

Consultation request for the determination of the novel food status ARTICLE 4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Consultation request to determine the novel food status of food: CBD extract/isolate

Recipient Member State: Czech Republic, Ministry of Agriculture, Food Safety Department

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Name and description of the novel food:

These products are extracted from high CBD and low THC hemp varieties. Products are produced using an alcohol extraction process. An alcohol extraction involves separating the components of interest (i.e. isolation of CBD, CBG) from the solid plant matrix to obtain only rich/concentrated extracts of these constituents of interest with precise removal of THC.

Novel food status:

Novel food

Novel food category:

Category: Art. 3(2) (a)(iv)

Reason statements:

Competent authorities of the EU Member States and the European Commission were consulted. A history of consumption to a significant degree prior May 1997 has not been demonstrated for the CBD extract or CBD isolate. Therefore, cannabidiol extract/isolate and food (i.e. hemp oil) with cannabidiol extract/isolate is considered as a novel food.