



Use-level and Not present on label data collections (starting with the pilot in 2025)

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OVERVIEW

- Objective of data collections
- Process and resources
- Timelines



OBJECTIVES OF THE DATA COLLECTIONS

- Starting with the pilot DC in 2025, EFSA will start to collect use level and not present on label (negative presence) data from Industry on Food additives and Food Flavouring yearly
- The following five priority substances have been chosen for the pilot of 2025 and for the pilot of 2026

Sampling year	Data Collection year	Food additives	Food flavourings
2024	2025	Green S (E 142) Tartrazine (E 102) Ponceau 4R, Cochineal Red A (E 124)	Caffeine (16.016) Pulegone (annex III)
2025	2026	BHT (E 321) Sorbic acid-sorbates E 200-203	Coumarin Hydrocyanic acid Theobromine (16.032)



RESOURCES

- Reporting Guidance for use-level and not present on label data models
- Catalogues (EFSA controlled terminology)
- Reporting tools are structured in line with SSD2 Guidance and catalogues codes; they provide features that support manual data entry, preliminary (limited) validation and creation of XML files for direct files' submission to the EFSA system

After the closure of the DCs each year, EFSA reviews all the resources, based on the comments received throughout the DC.



2025 DATA COLLECTION - TIMELINES

When	What	Use level and negative presence data
1 March 2025	Testing Period	All
1 April 2025	Opening of the official data collection	All
30 June 2025	Deadline for all datasets to be transmitted to EFSA	All
1 July 2025	Confirmation document available for accepting the data into the EFSA's DWH	All
31 August 2025	Closure of data validation and acceptance	All





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