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NEWSLETTER

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**FOOD SUPPLEMENTS CONTAINING
HYDROXYANTRACHINONE DERIVATIVES**



The European Commission has confirmed the adoption of the regulation prohibiting the use of all preparations based on *Aloe* spp., As well as those containing emodin and aloe-emodin, through the amendment of Annex III of Regulation (EC) no. 1925/2006 relating to botanical species containing hydroxyanthracene derivatives (HAD).

Plants containing HAD derivatives are widely used in food supplements and herbal medicinal products due to their laxative effect. In 2013, EFSA found that some hydroxyanthracenic derivatives were shown to be genotoxic in vitro and in vivo, so in 2016 the European Commission asked EFSA to express a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety of use of these substances. A public consultation has been launched on limits and thresholds for hydroxyanthracenic derivatives and transitional measures for products on the market containing these substances, the use of which could be prohibited.

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NEW DATABASE FOR MATERIALS IN CONTACT WITH FOOD

This database provides an overview of chemicals that can be used in the processing of materials and articles in contact with food and is accompanied by a scientific article. The database was compiled by a group of scientists suggesting that 12,285 chemicals could be used around the world to make such materials and articles.

The database contains:

- 608 substances possess hazardous properties and need to be further evaluated or replaced as use in materials and articles in contact with food.
- 1,411 substances are also highlighted as a cause for concern.
- For more than a quarter of the substances identified in the database, no information on risks is available.

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THE CHINESE MEM PUBLISHES TWO DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE OF CHEMICALS



The Chinese Ministry of Emergency Management (MEM) has published "List of Criteria for Categorized Rectification of Hazardous Chemical Enterprises (2020)" which identifies the main risks and problems in the production of hazardous chemicals and "Catalog of Obsolete Technologies and Equipment to be Phased out for Production Safety of Hazardous Chemicals (Batch 1)" which implements the list and identifies obsolete equipment and recommends alternative equipment and technologies. These two documents are intended to provide instructions on how to ensure the safety of workplaces associated with hazardous chemicals.

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KKIDIK (TURKISH REACH): PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE SET ON 31/12/2020.



In 2017, Turkey published and consolidated the text of the KKIDIK regulation regarding chemicals that can be placed on local national market. The scheme adopted follows the European REACH regulation in many prescriptions, so much so that it is often referred to as Turkey-REACH. One of the significant differences is that there is only one registration deadline for all tonnage bands, set for 31/12/2023.

At this stage, the possibility is open to pre-register by 31/12/2020.

As for REACH EU, applicants must be Turkish legal entities. Non-Turkish companies that want to keep the market will have to appoint a local OR (only Representative). RNI srl can offer this service.

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Assiccc has signed an agreement with the associated company RNI (ReachUp Regulatory Network Italy) srl, which offers advice on product regulations for the European and extra-European markets.

Thanks to the stipulated agreement, for all the companies associated with Assiccc will be reserved a 10% discount on the RNI srl services.

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