

Consultation Information

Title: Public Consultation in respect of regulations to be made under sections 12 and 13 of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018.

Start date of consultation: 22nd July 2019 **Closing date:** 27th September 2019*

*The closing date has been extended for a further 2 weeks.

Consultation details:

Summary details

Section 12(10) of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 empowers the Minister for Health to make regulations to specify details such as the size, colour and font type to be used for the health warnings and information required by the Act to be placed on the labels of alcohol products, notices in licensed premises, documents required for alcohol sold in reusable containers and websites that sell alcohol products.

Section 13(4) of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018 empowers the Minister for Health to make regulations to specify details such as the form, manner, prominence and duration of the health warnings and information required by the Act to be included in alcohol advertisements.

Sections 12(11) and 13(5) of the Act provide that in making the above regulations the Minister for Health shall take into account any expert research available to him or her on the effectiveness of the inclusion of the relevant health warnings and information.

Issues for comment

The Department of Health wishes to provide interested parties the opportunity to submit expert research on:

- the effectiveness of including the relevant health warnings and information (i.e. the matters referred to in sections 12(1)(i) to 12(1)(vi)) on the labels of alcohol products, on notices in licensed premises, in documents required for alcohol sold in reusable containers and on websites that sell alcohol products, and
- the effectiveness of including the relevant health warnings and information (i.e. the matters referred to in sections 13(2)(a) to 13(2)(d)) in advertisements for alcohol products.

The Research must be published in a peer reviewed journal.

The consultation is being hosted on the website of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland on behalf of the Department of Health. It can be accessed at: www.fsai.ie/consultations/.

Submissions to the consultation

If you are submitting expert research, please state whether you are submitting in a personal capacity or on behalf of an organisation. If you are submitting expert research on behalf of an organisation it should be made clear what organisation is being represented.

The research may be e-mailed to: consultation@fsai.ie or may be posted to:

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by close of business on the 27th September 2019*.

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Personal Data

Any personal data, within the meaning of the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003, submitted as part of the consultation process, will be treated in line with the requirements of these Acts.

Personal identifying information contained in submissions will not be published in accordance with the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 and the Freedom of Information Act 2014.