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UK Opens Consultation on Reforms to Nutrition and Health Claims Legislation

- On August 9, the United Kingdom's (UK) Office for Health Improvements and Disparities (OHID) published a [consultation](#) on [Nutrition and health claims on food: proposed legislative reforms](#).
- The consultation seeks feedback on two proposals:
 - Amending the [Nutrition and Health Claims \(England\) Regulations 2007](#) to improve notice procedures and provide additional time for companies to rectify non-compliant product labels or claims.
 - Removing several duplicative retained European Union (EU) regulations that approved or rejected specific nutrition and health claims and do not serve any current legal purpose. Permitted claims for the UK are included in the annex of retained [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 432/2012](#) and the Great Britain [nutrition and health claims register](#) sets out all authorized and rejected nutrition and health claims.
- Feedback is due by October 31, 2023, and may be submitted through an [online survey](#).

General Issues of Interest to the CCB:

Australia Opens Consultation on Design of National Framework for Recycled Content Traceability

- On July 17, Australia's Department of Climate Change, Energy, and the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) opened a [public consultation](#) on a [National Framework for Recycled Content Traceability Discussion Paper](#).
- The proposed framework would provide industry with guidance on implementing traceability in recycled content supply chains, including minimum requirements for traceability and data to be collected and shared. It would cover all recycled materials, including pre- and post-consumer materials and imported materials and would exclude goods designated for reuse.
- The framework would be voluntary at first and not include the development of a traceability system or require data to be reported to the government. It is meant to set consistent expectations for recycled content traceability and enable governments within Australia to require or mandate recycled content traceability in a consistent manner where required in specific sectors.
- Comments are due by August 31, 2023, and can be submitted [online](#). Based on feedback, DCCEEW will design a draft framework for Australia's Environment Ministers to consider in late 2023.

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