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DRAFT FOOD LABELLING (AMENDMENT) (NUTRITION CLAIMS)

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FRISTERNE INDLEDES IKKE -KEIN FRISTBEGINN - DOES NOT OPEN THE
DELAYS - NO ABRE EL PLAZO - N'OUVRE PAS DE DELAIS - NON FA
DECORRERE LA MORA - GEEN TERMIJNBEGIN - NAO INICIA O PRAZO

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

UNITED KINGDOM

3. Department Responsible

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: STANDARDS, QUALITY AND
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3. Originating Department

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4. Notification Number

92/0107/UK

5. Title

DRAFT FOOD LABELLING (AMENDMENT) (NUTRITION CLAIMS)

6. Products Concerned

ALL FOODS

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

THE REGULATIONS LAY DOWN CONDITIONS FOR MAKING NUTRITION CLAIMS FOR FOOD. THEY COVER CLAIMS FOR 'LOW FAT/SATURATES/SUGARS/ SODIUM', 'NO ADDED SUGARS/SODIUM', 'HIGH FIBRE' 'MORE' OR 'LESS' OF ANY OF THESE NUTRIENTS, 'FREE FROM FAT/SATURATES/SUGAR/SODIUM AND NO ADDED SUGARS/SODIUM'.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

AT PRESENT LACK OF CONTROLS ON NUTRITION CLAIMS FOR FOOD HAVE LED TO DUBIOUS CLAIMS BEING MADE, WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO PROVE MISLEADING UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION. THIS UNCERTAINTY CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR REPUTABLE MANUFACTURERS WHO WANT TO PRESENT THEIR FOOD AS FAVOURABLY AS THEIR COMPETITORS, BUT DO NOT WANT TO MISLEAD, AND FOR CONSUMERS WHO CANNOT ALWAYS ASSESS THE VALIDITY OF CLAIMS OR COMPARE FOODS.

NB. WOULD THE COMMISSION PLEASE NOTE THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM REQUESTS THIS TO BE TREATED ALSO AS A NOTIFICATION UNDER DIRECTIVE 79/112/EEC.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

DRAFT DOCUMENTS :

DRAFT FOOD LABELLING (AMENDMENT) (NUTRITION CLAIMS)
REGULATIONS 199-

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

NO

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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