

Yarmouth County Community Health Board
Tony Dorrian, Chair
Notification of Draft Regulations Under Section 12 of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018
TRIS NOTIFICATION 2022/441/IRL (Ireland)

The Yarmouth County Community Health Board is composed of volunteers located around Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Coabout health & wellness priorities with Nova Scotia Health, IWK Health Centre, and community groups, as outlined in the [Health Authorities Act, Section 62](#)

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CHBs advocate for actions to promote and improve health & wellness based on what communities say is most important. Guided by their Community Health Plans, they develop partnerships with local community groups and they award Wellness Fund grants to local community projects.

From the [Notification of Draft Regulation](#):

In accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535, Ireland notified the European Commission of the draft Public Health (Alcohol) Bill 2015 on 27 January 2016 and amendments to the Bill were notified on 3 February 2018. In relation to the proposals on labelling of alcohol products (section 12 of the Bill) the Commission's response on 2 May 2018 stated that it could not assess the draft measure without more detailed information in relation to its modalities, i.e. the regulations which would provide the detail on how the requirement would operate. The draft regulations attached with this submission are those modalities.

Under section 12 of the Act labels on alcohol products must contain:

- i. A warning to inform people of the danger of alcohol consumption.
- ii. A warning to inform people of the danger of alcohol consumption when pregnant.
- iii. A warning to inform people of the direct link between alcohol and fatal cancers.
- iv. The quantity of grams of alcohol contained in the product.
- v. _____s (including cancers and liver disease), the

dangers of consuming alcohol while pregnant, and information on alcohol content and calories, are an effective way to inform Irish consumers of the potential risks of alcohol consumption.

1. Alcohol harms

