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Proposal for a regulation

Article 17 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

3a. The particulars listed in Articles 9 and 29 shall not be mandatory for foods provided by mass caterers within the meaning of Article 2(2)(d). However, the particulars referred to in Article 9(a), (b), (c) and (i) shall be made available on request.

Or. en

Justification

Mass caterers shall be exempted from the general information requirements; however, they should be able to provide information on the name, ingredients, allergens and country of origin of the components used on request.

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Article 7 – paragraph 1 - point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(ca) for milk: by denoting milk as 'fresh' when its use-by-date is more than seven days after the filling date.

Or. en

Justification

Currently, so-called 'ESL-milk' ('extended shelf life milk') is more and more replacing fresh milk on the shelves. This milk has been pasteurized like 'normal' milk, but to a higher temperature, and may be microfiltrated. It can be kept up to 21 days, if the package is not opened. However, this milk is sold as 'fresh'; which is misleading consumers. Some Member States have therefore already established provisions prescribing a max. use-by date for milk labelled as 'fresh'.