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**Regulation on plants and parts of plants prohibited for use in foods**

Issued pursuant to

Article 4(18) of the

Law on the Supervision of the Handling of Food

1. The Regulation lays down plants and parts of plants prohibited for use in foods as set out in the annex to this Regulation.

2. Foods legally marketed in another Member State of the European Union or in Turkey or originating from and lawfully marketed in one of the European Free Trade Association countries that is a contracting party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area may be distributed in the Latvian market subject to the directly applicable European Union legislation on mutual recognition of goods.

**References to the European Union Directive**

The legal provisions have been agreed with the European Commission and the Member States of the European Union in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and Information Society services.

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Minister for Agriculture K. Gerhards

Annex

to Cabinet Regulation

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**Plants and parts of plants prohibited for use in foods**

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| No | Name of plant in English | Botanical name of plant in Latin | Plant or part of plant |
| 1. | Adonis  | *Adonis* spp. | The whole plant |
| 2. | Areca palm | *Areca catechu* L. | The whole plant |
| 3. | Aristolochia | *Aristolochia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 4. | Arnica montana | *Arnica montana* L.  | The whole plant  |
| 5. | Arnica chamissonis  | *Arnica chamissonis* Less. | The whole plant |
| 6. | Dysphania anthelmintica | *Chenopodium ambrosioides* L. var. *anthelminticum* (L.) A. Gray | The whole plant |
| 7. | Baptisia  | *Baptisia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 8. | Bittersweet | *Solanum dulcamara* L. | The whole plant |
| 9. | Deadly nightshade | *Atropa belladonna* L.  | The whole plant |
| 10. | Corydalis | *Corydalis* spp. | The whole plant |
| 11. | Herb-Paris  | *Paris quadrifolia* L. | The whole plant |
| 12. | Spurge | *Euphorbia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 13. | Dieffenbachia | *Dieffenbachia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 14. | Henbane | *Hyoscyamus* spp. | The whole plant |
| 15. | Ephedra | *Ephedra* spp. | The whole plant |
| 16. | Angel’s trumpet | *Brugmansia* spp.  | The whole plant |
| 17. | Eagle fern | *Pteridium aquilinum* (L.) Kuhn. | The whole plant |
| 18. | Pokeweeds  | *Phytolacca* spp. | The whole plant |
| 19. | Fritillaries | *Frittillaria* spp. | The whole plant |
| 20. | Gelsemium | *Gelsemium* spp.  | The whole plant |
| 21. | Heliotropium | *Heliotropium* spp. | The whole plant |
| 22. | Nicaragua ipecac; Panama ipecac | *Cephaelis acuminata* (Benth.) Karst., syn. *Uragoga acuminata* (Benth.) O. Kuntze, *Psychotria acuminata* Benth. | Root  |
| 23. | Rio ipecac; Brazilian ipecac | *Cephaelis ipecacuanha* (Brot.) A. Rich. syn. *Uragoga ipecacuanha* (Brot.) Baill., *Psychotria ipecacuanha* (Brot.) Muell, Arg. (auch Stokes)  | Root  |
| 24. | Common holly | *Ilex aquifolium* L. | Leaves, fruit |
| 25. | Yohimbe  | Pausinystalia yohimbe(K. Schum) Pierre ex Beille | Bark |
| 26. | Periwinkle | *Vinca* spp. | The whole plant |
| 27. | Croton | *Croton* spp. | The whole plant  |
| 28. | Madagascar periwinkle | *Catharanthus roseus* (L.) G.Don | The whole plant |
| 29. | Lily-of-the-valley  | *Convallaria majalis* L. | The whole plant |
| 30. | Ragwort | *Senecio* spp. | The whole plant |
| 31. | Wild ginger | *Asarum* spp. | The whole plant  |
| 32. | Wolf's bane | *Aconitum* spp. | The whole plant |
| 33. | Lobelias | *Lobelia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 34. | Mandrake | *Mandragora officinarum* L. | The whole plant |
| 35. | Canadian moonseed | *Menispermum canadense* L. | Fruit, root |
| 36. | Solomon's seal  | *Polygonatum* spp. | The whole plant |
| 37. | Velvet bean | *Mucuna pruriens* (L.) DC., syn. *Stizolobium pruriens* (L.) Medik.  | The whole plant |
| 38. | Black nightshade | *Solanum nigrum* L.  | The whole plant |
| 39. | Oleander | *Nerium* spp. | The whole plant |
| 40. | Common columbine | *Aquilegia vulgaris* L. | The whole plant |
| 41. | Male fern  | *Dryopteris filix-mas* (L.) Schott, syn. *Aspidium filix-mas* (L.) Sw., *Lastrea* *filix-mas* (L.) Presl., *Polypodium filix-mas* L.  | The whole plant |
| 42. | Jaborandi | *Pilocarpus* spp.  | The whole plant |
| 43. | Florida fishpoison tree | *Piscidia piscipula* (L.) Sarg., syn. *Piscidia erythrina* L. | The whole plant |
| 44. | Rauvolfia | *Rauvolfia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 45. | Sassafras | *Sassafras* spp. | The whole plant  |
| 46. | Bryonia  | *Bryonia* spp. | The whole plant |
| 47. | Sida  | *Sida* spp. | The whole plant |
| 48. | Strychnine tree | *Strychnos* spp. | The whole plant |
| 49. | Strophanthus | *Strophanthus* spp. | The whole plant |
| 50. | Blue cohosh  | *Caulophyllum thalictroides* (L.) Michx. | The whole plant |
| 51. | Poison hemlock | *Conium maculatum* L. | The whole plant |
| 52. | Comfrey  | *Symphytum* spp. | The whole plant |
| 53. | Thuja | *Thuja* spp. | The whole plant |
| 54. | Drimia maritima | *Urginea* spp. | Bulbs |
| 55. | Foxgloves | *Digitalis* spp. | The whole plant |
| 56. | Thorn-apple  | *Datura* spp.  | The whole plant |
| 57. | False hellebores | *Veratrum* spp. | The whole plant |
| 58. | Colchicum | *Colchicum* spp. | The whole plant |
| 59. | Anemone | *Anemone* spp. | The whole plant |
| 60. | February daphne | *Daphne mezereum* L. | The whole plant |
| 61. | Golden chain  | *Laburnum anagyroides* Medik. syn. *Cytisus laburnum* L.  | The whole plant |

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