

# 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 Coffee (*Coffea arabica*) grounds oil extract.

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

**Date:** 06/02/2024

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

The request concerns Coffee (*Coffea arabica*) grounds oil extract, which is intended to be used as a component of dietary supplements, possibly as a fortifying agent for some suitable foods (confectionery). Coffee grounds oil extract is taken alone or in capsule form.

Coffee grounds oil extract is a by-product of coffee and coffee beverage production. It is a black liquid with an oily consistency. It has a characteristic coffee flavor with a coffee aroma.

Coffee oil is produced by conventional extraction technology, but the production process involves the use of 'non-standard waste raw material' SCG, which was not used for food production in the Union before 15 May 1997, therefore this coffee oil can also be included in the NF Art. 3(2)(a)(iv)(vii) category.

## **Novel food status:**

Novel food

## **Novel food category:**

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

## **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 Coffee (*Coffea arabica*) grounds oil extract. Therefore, food or food supplement consists of Coffee grounds oil extract are considered novel foods.