



During Stevia Tasteful Conference 2012, the scientific committee allocate a long time to **Mrs Nicole Coutrelis** from Lawyer at Coutrelis & Associés, Paris, France to present **the EU regulatory frame on Stevia and Stevia extracts.**

Among principal question whiwh will be discussed during the conference, Mrs Coutrelis will answer about **"With current regulation, can we import Stevia leaves in Europe?"**

According Mrs Coutrelis: "*The EU has recently authorized stevia extracts (steviol glycosides) as sweeteners, for use in various foods (like beverages) as well as in table top sweeteners, [...] but all applications are not authorized either, and specific conditions are laid down*".

So, Mrs Coutrelis's presentation will address in detail the legal consequences of this situation, together with a reflection on perspectives for other applications than those presently

authorized, for stevia extracts and for stevia leaves as well.

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