Partnership Reformulation Program: Food categories and reformulation targets

Partnership Food Category	Sub-category	Nutrient target (maximum)	Timeframe
Bread Products made by baking a dough prepared from cereal flours or meals and	Leavened breads Products made by baking a yeast-leavened dough prepared from cereal flours or meals and water and bread mixes.	Sodium 380mg per 100g	June 2024
water. Includes bread mixes.	Flat breads Products made by baking an unleavened or slightly-leavened dough prepared from cereal flours or meals and water.	Sodium 450mg per 100g	June 2024
Breakfast Cereals Commercial breakfast cereals made from flakes, puffed grains, processed grains, and fruit/flake mixtures with added ingredients, designed to be eaten cold, and not requiring further cooking or processing.	Breakfast cereals with fruit Commercial breakfast cereals with added dried fruit.	Sugar 22.5g/100g AND at least a 20% reduction for products containing over 28g sugar/100g	June 2026
	Breakfast cereals without fruit <i>Commercial breakfast cereals without dried fruit. May contain fruit pastes/</i> <i>purees. Products may contain coconut.</i>	Sugar 20g/100g AND at least a 20% reduction for products containing over 25g sugar/100g	June 2026
	Plain puffed or flaked or extruded breakfast cereals Plain puffed or flaked or extruded breakfast cereals, made from rice, corn, wheat, or other grains, without other ingredients (e.g. fruit, nuts, coconut)	Sodium 450mg/100g	June 2026

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	All other ready-to-eat cerealsAll other breakfast cereals made from flakes, puffed grains, processed grains, and mixtures not included in other categories. Includes puffed or flaked or extruded breakfast cereals, made from rice, corn, wheat, or other grains with other ingredients (e.g. fruit, nuts, coconut).	Sodium 270mg/100g	June 2026
	Plain cereal biscuits Cereal biscuits marketed as plain and designed to be consumed cold with milk. May be made from wheat or gluten-free alternative and may contain salt or sweeteners but no other added flavours.	Sodium 300mg/100g	June 2026
Cheese Hard and soft cheese products made from dairy, including processed and	Cheddar and cheddar style variety cheese products Mild, matured, tasty, extra tasty, vintage and other cheddar cheeses.	Sodium 710mg per 100g	June 2024
unprocessed varieties.	Processed cheeses All processed cheese products; products obtained from milk, heated and melted, usually with added emulsifying salts, to form a homogeneous mass.	Sodium 1270mg per 100g	June 2024
Crumbed and battered proteins Meat, poultry and seafood which have been coated with a crumb or batter	Meat and poultry Meat (e.g. beef, veal, lamb) and poultry (e.g. chicken, turkey) which have been coated with a crumb or batter.	Sodium 450mg per 100g	June 2024
made from flour or flour-alternative. Including chilled and frozen varieties.	Fish Fish which has been coated with a crumb or batter.	Sodium 270mg per 100g	June 2024
	Prawns, squid and calamari	Sodium 470mg per 100g	June 2024
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Flavoured Milk Dairy or dairy alternative liquid ready-to- drink milks with added non-nutritive- and sugar-sweetened flavourings.	Flavoured Milk: Mammalian Mammalian milk with added flavour(s).	Sugar 9g/100ml	June 2025
	Flavoured Milk: Dairy Alternatives Any dairy milk substitute with added flavour(s).	Sugar 5g/100ml	June 2025
Gravies and Sauces	Gravies and finishing sauces	Sodium	June 2024
Sauce-type products which are major		450mg per 100g/ml	
components of a meal and are designed	Gravies and finishing sauce products which are designed to be served over food		
to be added to foods during preparation,	upon serving or as it finishes cooking.		
rather than at the table. Products within			
this category are designed to be mixed	Pesto	Sodium	June 2024
with rice or pasta or noodles, and/or		720mg per 100g	
meat and vegetables before	A sauce traditionally made with basil, garlic, pine nuts or other nuts, olive oil,		
consumption and can be simmered,	parmesan or similar cheeses, and salt. May include other herbs and/or vegetables		
baked or stir fried with the added	and flavourings, and is a major characterising component of a meal and designed		
ingredients. May be chunky or smooth in	to be added to foods during preparation, rather than at the table. Includes both		
consistency and the packaged product	shelf stable and chilled varieties.		
may contain other ingredients such as			

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vegetables and/or meat. Also includes	Asian style cooking sauces	Sodium	June 2024
gravies and finishing sauces that are		680mg per 100g/ml	
designed to be served over food upon	Sauces based on replicating Asian flavours, often based on high sodium sauces		
serving or as it finishes cooking.	such as soy, fish or oyster sauce and/or labelled as noodle sauce or stir-fry sauce,		
Any sauces, used for multiple cooking	which are major characterising components of a meal and are designed to be		
purposes, which could be considered in	added to foods during preparation, rather than at the table. Includes both shelf		
two reformulation categories, should be	stable and chilled varieties. Products within this category do not require		
classified in line with the on pack	reconstitution or the addition of liquids such as tomato-based sauces or pastes,		
imagery, preparation instructions and	cream, coconut milk or stock.		
nagery, preparation instructions and in- in-store placement.	Other savoury sauces	Sodium	June 2024
<i>m-store procement.</i>		360mg per 100g/ml	
	All other sauce-type products used in cooking and not already included in other		
	categories, which are major characterising components of a meal and are		
	designed to be added to foods during preparation, rather than at the table.		
	Includes both shelf stable and chilled varieties. Products within this category do		
	not require reconstitution or the addition of liquids such as tomato-based sauces		
	or pastes, cream, coconut milk or stock.		
Muesli and Snack Bars Baked or cold-formed cereal-based snack bars, based on cereals and/or nuts and/or seeds and/or fruit, may contain fruit, nuts, seeds, chocolate or yoghurt chips/ or coating or other fillings and toppings.	Muesli and Snack Bars Baked or cold-formed cereal-based snack bars, based on cereals and/or nuts and/or seeds and/or fruit, may contain fruit, nuts, seeds, chocolate or yoghurt chips/ or coating or other fillings and toppings.	Sugar 25g/100g AND at least a 15% reduction for products containing over 28.5g/100g	June 2025
Non-alcoholic Beverages Ready-to-drink non-dairy beverages with caloric sweeteners.	Flavoured water, flavoured mineral water, soda water and iced tea Ready-to-drink, non-dairy beverages with caloric sweeteners, excluding soft drinks, fruit drinks and energy drinks.	Sugar 5g/100mL	June 2025

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	Carbonated Soft drinks and Energy Drinks Ready-to-drink, non-dairy, sweetened drinks marketed as soft drinks or energy drinks.	Sugar A 10% reduction for products above 10g/100mL	June 2025
	Fruit drinks Ready-to-drink fruit drink (carbonated or still), containing less than 96% fruit juice, with added sugar.	Sugar 9.5g/100ml	June 2025
Pizza Commercially produced pizza dough, with toppings (vegetable, cheese, meat, fish or alternatives) which only requires cooking or re-heating (i.e. no construction). Includes chilled and frozen varieties.	Pizza Commercially produced pizza dough, with toppings (vegetable, cheese, meat, fish or alternatives) which only requires cooking or re-heating (i.e. no construction). Includes chilled and frozen varieties.	Sodium 450mg per 100g Saturated fat 4g per 100g	June 2024
Processed meat Meat and poultry preserved by smoking, curing, salting or chemical preservatives.	Ham Cured pork product generally containing pork, starch, salt, mineral salts, sugar, antioxidant, sodium nitrate, spices and water. Includes all fat varieties.	Sodium 1005mg per 100g	June 2024

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Meat product contains no less than	Bacon	Sodium	June 2024
300g/kg meat, where meat either singly		1005mg per 100g	
or in combination with other ingredients	Cured and smoked pork product generally containing meat, sugar, mineral salts,		
or additives, has undergone a method of	antioxidant, nitrite and water. Includes all fat varieties.		
processing other than boning, slicing,			
licing, mincing or freezing, and includes	Processed deli meat	Sodium	June 2024
nanufactured meat and cured and/or		720mg per 100g	
lried meat flesh in whole cuts or pieces.	Processed and/or reformed meat products including whole muscle meats		
	(containing pork, beef, or chicken) with added ingredients such as starch, salt,		
	cereal, sugar, spices, flavour, sodium nitrite/nitrate, preservatives and water.		
	Products are typically served cold and often sliced or diced. Includes emulsified		
	luncheon meats.		
	Frankfurts and Saveloys	Sodium	June 2024
		900mg per 100g	
	Frankfurts/Frankfurters, hot dogs and saveloys.		
		Saturated fat	
		10% reduction across	
		products with	
		saturated fat levels	
		exceeding 6.5g per	
		100g	
leady Meals	Ready Meals	Sodium	June 2025
		250mg/100g	
Aeals sold as ready-to-eat. May require			
e-heating or added accompaniments	Meals sold as ready-to-eat. May require re-heating or added accompaniments		
e.g. potato, rice, noodles, pasta).	(e.g. potato, rice, noodles, pasta). Includes chilled and frozen varieties.		
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Sausages Minced meat, poultry or a combination of meat and poultry, encased in a skin, sold raw and requiring cooking before eating. Product must contain no less than 500g/kg of fat free meat flesh; and have a proportion of fat that is no more than 500g/kg of the fat free meat flesh content.	Sausages Fresh, chilled and frozen sausages and chipolatas, sold in raw form, made from beef, veal, lamb, kangaroo, chicken, turkey, pork or other meats. Raw Polish sausage.	Sodium 540mg per 100g Saturated fat 7g per 100g	June 2024
Savoury biscuits Savoury biscuits, crackers or cakes which are shelf-stable and ready-to-eat.	Plain savoury crackers and biscuits Plain, savoury grain-based crackers and biscuits which are shelf-stable and ready- to-eat. Includes pepper varieties, but not those identified as salt flavoured	Sodium 630mg per 100g	June 2024
. ,	Plain corn, rice and other 'grain-cake' biscuits Plain, savoury corn, quinoa or rice-based cakes which are shelf-stable and ready- to-eat.	Sodium 270mg per 100g	June 2024
	Flavoured savoury biscuits, crackers and 'grain-cake' biscuits Flavoured or salted savoury grain-based biscuits, crackers and cakes which are shelf-stable and ready-to-eat	Sodium 720mg per 100g	June 2024
Savoury pastries	Dry pastries Dry meat, vegetable or dairy filing encased in a pastry.	Sodium 500mg per 100g Saturated fat 7g per 100g	June 2024

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Meat, poultry and/or vegetable filling encased in a pastry.	Wet Pastries	Sodium 400mg per 100g	June 2024
	Wet meat, vegetable or dairy filing encased in a pastry.	Saturated fat 7g per 100g	
Savoury snacks	Potato snacks	Sodium 500mg per 100g	June 2024
Potato-, corn-, vegetable-, grain-based and extruded shelf-stable, ready-to-eat snacks sold in portioned or bulk packaging with or without flavouring.	Thin potato slices that are generally deep fried, and then flavoured (e.g. using salts, seasonings, herbs or spices), ready-to-eat snacks. Excludes salt and vinegar flavours.		
	Salt and vinegar snacks	Sodium 810mg per 100g	June 2024
	All snack products salt & vinegar flavoured and sold as ready-to-eat. Includes potato-, corn-, rice-, vegetable-based snacks.		
	Extruded and pelleted snacks	Sodium 720mg per 100g	June 2024
	Starch-rich materials (e.g. corn, maize, wheat, rice, potato flour) or legume flours that are generally transformed into "hot melt fluids" and then expanded or puffed via an extruder to form a ready-to-eat snack.		
	Vegetable, grains and other snacks	Sodium 450mg per 100g	June 2024
	Vegetable matter (except potato) or cereal grains used to make a dough, which is then sheeted to thin, uniform dimensions and cut to form the snack and fried or baked. Sold as ready-to-eat.		
	Popcorn Corn or maize kernels that have been heated until they burst open and puff out.	Sodium 360mg/100g	June 2025

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Soups	Soups	Sodium 280mg per 100g/ml	June 2024
Savoury, primarily liquid dish, containing	Chilled soups, ready-to-eat soups, frozen soups, dry packet soup mixes requiring		
meat, poultry, fish, vegetables or other	reconstitution and canned soups.		
ingredients in stock or water. May be			
chilled or shelf-stable, ready for	Target is per 100g/ml of product for ready to serve soups; and per 100g/ml of dry		
consumption or requiring reconstitution.	or condensed soups that have been made up / diluted in accordance with the on-		
	pack instructions.		
Sweet Bakery Freshly baked, frozen, shelf-stable or	Cakes, Muffins and Slices Freshly baked, frozen, shelf-stable or baking mixes of cakes, muffins and slices.	Sodium 360mg per 100g	June 2024
baking mixes of cakes, muffins and slices.			
Sweetened yoghurt	Sweetened yoghurt: Mammalian	Sugar	June 2025
Sweetened dairy-based or dairy- alternative yoghurts, liquid or semi-solid.	Sweetened dairy-based yoghurts, liquid or semi-solid.	12.5g/100g This target will be reviewed in 2025, with the view to revising the target to 10.5g by 2030.	