

EDIBLE PLANTS (SAFETY REQUIREMENTS)

SCOPE

Food products containing plants and parts of plants

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 19 of January 7, 2021 "Regulation on plants and parts of plants prohibited for human consumption"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Not required

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

The regulations stipulate the use of prohibited plants and plant parts in food. The rules apply to 61 plants. The toxic compounds in these plants can have a negative effect on the health of consumers and are therefore not suitable for use in food, such as food supplements, teas, syrups, tinctures, beverages and other products.