

European Union comments in reply to

Codex Circular Letter CL 2015/05-FO

PART B - REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND INFORMATION

4. Additional information on the fatty acids profiles of anchovy and krill oils and proposals for alternative texts in Section 7.3 “Other Labelling Requirements” of the proposed draft Standard for Fish Oils (para 44)

Proposals for alternative texts of Section 7.3 "Other labelling requirements":

The EU supports that the content of vitamin A and D **shall** be given on the labelling of fish liver oil food supplements.

The EU believes that the names of the categories of nutrients or substances that characterise the product are important and essential information for consumers. Consumers often buy these supplements solely for their vitamin and minerals' content. Therefore, the amount of the nutrients or substances with a nutritional or physiological effect present in the product shall be declared. Both the presence and the amount of vitamins A and D in fish liver oil supplements should be labelled.

The EU also supports that the content of EPA and DHA **shall** be given on the labelling of fish liver oil food supplements for the same reasons as for vitamins A and D.