Herbal preparations containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives

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Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006 as regards certain botanical species containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives

What is changing and why?

Due to safety concerns, the European Commission is proposing to prohibit preparations containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives obtained from the:

- bark of Rhamnus frangula and Rhamnus purshiana
- leaf or fruit of Cassia senna
- root or rhizome of Rheum palmatum, Rheum officinale, and their hybrids.

Actions

Feedback on this proposal closed on 9 November 2024.

Timeline

These plant preparations will be prohibited 20 days after the Regulation is published, likely to be in the **first quarter of 2025**.

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