

From: [REDACTED] (SANTE)
Sent: 08 July 2021 15:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Role of dietary fiber in EU strategies for improving nutrition

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your email to Ms Jülicher. We have forwarded your request to the unit responsible for Food information who will get back to you with a more detailed reply as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sabine Jülicher


European Commission
DG Health and Food Safety
Directorate F – Food and Feed Safety, Innovation
Rue Belliard [REDACTED] | B-1040 Brussels, Belgium
Tel: (+32) 2 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@IRS.DE>
Sent: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 2:04 PM
To: IJUELICHER Sabine (SANTE) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Subject: Role of dietary fiber in EU strategies for improving nutrition

Dear Mrs. Juelicher,

I am writing to you, because I found your name in the organization chart and think that your unit is the most suitable contact address for my request.

The J. Rettenmaier & Söhne company produces dietary fiber concentrates from plant-based raw materials like e.g. apple fiber or oat fiber. In addition, the company conducts intervention studies based on fiber and is involved in research projects such as the German interdisciplinary enable cluster [Food Reform - Enable Cluster 2.0 \(enable-cluster.de\)](https://www.enable-cluster.de).

Against this background, we deal intensively with the topics of food reformulation and nutrition labeling, which are also mentioned in the European Farm to Fork strategy. We are delighted to see that a lot is being done to improve the diet of the population. However, we see further potential with regard to dietary fiber. The importance of dietary fiber for human health is undisputed. Nevertheless, it is still not mandatorily included in the nutrition table and the potential offered by dietary fiber for food product improvement is still not given enough consideration in the reformulation strategy either.

I don't want to go into too much detail in this E-Mail, but I would like to get in contact with those responsible at the EU Commission to talk about the role of dietary fiber in the solutions that are being pursued to tackle non-communicable diseases.

If you are not the right contact person or if there are other official ways that enable to ask questions to the European Commission, I kindly asked you to refer me to the right contact person.

Thank you very much for you answer in advance,

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

JRS Food Ingredients

J. RETTENMAIER & SÖHNE  Fibers designed
since 1845 by Nature

Holzmühle 1
73494 Rosenberg
GERMANY

Tel: +49 (0) [Redacted]
Mobil: +49 (0) [Redacted]
E-Mail: [Redacted]@irs.de
Web: www.irs.de



By the way, we want to stay in touch! Therefore we have stored your details. We attach great importance to the protection of your personal data and in our updated privacy statement we explain in a clear and comprehensible manner which information we store and for which purpose. You can find the latest version of our data protection rules online and always updated in our [Privacy Policy](#).