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Dear Colleague

FSA's Salt Targets Review- Stakeholder Meeting December 2007

As you are aware, in March 2006, the Food Standards Agency (FSA) published voluntary salt reduction targets for food manufacturers and retailers to encourage continued reductions in the amount of salt in 85 categories of processed foods. At that time the Agency committed to reviewing the salt targets in 2008.

The Agency is now preparing for the review, and considering what, further reductions are necessary to maintain progress towards the daily population average intake target of 6g. We are taking into account reductions achieved so far, levels in products, technical constraints, independent advice and data on current intakes.

The Agency intends to hold a stakeholder event in December, the purpose of which is to provide further details of how the review will be undertaken, and will include an opportunity to ask questions. The proposed dates for this meeting are:

- Tuesday 18th December (10am-12pm)
- Wednesday 19th December (10am-12pm)
- Thursday 20th December (10am-12pm)

I would be grateful if you could confirm your availability for the dates above and provide details of who will be representing your organisation (places are limited to one representative per organisation) at this meeting by no later than **Friday 16th November**. A list of those who have been invited is attached.

Should you wish to discuss anything in this letter in further detail, please feel free to contact me.

Regards

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