Consultation on proposed front-of-package labelling
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Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, prescribing, cannabis, drugs

Dear [Recipient],

The Canadian Medical Association is pleased to have the opportunity to provide input to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and Minister of Health (MOH) regarding the proposed requirement to display nutrition information on the front of the package of food products. The CFIA and MOH are examining the feasibility of mandatory front-of-package nutrition labelling to improve the health and well-being of Canadians by encouraging healthy eating habits and reducing the risk of chronic diseases.

The CFIA and MOH are interested in receiving feedback on the feasibility and potential impacts of this proposed policy, including its potential for public health benefits and any economic and regulatory implications. The proposed policy aims to provide consumers with clear and consistent information about the nutritional content of foods, enabling them to make informed choices about what they eat.

We appreciate your time and consideration of this matter.

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