

Guideline for Vegetable Juices and Nectars

The Fruit Juice Directive (Council Directive 2001/112/EC) establishes the rules on manufacturing and marketing conditions for fruit juices and certain similar products produced and placed in the EU market. This vertical piece of legislation is also aligned with other general EU legislation on foodstuffs.

In the case of vegetable juices and nectars, such prescriptive legal requirements have not yet been established. Without prejudice to national legislation, the purpose of this guidance is to establish a level playing field for the production and marketing of vegetable juices and certain similar products in the EU. This Guidance cannot be used as an obstacle to the principle of free movement of goods.

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