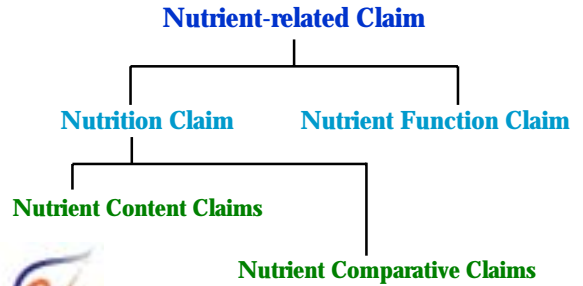


## Technical Issues on Nutrition Labelling

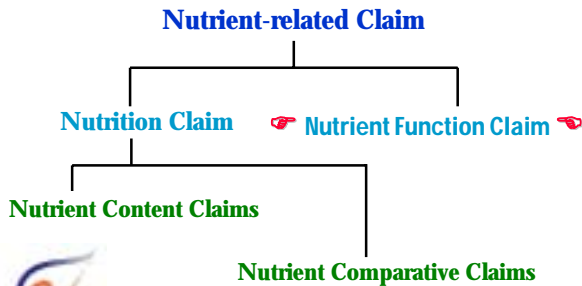
### - Nutrient Function Claim -



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## Nutrient Function Claim

- Describes the physiological role of a nutrient in growth, development and normal functions of the body; for examples –
    - Calcium builds strong bones
    - Protein helps build and repair body tissues
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## Nutrient Function Claim vs. Health Claims

### Nutrient function claims

- Physiological role or a nutrient in growth, development and normal functions of the body

### Health claims

- So called “reduction of disease risk claim” under Codex
  - Reduced risk of developing a disease or health-related condition
  - Under the purview of the Department of Health (The Undesirable Medical Advertisement)
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## Nutrient Function Claim under the Local NL Proposal

### Subjects of Nutrient Function Claims

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| • Energy             | • Sugars              |
| • Protein            | • Dietary fibre       |
| • Carbohydrate       | • Sodium              |
| • Fat (varies types) | • Vitamins (with NRV) |
| • Cholesterol        | • Minerals (with NRV) |
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## Nutrient Function Claim under the Local NL Proposal (cont.)

### Labelling Requirements

- **Claimed nutrient(s)**
- **Triggered cluster declaration**
  1. **Claims on fat/cholesterol** – Must provide the information on saturated fat, monounsaturated fat, polyunsaturated fat, cholesterol and trans fat (in Phase II).
  2. **Claims on carbohydrate/sugars** – Must provide the information on sugars.



## Nutrient Function Claim under the Local NL Proposal (cont.)

### Claims Conditions

- **Adopt principles established by Codex**
  1. **Relevant scientific substantiation and scientific consensus;**
  2. **Reasonable quantity in the context of a health diet;**



## Nutrient Function Claim under the Local NL Proposal (cont.)

### Claims Conditions

3. **consumption suggested** – meet “source” or “high” condition;  
**consumption suggested** – meet “low”, “reduced”, or “free” conditions



## Nutrient Function Claim under the Local NL Proposal (cont.)

### Claims Conditions

4. **Two-part claim:** -
  - **Information on the physiological role of the nutrient**
  - **Composition of the produce relevant to the physiological role**
  - **For example: Calcium aids in the development of strong bones and teeth. Product X is high in calcium.**



**- ENDS -**

