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Report Name: EU Publishes Draft Regulation Banning the Use of Some Botanical Ingredients in Food such as Aloe Extracts

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Report Highlights:

On March 4, the European Commission published a draft Implementing Regulation concerning botanical species containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives, such as those found in aloe extracts. If adopted, this Regulation would ban the addition of these botanicals to food in the EU market.

General Information:

On March 4, the European Commission published a [draft Implementing Regulation](#) concerning botanical species containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives such as aloe.

This draft Implementing Regulation amends Annex III of EU [Regulation 1925/2006](#) on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods.

With this amendment, the following substances would be considered as **prohibited substances** in food:

- **Aloe-Emodin**
- **Emodin**
- **Danthron**
- **Hydroxyanthracene derivative (containing aloe extracts)**

At the same time, Rheum and Cassia and Rhamnus extracts in food would be placed under Community scrutiny. This means that food business operators, or any other interested parties, may at any time submit for evaluation scientific data demonstrating the safety of the substance.

Feedback period:

On March 4, the European Commission launched a feedback period on the draft Regulation. Feedback will be taken into account while the Commission is finalizing this initiative.

U.S. stakeholders who would like to comment can do so on the following page:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12235-Initiative-prohibiting-and-permitting-under-scrutiny-certain-hydroxyanthracene-derivatives-in-food-supplements>

Deadline for input is 12:00 am Brussels Time (Universal Time Coordinated + 01:00) on April 1st, 2020.

All comments made in the framework of the consultation may be published.

Attachments:

No Attachments.