

## Consultation Information

### Title: Consultation on Draft Reformulation Targets for Commercially Available Complementary Foods

**Start date of consultation:** 27/10/2023      **Closing date:** 27/11/2023

#### Consultation details:

A Roadmap for Food Product Reformulation in Ireland requires the Food Reformulation Task Force (FRT) to develop reformulation targets for commercially available complementary foods (CACFs). CACFs are foods marketed to infants and young children under 36 months (excluding infant and young child formulas and food supplements). The Roadmap outlines these targets will build on work completed to date by the Food Safety Authority of Ireland on assessing the nutritional composition and appropriateness of CACFs sold on the Irish market in 2012, 2018 and 2021. This work found inappropriate CACFs, high in added sugar and salt, on the Irish market. These findings demonstrate there is a need to continue to improve the nutrient content of CACFs on the Irish market. Improvement of the nutritional quality of CACFs is a priority given the vulnerability of the target population and the potential for long term adverse health effects as a result of establishing taste preferences for sugar and salt, including an increased risk of obesity and chronic disease in later life. To address this the FRT has developed draft reformulation targets for CACFs, aligning with infant and young child feeding policy and baby and toddler food legislative requirements. These targets are based on the World Health Organisation and University of Leeds Nutrient and Promotion Profile Model. This document outlines the draft reformulation targets and the rationale and methodology behind their development. The reformulation targets are published for consultation to provide stakeholders the opportunity to feedback on the draft targets.

#### Submissions to the consultation

If you are making a submission, please state whether the views expressed are personal or are being made on behalf of an organisation. If the views of an organisation are being submitted, it should be made clear what organisation is being represented.

Submissions may be made through our [online questionnaire](#).

**Feedback:** A report on the responses will be prepared. The responses will be considered in advance of finalizing the reformulation targets for commercially available complementary foods.

#### Data protection

Any personal data submitted as part of the consultation process will be treated in line with the requirements of current data protection legislation. This includes the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Data Protection Act 2018 and related legislation.

#### Freedom of Information

The FSAI is a FOI Body under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. Requests can therefore be made for submissions to consultative processes. Personal data contained in submissions, however, will not be made publicly available.