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Food safety – restrictions on the use of monacolins from red yeast rice in foods

In preparation

Draft act

Feedback period

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About this initiative

Summary

Consumers use food supplements containing red yeast rice to control and maintain normal blood cholesterol levels.

The European Food Safety Authority has adopted a scientific opinion on the safety of monacolins in red yeast rice following reports of adverse effects linked to the use of products containing such rice.

Based on this scientific opinion, the EU proposes to restrict the use of monacolins from red yeast rice to ensure this substance is used safely in foods and food supplements.

Topic

Food safety

Type of act

Regulation

Committee

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AFEPADI is the first business association of food supplements and dietary products in Spain, who represents the Companies operating in the Spanish market whose activity is directly related to food supplements and dietary products, both in their manufacturing, distribution and related services. AFEPADI is pleased to have the opportunity, provided by the European Commission, to comment on the draft Commission Regulation amending Annex III to...

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