the final consumer.		

"Placing on the market" includes all sales and supplies, including one-off sales, one-off supplies free of charge, and holding food for the purpose of sale. It covers food products which have already been produced by food business operators or imported and are being held with a view to sale or supply free of charge. It does not include food products which are still under processing, or raw materials provided by suppliers. .

Timeline for products containing SF-001, SF-002, SF-003, SF-004, SF-005, SF-006, SF-008 and SF-009 (SFPPs) belonging (or for use) in all other food categories*

* Other than 1.7. (Cheese and cheese products), 8. (Meat), 9.2. (Processed fish and fishery products including crustaceans and molluscs), 9.3. (Fish roe) and their corresponding sub-categories)

	01 July 2026	Date of minimum durability/‘use by date’ time
For use in the above food categories SFPPs can be used for the production of premixes, intermediate products and finished foods (incl. compound foods). This includes production of compound foods in retail (e.g. in restaurant).		
B2B sales of preparations, premixes, intermediate products and finished foods containing SFPPs intended to be used in the above food categories are allowed.		
B2B sales of finished foods of the above categories containing SFPPs that were placed on the market before 01 July 2026 are allowed as long as the product is finished and will not be further transformed along the supply chain after 01 July 2026.		
Finished foods of the above categories containing SFPPs can be placed on the market including at the point of point of sale or delivery to the final consumer.		
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