

Candy Definition – Toggle for Exclusion of Certain Products

Current Definition:

“Candy” means a preparation of sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces. “Candy” shall not include any preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration.

Proposed Exclusion:

Option 1 – Broad – All fruits

A member state may exclude from its definition of “candy” a preparation that only contains a combination of dried or partially dried fruit, sugar, and a sweetener or combination of sweeteners. The exclusion does not apply to a preparation that includes chocolate, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings. For purposes of this exclusion, nuts are not considered fruit.

Option 2 – Narrow – Cranberries Only

A member state may exclude from its definition of “candy” a preparation that only contains a combination of dried or partially dried cranberries, sugar, and a sweetener or combination of sweeteners. The exclusion does not apply to a preparation that includes chocolate, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings.