There is increasing public health concern regarding high sodium intake. Sodium intake largely originates from sodium chloride in the form of table salt or added salt during preparation or at the table. 

**INTRODUCTION**

International health authorities advocate salt reduction in processed food products. 

**BACKGROUND/OBJECTIVES:**

The sodium criteria described in this paper can serve as guidance for salt reduction in foods. However, to enable cross-industry food partnerships to assess the potential impact of applying salt reduction criteria as guidance for product reformulation.

**SUBJECTS/METHODS:**

During the development of the criteria, the first step was applied to assess the potential impact of cross-industry food partnerships to assess the potential impact of applying salt reduction criteria as guidance for product reformulation. In a second step, the potential impact of cross-industry food partnerships to assess the potential impact of applying salt reduction criteria as guidance for product reformulation.

**Keywords:**

salt reduction, sodium intake, cross-industry food partnerships, salt reduction criteria.