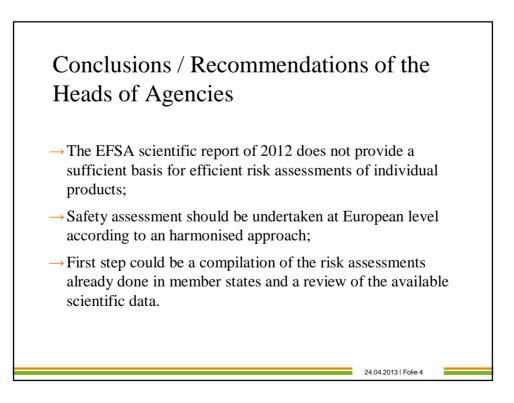


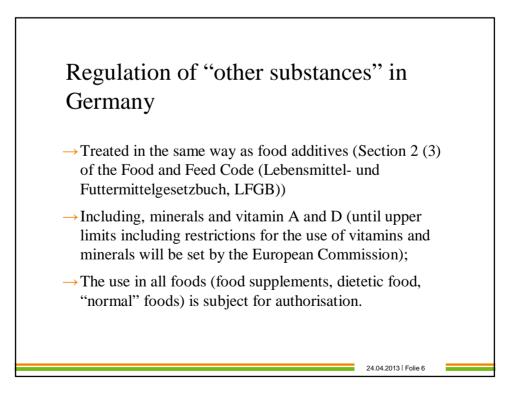
## Request for EFSA to assess the safety of the botanicals

- → Request of February 2013 of the Federal Public Service of Public Health of <u>Belgium</u>, National food Institute/ University of <u>Denmark</u>, anses <u>France</u>, BfR <u>Germany</u>, Ministry of Health of <u>Luxembourg</u> and AESAN <u>Spain</u>
- → "The safety of some of the plants used as food (juice, tea ... ) marketed in Europe, and in particular food supplements, is a real matter of concern."
- $\rightarrow$  "A safety assessment of those "botanicals is <u>now</u> needed to ensure the highest protection of consumer's health".

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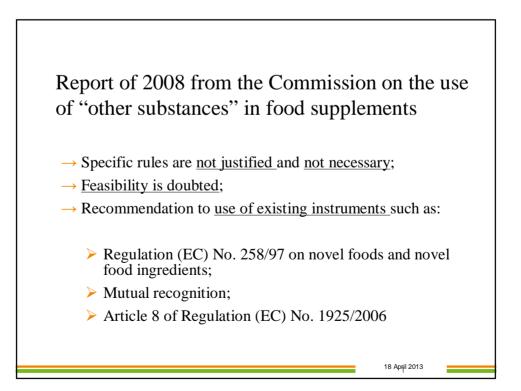


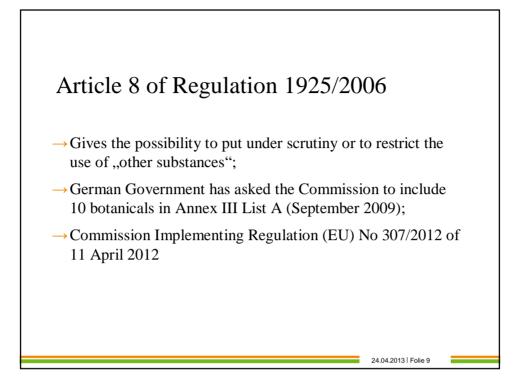


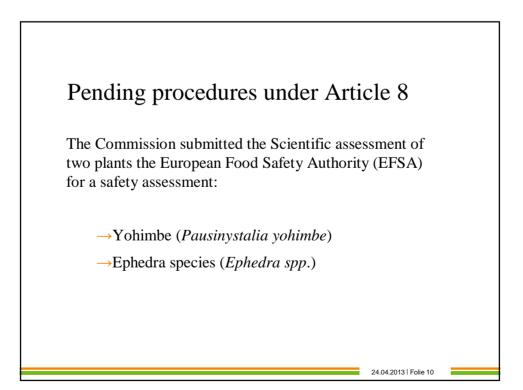
## Authorisation of "other substances" in Germany

- 1) By European Regulation(s);
- 2) By (national) ordinance(s);
- 3) By exemption permit under Section 68 of the Food and Feed Act (limited to the applicant; not generic);
- 4) By general decree under Section 54 of the Food and Feed Code (mutual recognition)..

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