

Rejection of a health claim for Appethyl

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Draft Commission Regulation refusing to authorise a health claim made on foods, other than those referring to the reduction of disease risk and to children's development and health

Annex

What is changing and why?

The EU proposes to reject an application for the following health claim made by Greenleaf Medical AB that the product "Appethyl® helps your body weight reduction during mild caloric restriction". EFSA (2023) concluded that a cause-and-effect relationship has not been demonstrated between the consumption of Appethyl (an aqueous extract from spinach leaves) and a reduction of body weight under the conditions of use proposed by the applicant.

Actions

Comments on the proposal can be submitted via the National TBT notification authority of the country concerned to the EU TBT Enquiry Point until **23 July 2024**.

Timeline

Final date for feedback to WTO: **23 July 2024**.

Proposed date of adoption: fourth quarter of 2024.

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