



# PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS OF CBD IN EU MARKET



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> European Commission has recognized Cannabidiol or CBD as a “Novel Food.”

> Considered as a Novel Food, any product containing CBD can only be placed on the European Union market only after the Commission has processed an application for the authorisation of a novel food, and has adopted an implementing act authorising the placing on the market of a novel food and updating the Union list. Thus, before placing a novel food on the European Union market, the applicant must first submit to the Commission an online application for authorisation.

# CBD Limitations in Different Countries of EU

Country	Legal	THC Level
AUSTRIA	✓	0.3%
BELGIUM	✓	0.3%
BULGARIA	✓	0.2%
CROATIA	✓	0.2%
CYPRUS	✓	0.2%
CZECH REPUBLIC	✓	0.3%

Country	Legal	THC Level
DENMARK	With Doctor's prescription only	0.2%
ESTONIA	✓	0.3%
FINLAND	With Doctor's prescription only	0.3%
FRANCE	✓	0.2%
GERMANY	✓	0.2%

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Country	Legal	THC Level	Country	Legal	THC Level
GREECE	✓	0.2%	NETHERLANDS	✓	0.5%
HUNGARY	✓	0.2%	POLAND	✓	0.2%
IRELAND	✓	0.2%	PORTUGAL	✓	0.2%
ITALY	✓	0.2%	ROMANIA	✓	0.3%
LATVIA	✓	0.2%	SLOVAKIA	✗	-
LITHUANIA	✓	0.3%	SLOVENIA	✓	0.2%
LUXEMBOURG	✓	0.3%	SPAIN	✓	0.2%
MALTA	Prescription only	0.3%	SWEDEN	✓	0.3%



# Overall Packaging Requirements

- (a) the name of the food
- (b) the list of ingredients
- (c) the quantity of certain ingredients or categories of ingredients
- (e) the net quantity of the food
- (f) the date of minimum durability or the 'use by' date
- (g) any special storage conditions and/or conditions of use




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- (h) the name or business name and address of the company
- (i) the country of origin or place of provenance
- (j) instructions for use where it would be difficult to make appropriate use of the food in the absence of such instructions
- (l) a nutrition declaration



# E-Cigarettes Packaging Requirements in EU

- (a) health warnings for e-cigarettes advising consumers that they contain nicotine and should not be used by non-smokers are mandatory.
- (b) list of ingredients contained in the product
- (c) information on the product's nicotine content,
- (d) leaflet with instructions for use and information on adverse effects, risk groups, addictiveness and toxicity
- (e) promotional elements are not allowed on e-cigarette packaging, and cross-border advertising and promotion of e-cigarettes is prohibited.



# Application Procedure for Selling CBD Products in EU

1. Register and submit an application on [https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/novel\\_food/e-submission\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/novel_food/e-submission_en).
2. EFSA will adopt its opinion in 9 months from the date of receipt of a valid application from the Commission.
3. Within the seven months from the date of the publication of the EFSA's opinion, the Commission shall submit to the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed a draft implementing act authorising the placing on the market of a novel food and updating the Union list.
4. Once the act receives a favourable vote from the Standing Committee and is adopted and published by the Commission, the novel food can be lawfully placed on the European Union market.