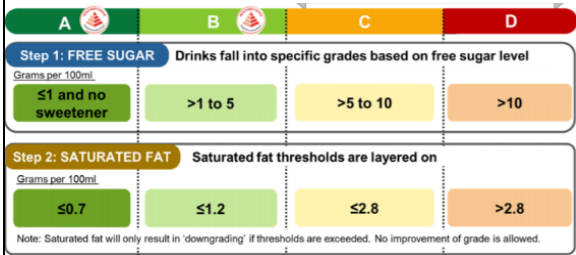




Proposed nutrition labelling system in Singapore under notification G/TBT/B/SGP/59

FOP nutrition labelling in Singapore	
Date implemented	Regulations pre-published in April 2021 with proposed date of adoption on June 30, 2021
Nature of system	Mandatory for prepackaged beverages with Grade C and D; voluntary for beverages with Grade A and B
Type of system	Front of package - Nutrient summary label
Objective	To help consumers identify beverages that are higher in sugar and saturated fat and make more informed, healthier choices; reduce overall sugars intake and encourage manufacturers to reformulate products and create healthier options.
Scope	<p>All Nutri-Grade beverages, as defined in the Regulations*, intended for sale in Singapore. *unless otherwise exempted.</p> <p>Exemptions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a beverage that contains more than 0.5% (v/v) alcohol • a beverage that is prepared by hand at the place or premises where it is sold, such as bubble tea, freshly made herbal drinks, coffee/tea, freshly squeezed juices • a beverage for which its purchaser may customize the amount of any ingredient any special purpose food, such as food for medical purposes, infant formula.
Basis of nutrient thresholds for system¹	<p>All beverages graded based on sugar and saturated fat content and using a single set of nutrient thresholds.</p>  <p>The sugar and saturated fat thresholds were determined based on a careful analysis of the local market. The grading system has also been validated by experts to ensure that it is scientifically robust. The thresholds may also tighten as considerations such as market trends and consumer preferences change over time.</p>
Visual depiction on label	 <p>*label design may be subject to changes.</p>

¹ Ministry of Health Singapore. Supporting Singaporeans to care for their health and wellbeing. MOH COS 2020 Factsheet. <https://www.moh.gov.sg/docs/librariesprovider5/cos2020/cos-2020---supporting-singaporeans-to-care-for-their-health-and-wellbeing.pdf>

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Tie-in with other nutrition information on labels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS) guidelines will be revised to align with the thresholds for the new label such that all HCS drinks are either Grade A or B • For Grade A or B products, manufacturers can choose to label their qualifying products with the HCS and/ or Nutri-Grade label 
Implementation plan	1-year transition period from date of publication of the final regulations

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