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

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

Date: 13/06/2023

Name and description of the novel food:

The request concerns CBD extract obtained by CO2 extraction. It is intended to be used in sweets (gummies) with melatonin.

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. Therefore, cannabidiol extract and food (e.g. gummies) with cannabidiol extract is considered as a novel food.