

THE LATEST ON EU AGRI-FOOD POLICIES IMPACTING LOW-INCOME & MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

Traditional food: Infusion from leaves of Coffea arabica and/or C. canephora

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What is changing and why?

Following a risk evaluation by EFSA, the European Commission has extended the authorisation of leaves of *Coffea arabica* and/or *C. canephora* to allow their use in flavoured and unflavoured non-alcoholic ready-to-drink beverages and coffee; coffee and chicory extracts; instant coffee; tea; herbal and fruit infusions; coffee substitutes; coffee mixes and instant mixes for beverages.

Actions

Products containing these leaves must be labelled "Infusion from coffee leaves" or "Dried infusion from coffee leaves".

Timeline

These products are permitted on the EU maket from 30 May 2023.

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