

Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods

[<sup>XI</sup>CHAPTER II

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

*[<sup>XI</sup> Article 6*

**Scientific substantiation for claims**

- 1 Nutrition and health claims shall be based on and substantiated by generally accepted scientific evidence.
- 2 A food business operator making a nutrition or health claim shall justify the use of the claim.
- 3 The [<sup>F1</sup>competent authority] may request a food business operator or a person placing a product on the market to produce all relevant elements and data establishing compliance with this Regulation.]

**Editorial Information**

- X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Regulation \(EC\) No 1924/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on nutrition and health claims made on foods \(Official Journal of the European Union L 404 of 30 December 2006\)](#).

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in [Art. 6\(3\)](#) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Nutrition \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/651\)](#), regs. 1(1), [17\(7\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Changes to legislation:**

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