

**Question for written answer E-000912/2021  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Harmonised front-of-pack nutrition labelling

As part of the European Green Deal, the Commission announced that the Farm to Fork Strategy would put forward actions to help consumers choose healthy and sustainable diets. Incorporated in the strategy are proposals for harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling and nutrient profiles. There are a few concerns I believe should be highlighted regarding the front-of-pack initiative:

1. There are various national dietary guidelines across the EU. Will the Commission consider local and national dietary recommendations when designing front-of-pack nutrition labelling?
2. How will the nutrient profiles be determined? Not all salts, sugars and/or fats are necessarily unhealthy (e.g. fructose or fat in fish).
3. Sweden has several voluntary labels, such as the Nordic Keyhole scheme. Many of these labels are well-established among Swedish consumers. As such, will the Commission acknowledge labels that already exist in Member States and consider the impact of voluntary labelling?