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FDA Extends Comment Period for Front-of-Package Nutrition Labeling Rule

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- On May 8, 2025, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) extended the public comment period for its proposed rule on front-of-package (FOP) nutrition labeling by 60 days.
 Stakeholders now have until July 15, 2025, to submit feedback.
- The extension comes in response to requests for more time to review and comment on the proposal. The <u>proposed rule</u>, announced January 16, 2025, would require most packaged foods to display a simplified "Nutrition Info" box on the front of the package. The box would highlight the level of three nutrients of public concern: saturated fat, sodium, and added sugars, using descriptive terms such as "low," "med," or "high."
- The rule is part of a broader initiative at the agency to reduce diet-related chronic diseases and is intended to provide consumers with a quick and easy way to understand nutrition information related to packaged food products.
- Comments can be submitted via Regulations.gov under docket number <u>FDA-2024-N-2910</u>.
 Keller and Heckman can assist in drafting or submitting comments on behalf of interested parties.

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