

## **Ireland: IMB issues draft botanical supplement positive / negative lists**

The Irish Medicines Board (IMB) has recently consulted the Irish Health Trade Association on the following draft guidance:

- IMB Draft Guideline – ‘Herbal Substances which may be acceptable for inclusion in Food Substances’ (147 substances)
- IMB Draft Guideline – ‘Plant substances not permitted in foods or food supplements’ (72 substances)
- An explanatory note entitled: ‘Herbal medicines on the Irish market 2010’

It is understood that the drafts will also be placed on the IMB’s website and that the period for comment will end on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Source: IHTA