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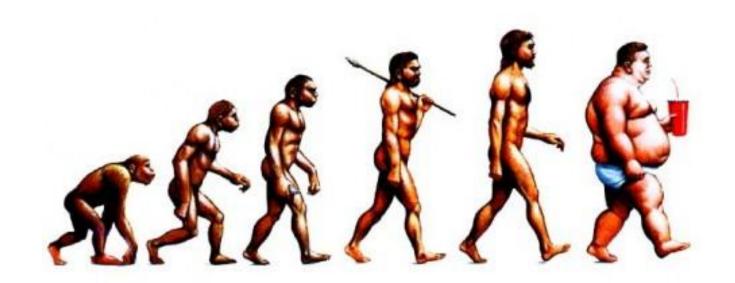
Nutrition standards by Choices International

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The Choices Programme















Basic principles 1: based on the WHO Global Strategy (2004)

WHO request to the food industry:

Less saturated fats, trans-fatty acids, sugars, salt; more fibre Food labels simpler



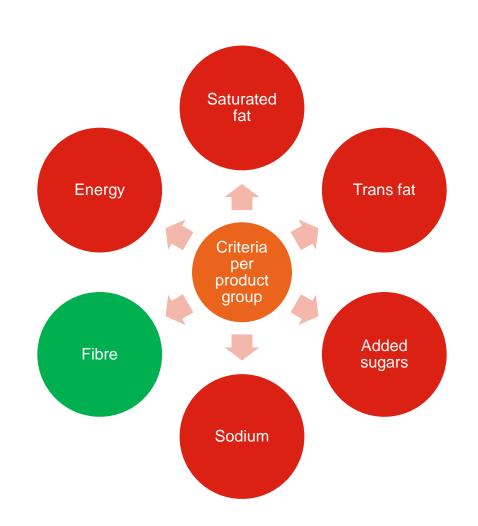
1. Help food industry to develop healthy innovations

2. Help consumers to select healthier options



Basic principles 2: product criteria

- For all food and drinks
- Food group specific
- Based on scientific evidence
- Transparent
- Reviewed every 4 years
- Globally applicable
- Regionally and nationally adapted





Basic principles 3: in the market

- Voluntary
- Open to all food companies: brands, retail, caterers
- Stakeholder cooperation and consultation
- Positive signal
- Consumer guidance in one blink of the eye
- Driver for reformulation



Facts and guidance



Simple guidance

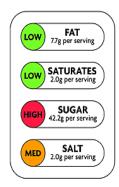


Guidance, simplicity

Information,

complexity







Facts and references









Positive front-of-pack logos





Australia



Stop 'n

Shop USA



Singapore



Walmart, **USA**



Argentina (draft)



Slovenia



Mexico (draft)



Finland



Scandinavia



Abu Dhabi



Global



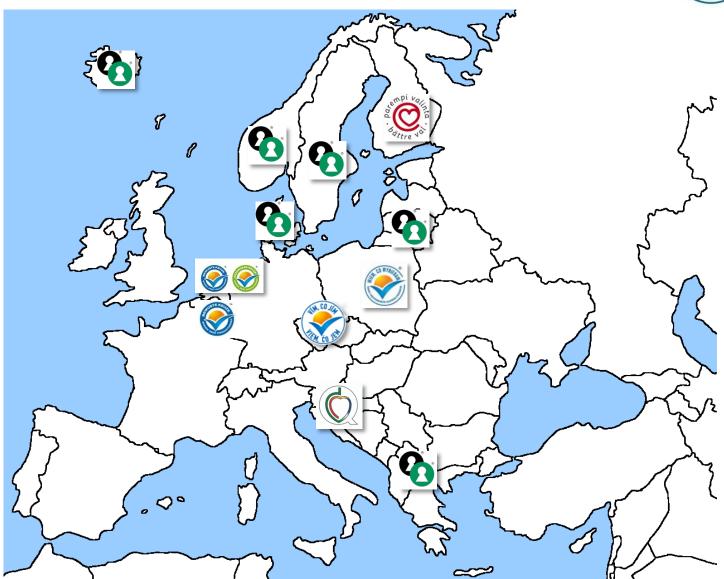




Philippines

Positive FOP logos in Europe





Choices Programme: Healthy Choices Made Easy

EU on voluntary FOP labelling

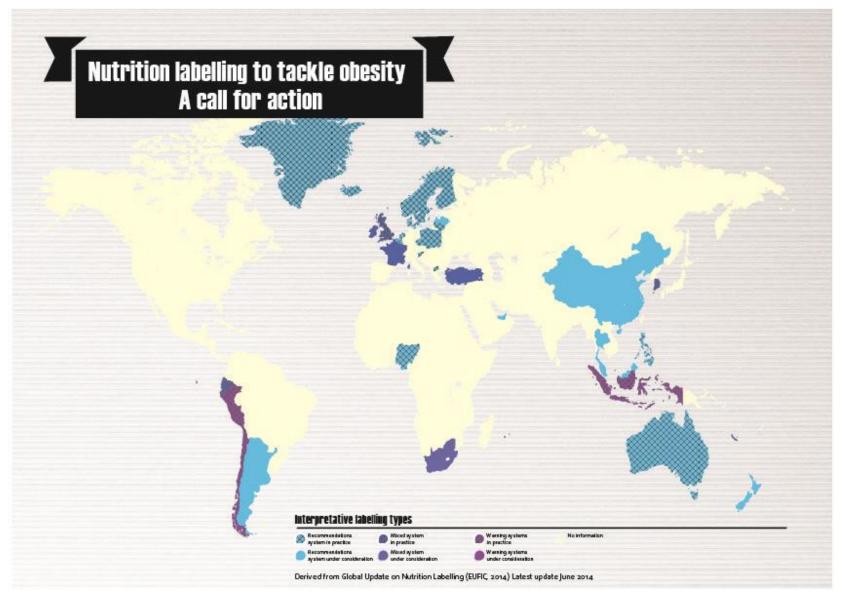




- 2013: Dutch use of the Choices logo notified in EU, including a check on trade barriers
- European Commission dec. 2013: Traffic Light is voluntary system.
- October 1, 2014: EU started legal inquiry against UK Traffic Light.



Nutrition labelling pressure





View on international trade

Trade has a responsibility to facilitate health promotion within free trade

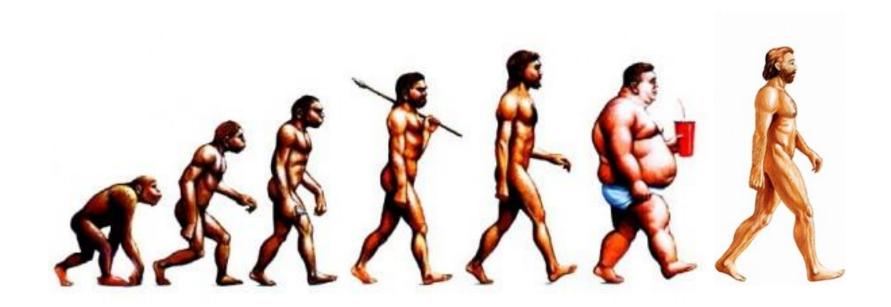
Nutrition standards should be based on:

International cooperation

- Based on shared principles
- Respect differences
- Share best practices
- Stakeholder consultation



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Thank you for your interest!





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