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National Food Consumption Databases for Food Safety and Nutrition (Sep 2010)
University College Cork (Prof A. Flynn, project coordinator) and University College Dublin (Dr. A. Nugent; Prof. M. Gibney) have been successful through open competition in obtaining funding from the DAFF for this project under the FHRI programme (2007-2012). FSAI has agreed to co-fund the project for three years for the period 2010-2012 on a year by year basis, subject to satisfactory progress reports and the availability of funds within FSAI. The funding is to support five tasks one of which is to carry out detailed analysis of sodium intake in Irish adults from the National Adult Nutrition Survey. This data will support the FSAI programme for salt reduction in foods and FSAI contribution to monitoring of sodium intake in the WHO-EU salt action network. The FSAI notes that the funding it provides is solely for supporting the research activities in relation to the above project and they are not contracting the provision of a service from UCC or UCD. The FSAI also acknowledge that the intellectual property rights of UCC or UCD are not affected, as the FSAI do not seek those rights through the support of its funding.

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