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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 Granaiolo 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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