



Press Release

The European Commission approval for Chuta® nut – a new plant protein source

- *The Chuta® nut enters European supermarkets as a Novel Food.*
- *Its high content of unsaturated fatty acids and proteins has healthy effects.*

Stuttgart, 22 June 2022 - The European Commission has published the Novel Food approval for the kernels from the edible variety of *Jatropha curcas* (Chuta® nut) as a new authorised Novel Food within the European Union. The application was submitted by JatroSolutions GmbH.

The Novel Food approval is available through the following link of the official Journal of the European Union.

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32022R0965>

Chuta® – the nut for a healthy diet

Chuta® nuts are the newcomers among vegetable protein sources. They are characterised by a high proportion of amino acids, first-class unsaturated fatty acids and rich minerals. With their protein content of up to 32 percent, they provide the body with more energy than almonds and peanuts.

JatroSolutions team sees a lot of potential for the product launch of the nut considering the increasing demand for high-protein, low-carbohydrate foods. Chuta® is an ideal plant-based protein source for improving fitness, for an energy kick in the stressful office routine and for all vegetarians and vegans.

A protein-rich superfood enters European supermarkets

Chuta® nuts are suitable for vitalising nut bars, muesli combinations and other delicious snacks. Originally, the nut comes from Mexico, where it is valued as a traditional food. In the supermarkets of Europe, it will establish itself as a superfood. This is because consuming Chuta® makes a contribution to a healthy balanced diet.

Currently, the Chuta® products are being launched on the European market, and already several food manufacturers have expressed great interest. We are facing the future challenges of the Chuta® introduction with great pleasure.



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About JatroSolutions:

Over several years, we have analysed, characterised and improved Chuta® cultivars and developed a sustainable value chain for Chuta® production. We are the only company worldwide that offers planting material for Chuta® and expertise for the cultivation of Chuta® based on many years of experience.

More information about the activities of JatroSolutions GmbH can be found on our corporate website: www.jatro solutions.com



Chuta® kernels will soon have an important position on the menus of nutrition-conscious consumers. (Download in printable resolution under https://www.jatrosolutions.com/images/NEWS/Chuta_Muesli.jpg)



Among other places, the Chuta® kernels are grown on plantations in Paraguay. (Download in printable resolution under https://www.jatrosolutions.com/images/NEWS/Chuta_fruits-in-Plantation.jpg)