



## Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)

**Last Meeting:** 46<sup>th</sup> Session 27 September – 1 October 2021 **VIRTUAL**

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**Next Meeting:** 47th Session TBA

New Zealand attended the 46th session of the CCFL virtually. Main outcomes of importance to NZ were:

- Expediting the Guideline on Front of Pack Nutrition labelling to be advanced to the CAC at Step 5/8:  
New Zealand led 2 virtual working groups in the week prior to CCFL46 which were instrumental in making progress on this Guideline at the session. *As such New Zealand received high praise from both the CCFL Chair and the WHO on their leadership of this work. This Guideline is very timely as a number of countries are developing new Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling systems.*
- Finalising a new General Standard for the Labelling of Non-retail Containers of Food:  
Finalising this Standard is important to NZ exporters as it provides clarity on requirements that can be adopted globally.
- Endorsement of the labelling sections in the draft standard/s for Follow-up Formula sent by CCNFSDU.
- Good progress was also made on items of interest to New Zealand including allergen labelling and information requirements for e-commerce sales of prepackaged foods.
- CCFL agreed that New Zealand would work with the EU to draft a discussion paper on sustainability claims to assist deliberations at CCLF 47 on any role for CCFL in this area and
- It was also agreed that New Zealand would update the paper on further work and direction of CCFL for CCFL47.