

# 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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