

# **LIST OF APPROVED CLAIMS FROM MEMBER STATES**

## **REGULATION (EC) No 1924/2006 ART. 13**

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## **REGULATION (EC) No 1927/2006**

### **Article 13**

#### **Health claims referring to:**

- role of a nutrient / other substance in growth, development and functions of the body,
- psychological and behavioural functions,
- Slimming, weight control, reduction in the sense of hunger, increase in the sense of satiety, reduction of the available energy from the diet

~ *function claims*

## **SURVEY ON THE USE OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED HEALTH CLAIMS IN FINLAND**

- ✓ survey on health claims as listed in Article 13 used in Finland [3/2006-8/2006]
  - Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira
  - monitoring group (authorities, stakeholders, research)
- ✓ possibility of reporting missing claims [10/2006]
- ✓ preliminary report on the survey [12/2006]
- ✓ opportunity to submit further information [12/2006-1/2007]
- ✓ seminar on the responses (164 participants) [12/2006]

## **RESULTS OF THE FINNISH SURVEY**

- ✓ 625 responses
- ✓ 269 substances, foods or combinations of substances
- ✓ about 50 % on ordinary foods, 50 % on food supplements
- ✓ about 90 % of the claims described the role of a nutrient / other substance in growth, development and/or functions of human body
- ✓ claims on nutrients, flavonoids, lactic acid bacteria, botanicals, mixtures of ingredients etc.

## **COMPILATION OF THE FINNISH LIST**

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### **ELIMINATION CRITERIA**

- ✓ nutrition claims
- ✓ clearly medicinal claims (prohibited)
  - prevention, treatment or curing of diseases
- ✓ reduction of disease risk claims (Art. 14)
  - claims which clearly state the disease whose risk the product aims to reduce (compound X reduces the risk of heart disease)
- ✓ claims referring to children's development and health (Art. 14)

# COMPILATION OF THE FINNISH LIST - TEMPLATE FOR CLAIMS

## Columns for:

- ✓ food / food category, food component
- ✓ claim
- ✓ conditions for the claim
- ✓ nature of evidence
- ✓ references
- ✓ comments

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### **SCREENING**

- ✓ final possibility fo add new claims to the list  
-> 12 October 2007
- ✓ claims grouped into the Passclaim (ILSI) categories + some extra categories
- ✓ national experts screening health claims [8-10/2007]
  - categories of evidence:
    - convincing – propable - questionable
  - free comments
- ✓ after the screening operators will have a final possibility to comment the lists [11/2007]

# **COMPILATION OF THE FINAL FINNISH LIST**

## **- STRUCTURE**

- ✓ grouping of the claims
  - structure of the CIAA list ?
- ✓ nature of evidence
- ✓ references

**Thank you for your attention!**