

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNS

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2183 states that ingredients present at a level below 0.1% of the final product formulation may be deemed confidential or a trade secret. Below that level, MHRA allows ingredients to be considered as confidential in the notification. As such, ingredients present at a level below 0.1% of the final formulation can now be described collectively in the notification by an umbrella term such as 'strawberry flavouring'.

According to above MHRA statement, Flavourart assures:

- quality and safety of our flavours to allow the notifier to accept full responsibility for the product under s31(3)(g) of the TRPR and
- Our company will disclose the composition to the competent authority (MHRA) in confidence the event of a safety problem with the product.
- The ingredient complies with applicable EU food flavouring legislation (Regulation EC 1334/2008).
- The flavouring substances contained within the flavour are listed in the EU list of flavouring substances as defined by Regulation EU 872/2012.
- The ingredient formulation does not include any substance banned under Article 7 of the Tobacco Products Directive.



