

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

Countries that are members of the World Trade Organization can submit comments or concerns about potential impacts, via the [National SPS notification authority](#) of the country concerned, to the [EU SPS Enquiry Point](#) until **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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