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REGULATORY STATUS STATEMENT

Stevia Extract 95% Rebaudioside A

This statement summarises the regulatory position of Stevia Extract 95% Rebaudioside A 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)	FD&C Act; GRAS notices; DSHEA	Purified steviol glycosides meeting the 95% total glycoside specification are used as sweeteners in food and dietary supplements on the basis of GRAS notices filed with the FDA to which no objection was raised. This article is not itself the subject of a GRAS notice or of an approved drug application filed by us.	FD&C Act; GRAS notices; DSHEA 1994	Customer to establish its own GRAS position.
European Union (EFSA / European Commission)	1333/2008 Annex II (E 960a); 1131/2011; 231/2012	Steviol glycosides from the leaves of *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni are authorised as sweetener E 960a in Annex II to Reg. (EC) No 1333/2008, the entry inserted by Reg. (EU) No 1131/2011; specifications in Reg. (EU) No 231/2012 require not less than 95% total steviol glycosides on the dried basis. ADI 4 mg/kg body weight per day, as steviol equivalents (EFSA).	1333/2008 Annex II; 1131/2011; 231/2012	Maximum levels are food-category specific.
China (SAMR / NHC)	GB 2760; GB 1886.355-2022	A permitted sweetener under GB 2760, within the food categories and maximum use levels of that standard. The product standard is GB 1886.355-2022 (food additive steviol glycosides), which superseded GB 8270-2014.	GB 2760; GB 1886.355-2022	Other food categories need the applicable approval.
Codex Alimentarius (FAO / WHO)	INS 960a; JECFA monograph; Codex GSFA	The JECFA specification for steviol glycosides from *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni (INS 960a) requires not less than 95% total steviol glycosides on the dried basis; the additive is listed in the Codex GSFA. ADI 0-4 mg/kg body weight, as steviol.	INS 960a; FAO JECFA Monographs 26 (2021); GSFA	Customer to confirm.
Canada (Health Canada)	List of Permitted Sweeteners	A permitted sweetener under the List of Permitted Sweeteners, subject to the conditions of use set out in that list. No product licence is held by us.	List of Permitted Sweeteners	Customer to confirm permitted-use conditions.
Australia / New Zealand (FSANZ)	Food Standards Code, Standard 1.3.1	A permitted intense sweetener under Standard 1.3.1 and Schedule 1 of the Food Standards Code, subject to the maximum permitted levels in that Schedule. No TGA listing is held by us.	Standard 1.3.1; Schedule 1	Customer to determine.
Japan (MHLW)	Food Sanitation Act	Stevia extract is listed among the existing food additives in Japan; no Japanese approval is claimed by us for a specific use.	MHLW food-additive standards	Customer to determine.
Other markets	National food and food-additive law	Classification depends on the intended use and the jurisdiction.	Applicable national law	Customer to determine.

2. Other

- The article is a purified preparation of steviol glycosides from the leaves of *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni. Rebaudioside A (CAS 58543-16-1; C44H70O23; MW 967.01) is the principal glycoside, but the article is a mixture of steviol glycosides and has no single CAS number of its own.
- Steviol glycosides are intensely sweet, roughly 200-300 times sucrose on an equal-weight basis. They are not digested to absorbable sugars; the fraction that escapes absorption is converted by the gut microbiota to steviol.
- No carrier, excipient, anti-caking agent or bulking sweetener is present: the article is the crystallised glycoside preparation only.
- Not listed on the WADA Prohibited List; not a controlled substance in major sports jurisdictions.

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

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