

Summary of the application: Chia seeds in compotes (extension of use)

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This application concerns the extension of use of chia seeds in compotes in a proportion not exceeding 2% of the final product, which are quantities between 0.2 g and 2 g per 100 g portion.

As concluded from the available scientific data and analyses, the composition and specifications of chia seeds do not raise any particular concern as regards nutrient intakes for the consumer under the proposed conditions of use.

This is also the case for results obtained during microbiological analyses carried out during internal controls (HACCP) which make it possible to ensure the absence of significant quantities of pathogenic microorganisms or mycotoxins.

Moreover, it appears from the available scientific data and analyses provided by MATERNE SAS's supplier that chia seeds do not present toxicological risks.

In view of this, the extension of the use of chia seeds does not appear to present any safety risk for human health.

Finally, MATERNE SAS will be very attentive to possible allergic reactions to chia seeds, whereas the seeds will be designated as "chia seeds (*Salvia hispanica*)" on the packaging.