

**Yakult Granted Health Claim by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health**

Yakult Honsha Co., Ltd. (President: Takashige Negishi) hereby announces that Yakult has received approval from the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) for the health claim that Yakult “contributes to the normal functioning of the intestine by improving stool consistency and reducing transit time.”

Approval of the health claim was granted after submitting scientific evidence and undergoing a rigorous assessment by the authorities. Yakult sold in Switzerland will now be able to claim that it “contributes to the normal functioning of the intestine by improving stool consistency and reducing transit time.”

In Europe, sales of the Yakult fermented milk drink began in the Netherlands in 1994, and following a gradual expansion of the sales area, sales began in Switzerland in 2013, making it the twelfth market that Yakult has entered in Europe.

With the authorization in Switzerland, we aim to raise awareness of the health benefits of *Lactobacillus casei* strain Shirota and further promote the Yakult fermented milk drink in the country.

**The health claim approved by the FOPH**German

Yakult leistet einen Beitrag zu einer normalen Darmtätigkeit, indem die Stuhlbeschaffenheit verbessert und die Darmpassagezeit verkürzt wird.

French

Yakult contribue au fonctionnement normal de l'intestin, en améliorant la consistance des selles et en réduisant le temps de transit.

Italian

Yakult contribuisce al normale funzionamento del tuo intestino, migliorando la consistenza delle feci e favorendo il transito.

Translated into English

Yakult contributes to the normal functioning of the intestine by improving stool consistency and reducing transit time.