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Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition (SACN)

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Re: Draft Consultation on 'Vitamin D and Health Report'

Dear SACN Secretariat,

Thank you for sharing the draft consultation on the 'Vitamin D and Health Report'. Please find below comments regarding the above consultation from Waitrose. Waitrose are in favour of the SACN recommendation for an RNI of 10µg/d for vitamin D for the UK population aged 4 years and over.

We would, however request further clarification on the following points:

1. How will SACN communicate this new recommendation to the public?
2. Bearing the new recommendation in mind, would SACN like the amount of vitamin D already added to fortified foods to increase further?
3. How do SACN propose to explain the disparity between the new recommended level of 10µg/d versus the current RNI on food/supplement packaging (i.e. European level of 5µg) to the general public? Is the overall objective to change the European RNI to reflect the new recommendation?
4. Would SACN like the amount of vitamin D in supplements increased, considering that the current RNI is 5µg/d, and any increase would make the % RNI greater than 100?

Thank you for taking into account our comments. We look forward to hearing the outcome of your consultation.

Sincerely,

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