

# Rejection of a health claim for Appethyl

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## Regulation

[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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