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Dear colleagues,

Thank you for the possibility to comment on the WHO draft Global Strategy on Diet, Physical Activity and Health.

We agree with the background the Strategy and find it essential and important to control the chronic diseases and obesity epidemic.

A global WHO strategy would be a great support in the further national work of promoting healthy diets and physical activity, to prevent obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, micronutrients deficiencies, need for restriction and/or regulations on marketing products (especially to children), etc.

We are looking forward to adoption of the strategy at the World Health Assembly in May 2004 and to its effective implementation.

Yours faithfully,

State Secretary

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