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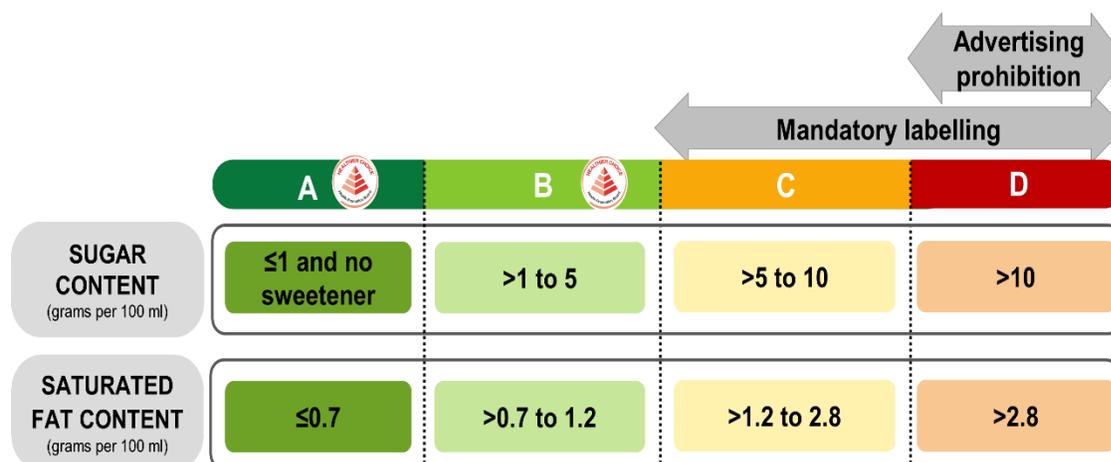
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Report Highlights:

Singapore's Ministry of Health (MOH) published its final rule to implement mandatory nutrition labels and advertising prohibitions for Nutri-Grade beverages. The new requirements will take effect from December 30, 2022.

Summary

On December 30, 2021, Singapore notified the World Trade Organization that Singapore's Nutri-Grade Beverage measure has been published. The new measure will take effect from **December 30, 2022** and will apply to a wide variety of pre-packed beverages, including soft drinks, some flavored teas and coffees, juices, energy drinks, and milk-based beverages. The new scheme assigns a letter grade to products within its scope based on nutritional content, as outlined in the following graphic:



Source: Singapore Health Promotion Board

As of December 30, 2022, the “Nutrition Label” and “Nutritional Information Panel (NIP)” specifying the energy value, amounts of protein, carbohydrate, total sugar, and saturated fat will be mandatory. Beverages graded “C” and “D” must be labeled with a “Nutri-Grade” mark on the front-of-pack of its package, while “D” graded products may not be advertised. Adhesive labels/stickers may be used to meet mandatory labeling requirements, but should not be easily removed and are to remain attached during the expected shelf-life of the package. Detailed information and resources on measures for Nutri-Grade Beverages can be found here: <https://www.hpb.gov.sg/healthy-living/food-beverage/nutri-grade>.

Background

As [previously reported](#), in April 2021 Singapore published its draft Nutri-Grade Beverage system for public comments. The Nutri-Grade is a scoring system establishes nutrition labels based on sugar and saturated fat thresholds for pre-packaged, non-alcoholic beverages while also placing marketing restrictions on products with lower Nutri-Grade scores. Front-of-package nutrition labeling will be required for beverages that receive “C” and “D” grades, and will be optional for beverages that receive “A” and “B” grades. The measure also notes that advertisements would be prohibited for beverages in the “D” category.

Singapore noted that it carefully considered the comments received during the comment period. A summary of the key comments and MOH's responses is available [here](#). The full text of the regulation, including highlighted changes based on public comments, is available [here](#).

Attachments:

No Attachments.