

GLOSSARY

Additive: Any substance not normally consumed as a food by itself and not normally used as a typical ingredient of the food, whether or not it has nutritive value, the intentional addition of which to food for a technological (including organoleptic) purpose in the manufacture, processing, preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport or holding of such food results, or may be reasonably expected to result (directly or indirectly), in it or its by-products becoming a component of or otherwise affecting the characteristics of such foods (FAO/WHO, 2008).

Alcopop: ‘Ready-to-drink’ or ‘flavoured alcoholic beverage’; tends to be sweet, to be served in small bottles (typically 200–275 mL) and to contain between 5 and 7% vol alcohol

Binge drinking: Heavy episodic drinking, risky single-occasion drinking

Blush wine or rosé wine: Pinkish table wine from red grapes, the skins of which were removed after the start of fermentation

Contaminant: Substance not intentionally added to food which is present in such food as a result of the production, manufacture, processing, preparation, treatment, packing, packaging, transport or holding of such food, or as a result of environmental contamination (FAO/WHO, 2008).

Denatured alcohol: Bittered or methylated alcohol

Energy drink with alcohol: Alcopops; contains substances such as caffeine, taurine, gluconolactone.

Fortified wine: Wine with added spirits (e.g. sherry, port)

Higher alcohols: By-products of fermentation such as 1-propanol, isobutanol and isoamyl alcohol

Home-produced alcoholic beverages: Locally produced, unrecorded alcoholic beverages

Liqueur: Sweet spirit (> 100 g/L sugar)

Moonshine: Illicitly distilled spirits; bootleg

Neutral alcohol: Highly rectified alcohol, i.e. without organoleptic properties of the raw materials, used for the production of spirits (vodka and similar products)

Spirits: Distilled alcoholic beverage, liquor, hard liquor (e.g. whisky, rum, gin, vodka, brandy)

Surrogate: Substitute for alcoholic beverage (e.g. hair spray, aftershave)