

Appendix: Conditions for use NES data

Copyright

The data contained in the Dutch Dietary Supplement Database (NES) dataset are the copyright of the National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)/the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Using the information from NES is only allowed unchanged and stating the source. For this the following reference must be used: "Based on NES-data, valid on 1-1-2024, RIVM, Bilthoven".

Disclaimer

The RIVM uses and relies on information from 3th parties to collect and maintain the NES database. Great care is given to the compilation of this database.

RIVM accepts no claims for any direct or indirect damage, including financial loss, caused by any errors in the database or by misuse or misinterpretation of the NES data. Reporting brand names is by no means intended to be a recommendation for these specific brands.

Costs

RIVM does not charge users for application and using NES data. The user is **not** allowed to charge (end)users for the use of NES data.

Additional conditions

- Public and private organizations can use the NES data for e.g. research purposes, education or teaching.
- Even when an executive party of the (private) client has already access to the NES data, the client needs to apply for use of NES data.
- It is not allowed to distribute or sell any part of the obtained NES data to other parties.
- It is not allowed to modify the obtained (selection of the) data.
- The user is entitled to make additions to NES data provided that due care is exercised and that it is clear these are additional to the original dataset and to what part(s) they apply.
- The agency is obliged to report their publications based on the obtained NES data to the administrator of the database (RIVM). This reporting needs to be done before December 10th of the calendar year of publication.

Application form for use NES (Dutch Supplement Composition data)

The NES database contains Dutch brand names, product names and composition data of dietary supplements on the Dutch market. RIVM does not pretend to be complete in representing all available dietary supplements in The Netherlands or on the internet. Composition data are selected with utmost care, update of composition data is carried out regularly, but products can be changed without notice.

In order to get insight in the use of the NES data, the RIVM summarizes the surveys carried out by public and private organizations using NES data, on a yearly basis.

Make sure the form is filled completely and signed. Please send it by mail to administrator of NES database:

RIVM, Centre for Prevention, Lifestyle and Health
Department Healthy and Sustainable Nutrition
PO Box 1, 3720 BA Bilthoven
e-mail: nevo@rivm.nl

1. General information applicant	
Name contact person:	
Position:	
Agency:	
Postal address:	
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
2. Short title	
3. Aim of use	
0 Information/ education	
0 Teaching	
0 Research	
0 Other, namely	
4. Time period	

5. Short description of the research aim

--

6. Data selection (in consideration with the administrator it will be determined which parts of the data will be provided)

For which selection of the NES-data is this application form meant to be?	<input type="checkbox"/> Specific nutrient*: <input type="checkbox"/> Grouping of supplements**: <input type="checkbox"/> Target group***:
---	---

* specific vitamin, mineral, fatty acid, amino acid, etc.
 ** single or multi vitamin, single or multi mineral, multi vitamin-mineral, fatty acid supplements, herbs
 *** children, (pregnant)women, men, seniors, adults

7. Publications

How will the data be published?	<input type="checkbox"/> National article <input type="checkbox"/> International article <input type="checkbox"/> Open access report <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential report <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter in book <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Other, namely.....
---------------------------------	---

8. Declaration of justified use

I declare that the NES data will only be used in accordance with the conditions, as given in Appendix, and for the use as mentioned above in the application form.

Responsible person for the agency:

Name:

Signature:

Date: