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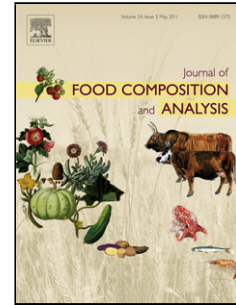
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Commentary

The US Food and Drug Administration's role in improving nutrition: Labeling and other authorities¹

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Highlights

- FDA-CFSAN regulates the labeling and safety of 80% of all food consumed in the US
- Revised food labeling rules will better assist consumers with healthy food choices
- FDA recently issued draft food industry targets for sodium reduction
- FDA recently approved voluntary folic acid fortification of corn masa flour
- FDA works to reduce harmful food constituents such as *trans* fat & inorganic arsenic

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