

Transposition Note

Title of Directive: Directive (EU) 2024/1438 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 May 2024 amending Council Directives 2001/110/EC relating to honey, 2001/112/EC relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption, 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption, and 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption

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These Regulations do what is necessary to implement the Directive's amendments in relation to fruit jellies. All other elements of Directive (EU) 2024/1438 are transposed by [The Breakfast Foods \(Amendment\) Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2026](#) and a [transposition note](#) is published alongside those regulations.

In line with Article 6 of Directive (EU) 2024/1438, the Regulations include a transitional provision, so that any products lawfully placed on the market or labelled before 14 June 2026 in accordance with the Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018 as in operation at the time may continue to be marketed until stocks are exhausted.

Directive summary: Directive (EU) 2024/1438 amends existing requirements and introduces new opportunities for businesses in relation to the composition, labelling and processing of honey, fruit juice, jam, and marmalades, and dehydrated preserved milk. The aim of the changes is to increase transparency and help consumers make more informed and healthier food decisions and to increase flexibilities for businesses and opportunities for product innovation.

Article	Objectives	Implementation	Responsibility
Article 3 (4) as amended by Annex II (1)(a)	Increasing the minimum fruit content requirements for jam and extra jam. As Annex I of Council Directive 2001/113/EC sets out that the fruit content used in the manufacture of jelly and extra jelly must not be less than that used in the manufacture of jam and extra jam respectively, the minimum fruit content requirements for jelly and extra jelly are also updated.	Amendment to minimum fruit content in Schedule 3 - part 4 (Jelly) and part 5 (Extra Jelly) in the Jam and Similar Products Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2018.	Food Standards Agency in Northern Ireland