

EU HEALTH CLAIMS REGISTER PUBLISHED

Following the completion of the European Parliamentary and Council scrutiny period, the Regulation (EU) No 432/2012 establishing this list of claims was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 25 May.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2012:136:0001:0040:EN:PDF>

The list contains 222 permitted health claims. It appears on the Commission's website on an interactive register <http://ec.europa.eu/nuhclaims/> which also contains all the rejected claims. Claims that are "on hold" pending further consideration by the Commission can be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/nuhclaims/resources/docs/claims_pending.pdf

Food manufacturers will now have a period of 6 months to remove rejected claims from commercial communications. As from 14 December 2012 all claims that are not authorised and not on hold/under consideration are prohibited.

Source: EHPM