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BUSINESS IMPACT ASSESSMENT ON OBESITY AND POPULATION LEVEL NUTRITION (BIA-OBESITY) BELGIUM 2020

Commitments *



Overall score: 35/100

Overall ranking: 12/19

BIA-Obesity domain scores and overall score compared with the best performing company (best available practice) in Belgium

Performance

FORM: product formulation °	Results	Ranking
Median Nutri-Score of product portfolio	E	
% of food products within product portfolio with Nutri-Score A	0.0	11-19/19
% of food products within product portfolio with Nutri-Score E	88.9	18/19
% of food products within product portfolio that are ultra-processed	100.0	16-19/19
PROMO product and brand promotion °	Results	Ranking
% of products not permitted to be marketed to children according to the WHO-Europe model	100.0	15-19/19

^{*} Full engagement, Data collected till 31 October 2020

Areas of strength and key recommendations to improve commitments on obesity and population level nutrition

Domain	Tertile	Areas of strength	Key recommendations
STRAT – Corporate nutrition strategy	2	General commitment to improve population nutrition and health on national website and regular reporting on this commitment	 Include SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound) objectives and targets within the overarching nutrition strategy Link the Key Performance Indicators of senior managers to the overarching nutrition strategy and related objectives and targets
FORM – Product formulation	2	 Global action taken to reduce sodium, sugar and portion sizes. The company publicly reports on its progress in reformulating products through the International Food & Beverage Alliance (IFBA). No use of artificial trans-fat added to products 	 Develop SMART targets to reduce saturated fats, added sugars and portion sizes and confirm that the global targets apply to Belgium Adopt an official nutrient profiling system (e.g. Nutri-Score) to classify products for the purpose of reformulation Disclose policy position regarding reformulation on website
LABEL - Nutrition labelling	2	Provide clear and comprehensive online nutritional information for all products, on a per 100g/ml basis	 Support of and commitment to implement the Nutri-Score on food product packages Commit to labelling products with nutrition and health claims only when products are healthy, according to an official nutrient profiling system Disclose policy position regarding front-of-pack labelling
PROMO – Product and brand promotion	2	Signatory to the Belgian Pledge	 Develop a marketing policy that applies to children up to the age of 18 years and that defines a target audience using children's peak viewing times. Commit to not sponsor children's sporting, cultural or other activities using unhealthy brands Commit to not use marketing in settings where children gather using unhealthy brands Commit not to use celebrities, fantasy and animation characters and premium offers in marketing of products to children Audit/monitor compliance with commitments to limit marketing to children and publish results Adopt an official nutrient profiling system (e.g. WHO Europe nutrient profile model) to classify products for the purpose of promotion to children
ACCESS – Product accessibility	2		 Commit to reduce the availability of unhealthy products and increase the availability of healthy products in settings outside of primary schools Adopt an official nutrient profiling system (i.e. Nutri-Score) to classify products for the purposes of product accessibility Support the implementation of taxes by government on unhealthy food products taking into account the growing scientific evidence base
RELAT - Relationships with other organisations	3	Public disclosure of supported professional organisations, external research, nutrition education programs and active lifestyle programs on the global website	 Publish support of Belgian industry associations, think tanks, interest groups, community organisations or other organisations that are involved in population nutrition, obesity and NCD issues Publish information on political donations in Europe or statement of no activity within this area
OVERALL	2	Actively engaged with the BIA-Obesity tool and process	Actively engage with the BIA-Obesity tool and process