

Annex A

Request

1) I would like to request links to articles/studies/papers you have used to make your determination that cannabidiol is a novel food. Also what evidence was submitted to yourselves by 3rd parties that showed evidence of historical use.

2) Lastly I would like to request a list of all cannabidiol products you have ever tested.

Response

Information held in response to part 1 of your request has been provided in Annex C of this letter. Some information in Annex C has been withheld from disclosure under sections 27 or 40 of the Act.

Some documents are publicly available and are exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. Under our duty to provide advice and assistance, the publicly available information in relation to your request has been provided below:

- Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32015R2283&from=en>
- EC History of Consumption guidance https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/novel-food_guidance_human-consumption_en.pdf
- a table we have devised and provide to enquirers to help review evidence presented - attached

Further details about our use of exemptions has been provided in Annex B of this letter.

In response to part 2 of your request, I can confirm that the FSA does not hold any information.