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Revision of the Regulation on Food Information to Consumer
Labelling of alcoholic beverages (list of ingredients and nutrition
declaration)

8 November 2021

Context

- The European Commission adopted the [Europe's Beating Cancer Plan](#) on 3 February 2021.
- Announcement of COM proposal to introduce the “***mandatory indication of the list of ingredients and the nutrition declaration on alcoholic beverage labels***”.

Problems

- Alcohol-related harm is a major public health concern in the EU.
- Excessive alcohol intake increases the risk of obesity and related non-communicable diseases.
- Currently the FIC Regulation exempts alcoholic beverages containing more than 1.2% by volume of alcohol from the obligation to bear a list of ingredients and a nutrition declaration on labels:
 - reduced level of consumers' awareness
 - fragmented landscape: uneven playing field for operators and consumers' concerns only partly addressed.

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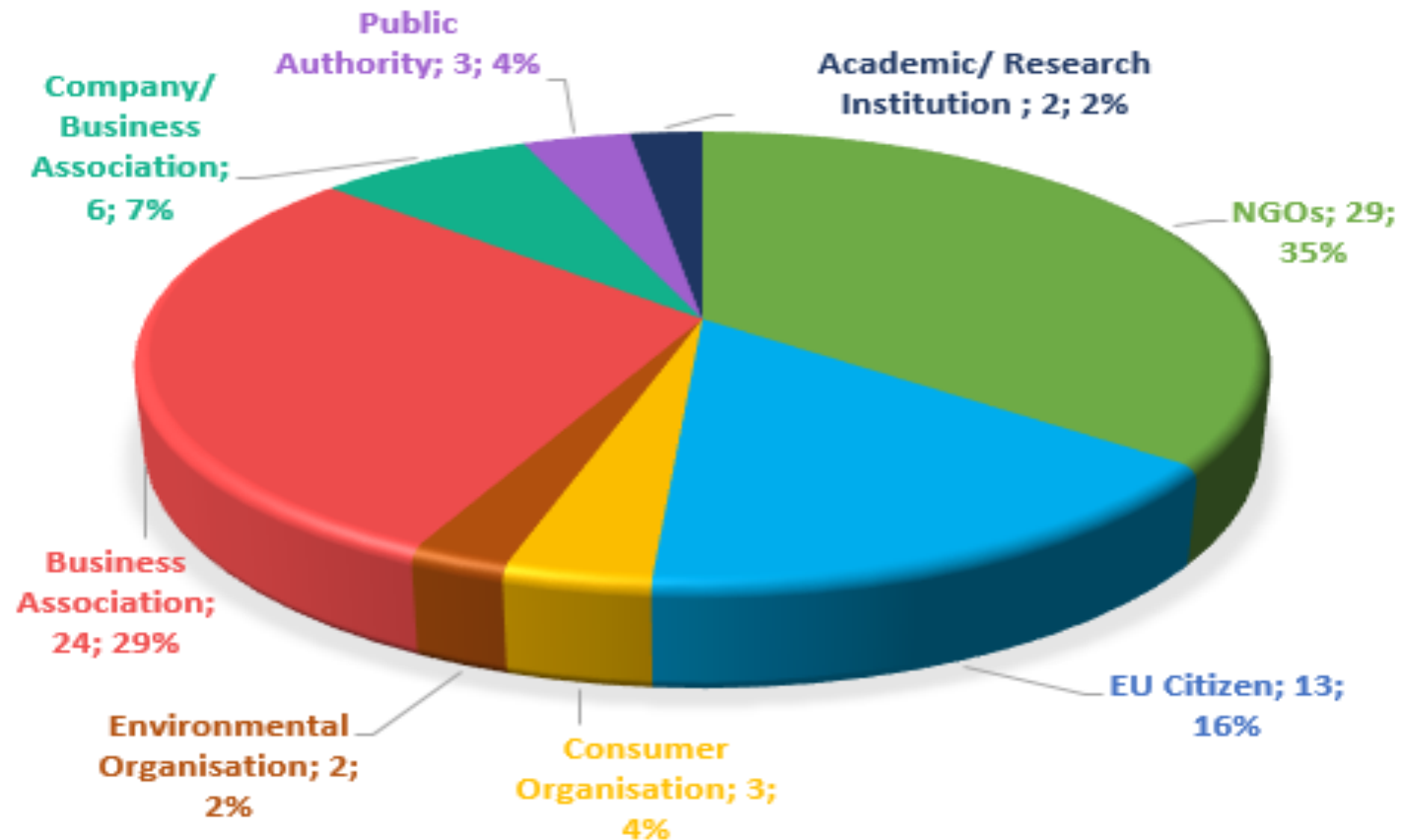
Policy options

- Option 0 - Baseline ('business as usual') to maintain the current exemption that alcoholic beverages above 1.2 % of volume of alcohol do not have to bear the list of ingredients and nutrition declaration
- Option 1 - Revise the rules for all alcoholic beverages to revoke the exemption and allow certain indications off-label
- Option 2 - Revise the rules for all alcoholic beverages to revoke the exemption and require all indications on-label.

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Public feedback (24 June until 22 July 2021)

82 feedbacks



Next steps

- Stakeholder consultations (Q4 2021)
 - Online public consultation
 - Targeted consultations of Member States and Stakeholders
- Commission proposal (Q4 2022)

https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/labelling-and-nutrition/food-information-consumers-legislation/proposal-revision-regulation_en

Thank you