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The Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 is amended as follows:

(1) The following entry is inserted in Table 1 (Authorised novel foods):[*OP, please insert in the EN version in alphabetical order.*]

Authorised novel food	Conditions under which the novel food may be used		Additional specific labelling requirements	Other requirements	Data Protection
<i>Coffea arabica</i> L. dried cherry husk	Specified food category	Maximum levels (g novel food/100 ml product)	<p>The designation of the novel food on the labelling of the foodstuffs containing it shall be ‘coffee cherry husk infusion’ and/or ‘cascara (coffee cherry husk infusion)’.</p> <p>If the product containing the novel food contains more than 150 mg/l of caffeine (as such or after reconstitution), it shall be labelled with the following indication: ‘High caffeine content. Not recommended for children or pregnant or breast-feeding women’ in the same field of vision as the name of the food,</p>		<p>Authorised on [...][<i>OP, please insert the date dd.mm.yyyy - 20th day following its publication</i>]. This inclusion is based on proprietary scientific evidence and scientific data protected in accordance with Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283.</p> <p>Applicant: Panama Varietals GmbH, Fuchsgasse 2, 4614 Marchtrenk, Austria. During the period of data protection, the novel dried coffee cherry husk (‘cascara’) from <i>Coffea arabica</i></p>
	Coffee, coffee and chicory extracts, tea, herbal- and fruit-infusions; coffee substitutes, coffee mixes and mixes for 'hot beverages' (and their flavoured counterparts).	4			
	Flavoured non-alcoholic ready-to-drink beverages	6			

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		followed by the caffeine content expressed in mg per 100 ml.		L., is authorised for placing on the market within the Union only by Panama Varietals GmbH, unless a subsequent applicant obtains authorisation for the novel food without reference to the proprietary scientific evidence or scientific data protected in accordance with Article 26 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 or with the agreement Panama Varietals GmbH. End date of the data protection: [...][<i>OP please insert the date dd.mm.yyyy– after 5 years</i>].
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(2) The following entry is inserted in Table 2 (Specifications): [OP, please insert in the EN version in alphabetical order.]

Authorised Novel Food	Specifications
<i>Coffea arabica</i> dried cherry husk	<p>Description/Definition: The novel food consists of the dried unroasted coffee cherry husk of <i>Coffea arabica</i> L..</p> <p>Ripe coffee cherries are collected, dried and then mechanically de-hulled to remove the coffee beans leaving the dried coffee cherry husk. The separated coffee cherry husk is also known as “cascara”, from the Spanish term for husk (“cáscara”), and normally contains all what remains of the coffee cherry (skin, pulp, parchment, mucilage, and some of the silver skin covering the coffee beans).</p> <p>Typical infusion preparations are prepared with up to 6 g of coffee cherry husk per 100 ml of hot water (> 75°C).</p> <p>Composition of the dried coffee cherry husk: Moisture^a: < 17.0% Crude Protein (% w/w dry matter): 6.0 – 8.0 Fat (% w/w dry matter): < 1.0 Ash (% w/w dry matter): 4.0 – 7.0 Total Carbohydrates^b (% w/w dry matter): 69.9 - 74.9 Digestible carbohydrates^c (% w/w dry matter): 35.0-41.0 Dietary fibre (% w/w dry matter): 32.0 – 38.0 Sugars (% w/w dry matter): 24.0 – 40.0 Caffeine (mg/100 g): 100.0 – 1,000.0 Water activity (a_w): < 0.60</p>

	<p>Microbiological criteria: Total Aerobic Colony Count: < 10⁴ ^dCFU/g <i>Bacillus cereus</i>: < 100 CFU/g Total yeasts and moulds: < 100 CFU/g <i>Escherichia coli</i>: < 50 CFU/g <i>Salmonella</i>: Absence in 25 g <i>Bacillus cereus</i>: < 100 CFU/g</p> <p>Mycotoxins: Ochratoxin A: < 5,0 µg/kg Aflatoxin B1: < 2,0 µg/kg Aflatoxin B1, B2, G1, G2 (as sum): < 4,0 µg/kg</p> <p>Heavy metals: Cadmium: < 0,1 mg/kg Lead: < 0,1 mg/kg Mercury: ≤ 0,1 mg/kg Arsenic: ≤ 0,1 mg/kg</p> <p>Impurities: Benzo(a)pyrene: < 10,0 µg/kg Sum of benzo(a)pyrene, benz(a)anthracene, benzo(b)fluoranthene and chrysene: < 50,0 µg/kg</p> <p>^aCalculated (100 – dry matter); ^bCalculated (100 – (crude protein + fat + ash + moisture)); ^c Calculated (total carbohydrates – dietary fibre); ^dCFU: Colony Forming Units</p>