As we received the letter from Health Commissioner about extending the deadline for contribution to the Green paper till 31.3.2006, we would like to comment paragraph IV.3., although it probably not fulfill all the condition you required.

We believe, that the role of primary education plays fundamental part in childrens perception.

That's why - to avoid increasing childrens obesity and following obesity in adults - we have developed the PC programme for children focused on increasing childrens obesity problem, which explains the healthy nutrition rules, showes how the metabolism works by a playful form and there is an emphasis on physical activity as well.

This programme is going to be distributed on CD to majority of primary schools in Czech Republic - as we consider, that the programme should be a part of common classwork in primary schools.

We would like to comment in adition, that there should be higher emphasis for nutrition education either from early childhood.

Thank you and best regards

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