

Abstract

Regulation EC No. 1924/2006 provides for health claims to be evaluated and approved on scientific grounds. Five years on, its implementation is still troublesome. So far, the majority of approved health claims regards vitamins, minerals and little more. As a result, food innovation in Europe is discouraged and risks to be hampered.

The food industry is looking for proportionate and reasonable solutions, taking into account the difference amid food and drugs.

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