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Rejection of a health claim for monacolin K in red yeast rice

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Regulation

<u>Draft</u> 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 a health claim for monacolin K from red yeast rice, for the maintenance of normal blood low-density lipoprotein (LDL)-cholesterol.

Actions

Comments or concerns about potential impacts can be submitted via the <u>National TBT notification authority</u> of the country concerned to the EU TBT Enquiry Point [grow-eu-tbt@ec.europa.eu] until 26 December 2023.

Timeline

Expected date of adoption: second quarter of 2024.

Expected date of entry into force: approximately 1 month after adoption.

For more information see the <u>full record</u> on the AGRINFO website – where you can also view the latest <u>AGRINFO Update</u> newsletters and <u>search</u> the database.

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