

French Government Meetings on Supplements

The French government ministry department, DGCCRF, held the first of its four meetings planned for this year with the French supplement association, to discuss issues relating to food supplements.

The main subjects that will be discussed in 2012 include:

- The French national decree on plants and a procedure for notification
- Green tea and extraction methods
- Essential oils
- Nutrition and intake data for vulnerable groups
- Health claims
- Electronic submission of dossiers
- Nutri-vigilance and adverse event reports
- Export issues

The objectives of the joint meetings are:

- To share, in a transparent manner up to date information on the regulation of food supplements.
- To comment on/discuss all issues relative to food supplements.
- To list questions arising from such discussion and propose potential solutions, with timescales.

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