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Subject: Rejection of Mandate: request for authorisation of a health claim pursuant to Article 13.5 of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 referring to "The bread prepared with Pane Funzionale Salus® contributes to the reduction of the blood glucose rise in type 2 diabetes"

EFSA Question number: EFSA-Q-2017-00699

EFSA Claim Serial number: 0464_IT

Dear Dott. Plutino,

On **12 October 2017**, the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) received from the Competent Authority of Italy (Ministero della Salute) an application (mandate and technical dossier) under Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 referring to **"The bread prepared with Pane Funzionale Salus® contributes to the reduction of the blood glucose rise in type 2 diabetes"**, submitted by Il Granaio delle Idee S.r.l..

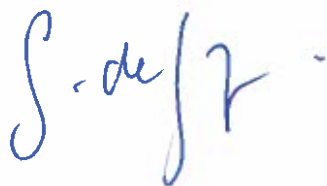
During the completeness check, EFSA noticed that the target population specified under section *1.7.4 Conditions of use* refers to *Persons with type 2 diabetes*.

In line with Article 7(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 and as outlined in section 5 of EFSA's General scientific guidance on health claim applications, subjects with a disease cannot be the target population for health claims made on food.

Therefore, having analysed the mandate and the information contained in the technical dossier, **we regret to inform you that this mandate under Article 13.5 of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 cannot be accepted by EFSA.**

We remain at your disposal for any further clarifications.

Yours sincerely,



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