

CONSULTATION REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION OF NOVEL FOOD STATUS

Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Recipient Member State: Germany

Name and description of the food:

Seeds of *Dipteryx alata* ('baru nuts'). The seeds are roasted.

Novel food status

The product is a novel food.

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

The food falls under the category in Article 3(2)(a)(iv) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (food from plants or their parts).

Justification:

The documentation submitted did not provide any evidence that the food in question was used for human consumption to a significant degree within the Union before 15 May 1997 (significant consumption), nor was any information indicating significant consumption of the product in the EU forthcoming when the senior German federal-state authorities responsible for food monitoring and the responsible authorities of other EU Member States were consulted.