

The Bitter Sweet Taste of Stevia

Commercialisation of Stevia-derived sweeteners by violating the rights of indigenous peoples, misleading marketing and controversial SynBio production

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- Industrial development across the globe
- Production of Stevia in Paraguay
- The difference between Stevia leaves and steviol glycosides
- Approvals of steviol glycosides
- Rejections of applications for approval for Stevia leaves

Evolve, Stevia First and DSM race to commercialise 'synbio' steviol glycosides

Intellectual property protection and marketing

- Plant Breeders' Rights to varieties of Stevia plants
- Patents on Stevia/steviol glycosides
- Marketing steviol glycosides as 'natural' and 'based on traditional knowledge'
- Advertising restrictions

Stevia and intergovernmental law and agreements

- Stevia, the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing
- Other intergovernmental agreements and guidance

Conclusions and recommendations

References

