Improving consumer information and encouraging healthy diets are important objectives of the Farm to Fork Strategy. The Commission has announced a proposal for harmonised mandatory front-of-pack nutrition labelling at EU level. The Strategy, however, does not recommend any specific type of front-of-pack nutrition labelling scheme and, at this stage, no choice has been made. The Commission will prepare its proposal for revising Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 taking into account scientific advice, the consultation of Member States and stakeholders and the results of an impact assessment.

Until a revision of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 is adopted by the European Parliament and the Council, Member States can continue to recommend, or food business operators to use, particular front-of-pack nutrition labelling schemes, provided that they comply with EU legislation. Nutri-Score is a voluntary national front-of-pack nutrition labelling scheme. In the context of notifications of national measures, the Commission assessed the compliance of Nutri-Score with the EU legislation.

In accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011, any food information provided on a voluntary basis cannot mislead the consumer and cannot be ambiguous or confusing. Food business operators are responsible for the correct implementation of these rules and Member States for their correct enforcement.

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1 COM(2020) 381 final.