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REGULATORY STATUS STATEMENT

Ashwagandha Extract 5% Withanolides

This statement summarises the regulatory position of Ashwagandha Extract 5% Withanolides in the principal markets as of the document date and supports the customer's own compliance assessment of its finished product. It is provided for general guidance and does not constitute legal advice.

1. Regulatory status in major markets

Market / jurisdiction	Regulatory framework	Status / classification	Basis / documentation	Remarks
United States (FDA)	Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) 1994; FD&C Act	Marketed as a dietary-supplement ingredient; not an FDA-approved drug. No New Dietary Ingredient notification or GRAS notice has been submitted by us for this material.	DSHEA 1994; FD&C Act 413; 21 CFR 190.6	Customer to confirm NDI status for its finished product.
European Union (EFSA / European Commission)	Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (Novel Food)	Novel-food status depends on documented history of food use before 15 May 1997; we do not claim any EU novel-food authorisation.	Reg. (EU) 2015/2283	Customer to confirm before placing a food supplement on the market.
United Kingdom (FSA)	UK Novel Food framework	Novel-food status to be confirmed against the UK register; no UK authorisation is claimed by us.	UK Novel Food regime	Customer to confirm.
Canada (Health Canada / NNHPD)	Natural Health Products Regulations	We do not hold a Natural Product Number or product licence for this material.	NHP Regulations	Customer to confirm permitted-use conditions.
Australia / New Zealand (TGA / FSANZ)	Therapeutic Goods Act; Food Standards Code	No Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods listing is held by us.	TGA; FSANZ	Customer to determine.
China (SAMR / NMPA)	Food-safety and health-food raw-material requirements	Supplied as a dietary-supplement raw material for export; domestic use subject to applicable requirements.	Food-safety law; GB standards	Export-oriented.

2. Other

- *Withania somnifera* (L.) Dunal root and whole plant have a long history of use in Ayurvedic practice; the extract is a conventional alcoholic preparation of that herb with no novel process, solvent or enzyme applied.
- Several EU Member States have adopted national measures on ashwagandha-containing foods and food supplements; the applicable national rules of the destination market therefore govern sale, and this statement makes no claim of EU-wide authorisation.
- Not listed on the WADA Prohibited List; not a controlled substance in major sports jurisdictions.
- The botanical raw material is subject to the applicable plant-quarantine and pesticide-residue requirements of the importing market.

Classification applies to the ingredient as supplied; finished-product and supplement status remain the customer's responsibility.

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