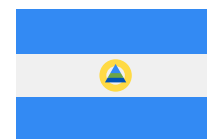


Nicaragua



Policies, Interventions and Actions

Tax on unhealthy food or drink products

A mandatory excise tax on unhealthy food or drink products was passed in 2019 with law N°. 987. The 15% tax on drinks includes all non-alcoholic beverages, sweetened or not-sweetened, carbonated or not. (Available only in Spanish language)

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| Categories: | Taxation/Subsidies on Food or Beverages or law relating to public health |
| Year(s): | 2019 (ongoing) |
| Target age group: | Adults and children |
| Organisation: | National Assembly of the Republic of Nicaragua |
| Linked document: | Download linked document |

Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.01.60:10 Etiquetado nutricional de productos alimenticios preenvasados para consumo humano para la población a partir de 3 años de edad

Mandatory national labelling guidelines for packaged foods and drinks in place. (Available only in Spanish language)

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| Categories: | Labelling Regulation/Guidelines |
| Year(s): | 2011 (ongoing) |
| Target age group: | Adults and children |
| Organisation: | Council of Ministers of Central American Economic Integration (COMIECO) |
| Linked document: | Download linked document |

References: Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): <https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en/node/22906> (last accessed 10.08.22) Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: <https://gifna.who.int/>

GNPR 2016-17 (q7) Breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling

WHO Global Nutrition Policy Review 2016-2017 reported the evidence of breastfeeding promotion and/or counselling (q7)

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| Categories: | Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity |
| Target age group: | Adults |
| Organisation: | Ministry of Health (information provided by the GINA program) |
| Find out more: | extranet.who.int |
| References: | Information provided with kind permission of WHO Global database on the Implementation of Nutrition Action (GINA): https://extranet.who.int/nutrition/gina/en Please note the GINA website has been replaced by the GIFNA database and the GINA link will no longer work. You will find this document by searching this new database: https://gifna.who.int/ |

Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code Status Report 2016 (Promotion of Breastfeeding)

The 2016 report provides information on the status of implementing the International Code of Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes and subsequent relevant World Health Assembly resolutions (“the Code”) in and by countries. The report also identifies in which countries they actively promote the benefits of breastfeeding.

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| Categories: | Evidence of Breastfeeding promotion or related activity |
| Target age group: | Adults |
| Organisation: | WHO UNICEF IBFAN |
| References: | WHO. UNICEF. IBFAN. Marketing of Breast-milk Substitutes: National Implementation of the International Code. Status Report 2016. Geneva: World Health Organization; 2016 |

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