



**Paper for information: Government Updates on Nutrition
Related Activities
EFSA**

Agenda Item: 6

Please see attached paper for information.

Initiative/ work area	Summary/background of work	Current position	Next steps	Plans for evaluation? (If applicable)
Health claims	Evaluation of Art. 13 functional claims (health claims other than those referring to disease-risk reduction and children's development and health (Art. 13 Community list)	Expecting consolidated MS list by June 2008	Evaluation of all functional claims within one year	
Health Claims	Art. 13 (5) applications (newly developed scientific evidence/proprietary data) 2 applications received. Legal deadline 5 months			
Health claims	Art. 14 health claims applications 155 dossiers received so far: 12 under evaluation.. 20 Application to start in June 2008. For 2/3 of applications received, additional information is needed (children claims) or claims are out of scope Legal deadline 5 months	Under evaluation	First opinions to be adopted at July Plenary meeting	
PRI Micronutrients	Preparation of opinions on dietary reference values for micronutrients	On hold	Possible start second half of 2009	
PRI Macronutrients	Preparation of opinions on dietary reference values for fat, carbohydrates, protein, water, energy	Under evaluation	Expected to release opinions for public consultation by end of 2008	
PRI General	General principles for deriving and applying dietary reference values	Under evaluation	Release for public consultation before summer 2008	
Food-based dietary Guidelines	Opinion on Food-based dietary guidelines	Under evaluation	Release for public consultation before summer 2008	
Infant formulae	New request received on threshold for lactose in food (lactose-free labelling)	Start evaluation	Opinion to be finalised by end 2009 (negotiated procedure)	

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Infant formulae	Opinion on lutein	Under evaluation	Opinion for possible adoption July 2008	
Novel foods	Update of guidance document for safety assessment of Novel foods	Expecting mandate from Com		
Novel foods	Novel foods application Negotiated deadlines. On average 7 dossiers/year. 3 opinions : Lycopene oleoresin from tomatoes, synthetic lycopene and Zeaxanthin were adopted in April 08. 9 ongoing dossiers - 4 opinions (fungal oil, noni leaves, noni puree, vitamin K2) for possible adoption in Jul-08. Other dossiers for later adoption : ISP, Alfalfa, Chia, Krill oil, Glucosamine HC1-Aspergillus niger"			