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## Specialised Nutrition Europe's (SNE) support to the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices

Specialised Nutrition Europe is the voice of the specialised nutrition industry in Europe. SNE's membership consists of national associations representing the manufacturers of specialised nutrition from 19 European countries. Specialised nutrition foods are products tailor-made to fulfil the nutritional needs of specific and vulnerable population groups, including infants and young children, patients under medical supervision, sportspeople, overweight and obese consumers and those suffering from coeliac disease.

SNE is committed to addressing today's global challenges and improving European consumers health and environment. As already stated in our <u>Manifesto</u> on the EU Green Deal, the European specialised nutrition industry is looking forward to working together with EU decision-makers and other stakeholders to facilitate the transition towards a more sustainable and healthy Europe, by committing to:

- 1. Provide safe and high-quality nutrition from farm to fork
- 2. Help consumers make healthy and sustainable choices
- 3. Leverage innovative developments for a healthier life
- 4. Encourage sustainable trade and exports
- 5. Leverage the expertise of the specialised nutrition sector to achieve a circular economy

SNE is therefore pleased to endorse and sign the EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices. By signing this code, we commit to promote the Code within our membership and to carry-out further actions in support of the Code, as listed in section 1.4, and in particular to:

- Encourage our members to align their sustainability actions and business practices to the objectives and targets of the Code and to sign the Code, where relevant;
- Disseminate the information relating to sustainability actions, in particular the implementation of the Farm to Fork strategy, within our membership, by organising specific thematic workshops.

Sincerely,

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