

CIAA Recommendation on a Common Nutrition Labelling Scheme

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About CIAA

- CIAA the Confederation of the Food and Drink Industries of the EU
 - The voice of the food and drink industry in the European Union
 - Leading industrial sector and major EU employer and exporter
 - Membership is made up of: 24 national federations, 28 EU sector associations, 19 major food and drink companies and 2 observers: Norway and Turkey





About CIAA

- CIAA is one of the founding members of the EU Platform for Action on Diet, Physical Activity and Health since March 2005
- CIAA submitted 58 baseline activities for 2004/05 and 17 additional commitments for 2006 – more than any other member and the list is non-exhaustive!







2006 CIAA Commitments

- Partnership
- Healthy lifestyle programmes
- Consumer information
- Advertising and Commercial Communications
- Products and Choice
- Research



To empower the consumer to make diet and lifestyle choices that can lead to good health





CIAA Common Nutrition Labelling Scheme

- In June 2006 CIAA announced the adoption of CIAA recommendation for a Common Nutrition Labelling Scheme
- By encouraging a wide provision of nutrition information in a <u>consistent manner</u>, CIAA can make an important contribution to helping people make informed dietary choices





Underlying principles of scheme

- Achieve nutrition labelling that is
 - In line with current Nutrition Labelling Directive,
 - Applied on a voluntary, self-regulatory basis,
 - Based on consistent industry-wide approach,
 - Science-based, non-discriminatory,
 - Clear, relevant and understandable, enabling informed choices by consumers,
 - In line with EU requirements for legibility,
 - Supported by nutrition labelling education efforts.



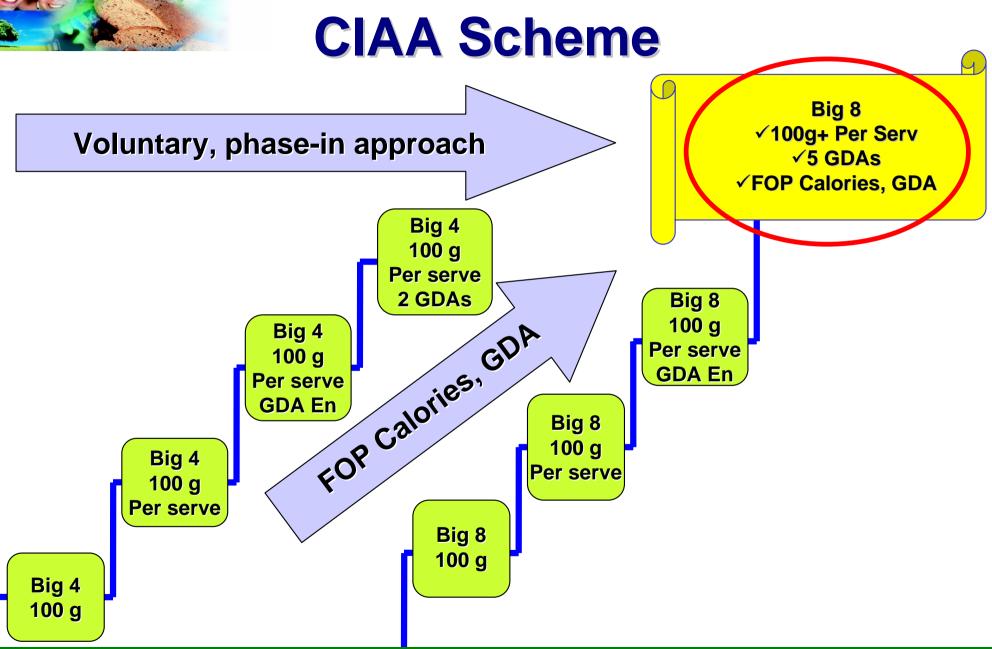


Underlying principles of scheme

- Will be monitored
 - Against agreed parameters
 - With a scheme to be developed in subsequent phase





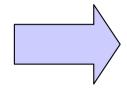


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CIAA GDAs for adults Energy 2000 kcal

Protein 50 g
CHO 270 g
Fat 70 g
Sat. fat 20 g
Fibre 25 g
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Sugars 90 g



Elements Front-of-Pack

"Energy" Logo

- Calories per serving
- % GDA for Calories
- Agreed style guide

Optional

 Additional 4 GDAs of the public health concern nutrients (using agreed style guide)





Key elements for BOP

- "Big 8" list of nutrients
 - Energy, protein, CHO, sugars, fat, saturated fat, fibre, sodium/salt
- "Per serving" / "per portion", in addition to 100 g or ml
- % CIAA Guideline Daily Amounts (GDAs) for nutrients of public health concern
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Nutrition Information Per 100 ml Typical Values Per serving (1 bowl, 250 ml) **Energy** 56 kcal 140 kcal 240 kJ 600 kJ **Protein** 4.5 g 11.3 g Carbohydrate 8.8 g 22.0 g of which sugars 1.2 g 3.0 g Fat 0.4 g 1.0 g of which 0.05 g 0.1 g saturates 1.9 g 4.8 g **Fibre** Sodium 0.05 g 0. 1 g

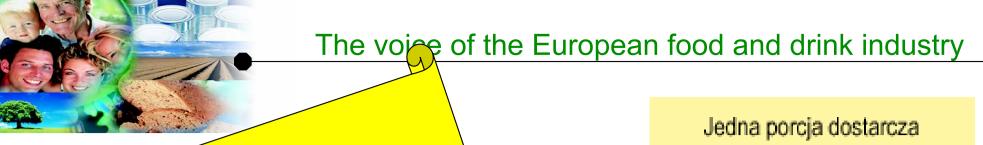
A 250 ml serving provides

Energy	Sugars	Fat	Saturates	Sodium	Fibre
140 kcal	3.0g	1.0g	0.1g	0.1g	4.8g
7%	3%	1%	1%	4%	19%

of an adult's guideline daily amount *

* The nutritional needs of individuals may be higher or lower, based on gender, age, level of physical activity and other factors.









CIAA Nutrition Labelling Scheme



Optional





Modalities for implementation

- Voluntary, phased-in approach, according to what is relevant and feasible for each company
- Adaptation by sectors to achieve common, EU-wide approach within categories, as far as possible
- Strong support for implementation from CIAA, sectors and national federations
- "Toolbox" to facilitate implementation by all companies



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Leading European Companies already implemented CIAA Nutrition labelling scheme

- Coca-Cola, Groupe Danone, Kellogg, Kraft Foods, Nestlé, PepsiCo, Unilever, Masterfoods, Cadbury Schweppes and Campbell Soup Company have started implementing the scheme
- More Companies have joined at national level
 - In the UK 25 leading food manufactures apply GDAs
 - 6 retailers also adopted the scheme
 - There are now 15.000 products lines in the market with GDAs front of pack

By December 2007 GDA labels in 25 of 27 EU Member States





With strong commitment in other categories: e.g. Soups:





FRANCE:

By Dec 08 85% of Soup Brands by volume have consistent GDA labels, including: Maggi (Nestlé), Knorr (Unilever), Liebig, Royco (both Campbell)

GERMANY:

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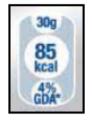
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The Category of Soups includes in both countries:

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And soft drinks:







By Dec 2007 60% of soft drinks sold in Europ will display GDA labels

This figure will rise to over 80% of ALL soft drinks by the end of 2008





Trade association support







Thank you for your attention!

