ARTICLE 4 REQUEST
Regulation (EU) 2015/2283

Recipient Member State: Ireland: Food Safety Authority of Ireland (FSAI)

Name of the Food: Cold pressed Nigella sativa seed oil

Description of the Food
The food in question is the oil which has been separated from the seed of Nigella sativa by mechanical means (cold pressing).

Novel or Not Novel
The FSAI is of the opinion that the food in question is not novel.

Reasons why it is not novel
A history of food use before 1997 of the seed oil of Nigella sativa has been established in the EU.

Appropriate Novel Food Category
Not applicable