

Commission Decision of 13 October 2009 authorising the placing on the market of a leaf extract from Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) as novel food or novel food ingredient under Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2009) 7641) (Only the French text is authentic) (2009/826/EC)

*Article 1*

Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) protein concentrate, hereinafter called the product, as specified in the Annex may be placed on the market in the Community as a novel food ingredient to be used in food supplements.

*Article 2*

The maximum amount of protein extract from Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) present in a portion recommended for daily consumption by the manufacturer shall be 10 g.

*Article 3*

The designation of the novel food ingredient authorised by this Decision on the labelling of the foodstuff containing it shall be 'Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) protein' or 'Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*) protein'.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to Luzerne — Recherche et Développement (L.-R.D.), Complexe agricole du Mont-Bernard, F-51000 Châlons-en-Champagne.

Done at Brussels, 13 October 2009.

*For the Commission*

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