

- **Additives**

The permitted additives with their conditions of use per food category are detailed in [Regulation 1333/2008](#).

The following food categories are relevant to the Choprabisco sectors:

- 05.1 Cocoa and chocolate products as mentioned in Directive 2000/36/EC
- 05.2 Other confectionery, including breath freshening microsweets
- 05.3 Chewing gum
- 05.4 Decorations, coatings, and fillings
- 07.2 Fine bakery wares

A description of the food categories (“Guidance document”) is available from the website:

https://food.ec.Europe.eu/safety/food-improvement-agents/additives/eu-rules_en

A handy tool is the Food Additives Database of the European Commission:

<https://ec.Europe.eu/food/food-feed-portal/screen/food-additives/search>

Choprabisco and/or Caobisco are currently looking into the following topics:

- Authorisation for the use of colours in category 05.1
- Authorisation for the use of polyols in specific products in category 05.2
- Authorisation for the use of the intense sweeteners acesulfame K, sucralose and steviol glycosides in category 07.2