

## CONSULTATION REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF NOVEL FOOD STATUS

### Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

The request concerns determination of novel food status of certain plants.

**Recipient Member State:** Republic of Estonia, Veterinary and Food Board

#### **Names of the Foods:**

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Appropriate Novel Food Category in accordance with Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283:

Category 3(2)(a(iv))

##### Not novel in food supplements:

*Coix lacryma-jobi* L. – seeds

#### **Reasons statement:**

The request did not prove the use of plants as food for human consumption in the European Union (EU) before 15 May 1997.