

**Application for consultation to determinate the status of a novel food, pursuant to Article 4(2) of the Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods.**

**Recipient Member State: SPANISH AGENCY FOR FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION (AESAN)**

**Name and description of the novel food concerned:**

The food for which the opinion is requested is: **Peptide extract from olive pit (*Olea europaea* L.)**

The product is intended to be used as an ingredient for different foodstuff.

**Status** –novel food.

**Novel food category (where applicable):** Article 2.a.iv

Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from plants or their parts, except when the food has a history of safe food use within the Union and is consisting of, isolated from or produced from a plant or a variety of the same species obtained by:

- Traditional propagating practices which have been used for food production within the Union before 15 May 1997;

**Reasons Statement:**

No member state has any knowledge on the use of olive pits (or their extracts) for human consumption prior to 15 may 1997.

**Conclusion:**

**Peptide extract from olive pit (*Olea europaea* L.)** Has no history of consumption before 15 may 1997 in the European Union in the food field, falling within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 on Novel foods.