

28th March 2009



To

Members of the European Parliament,
The committee on 'Environment, Public Health and Food Safety' and
European Food and Agricultural Ministers.

We, the undersigned, have come together to voice our concern over the inclusion of Guideline Daily Amount (GDA) in the EU proposal for regulation on food information to consumers.

GDA has many serious inherent errors that cannot be repaired. We therefore have to demand the complete removal of GDA from the proposal, both as mandatory and voluntary information.

Please take a few minutes to read the attached arguments against GDA.

GDA should not be chosen just because better alternatives are still being discussed. More time and independent research is needed to develop and test nutrition labeling that supports consumers in buying and eating healthier foods.

European consumers deserve simple and consistent nutrition labelling designed by experts, not by the big food companies.

Please visit www.stopGDA.eu for research on alternatives and review the comments from the undersigned below.

Sincerely,
The Undersigned