

## APPENDIX

### Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods

Consultation request for a determination of novel food status pursuant to Article 4(2) of the above Regulation

#### Information pursuant to Article 7 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/456

**1. Name and description of the food concerned** “Quercetin (95 %) derived from the pods and seeds of *Dimorphandra mollis*”

Quercetin (95 %) is obtained from the shoots and seeds of *Dimorphandra mollis* Benth by aqueous extraction followed by acidic hydrolysis.

**2. Novel food status**

The product is a novel food.

**3. Food category under which it falls**

The food falls under category (ii) ('plant origin') of Article 3(2) (a) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.

**4. Justification**

The supreme Land authorities responsible for food monitoring in Germany as well as the competent authorities of the EU Member States and the European Commission were consulted.

While pure quercetin, obtained by chemical synthesis or extracted from familiar, non-novel foods such as onions (*Allium cepa*), has been consumed in food supplements in the past, there is no information that the product in question, derived from *Dimorphandra mollis*, was used to a significant degree for human consumption in the Union before 15 May 1997.