Nutrition and health claims made on foods

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The Commission can accept all the amendments adopted by the European Parliament. The amendments adjusting the scope of the Regulation have been accepted. Those concerning the nutrient profiles that foods will have to meet in order to bear claims have also been adopted as well as those dealing with the authorisation procedures for health claims and extending the transition periods. These amendments are the result of a compromise agreement reached between the European Parliament, Council and Commission during the second reading. The amendments are in line with the Commission’s objectives for the proposal and maintain the balance of interests achieved in the common position.