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Asunto:

CARTA DE APOYO (EN) DE LA FEDERACIÓN EUROPEA DE ASOCIACIONES DE DIETISTAS (EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF THE ASSOCIATIONS OF DIETITIANS – EFAD) A LA POSICIÓN DEL COLEGIO OFICIAL DE DIETISTAS-NUTRICIONISTAS DE ILLES BALEARS, RESPECTO DE LAS COMPETENCIAS EN NUTRICIÓN Y DIETÉTICA OTORGADAS POR ESTA CONSELLERIA A OTROS PROFESIONALES DE LA SALUD, Y QUE EN EL MARCO DE LA LEY SON PROPIAS DE LOS DIETISTAS-NUTRICIONISTAS.

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Dear Sir

I am writing as it has been drawn to my attention that the title 'dietitian' may be being used incorrectly by some registering their profession in your Region. In Spain I understand that the name "dietitian-nutritionist" is protected by the Title and regulated by Law. In Europe dietitians are educated following the *European Academic and Practitioner Standards for Dietetics* (EFAD, 2005) and demonstrate the *European Dietetic Competences and performance indicators at the point of entry to the profession* (EFAD, 2009). This ensures that people who are unwell and require a modified dietary prescription can be assured that their dietetic care is safe and professionally administered. Additionally dietitians working in food service and in public health adopt the same high ethical and safe practice standards.

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It will therefore be of concern to you, I am sure; if some less well qualified individuals are assuming the title of dietitian when they do not possess the necessary academic and professional competences. We understand that some academic institutions which include some nutrition or dietetics in their programmes are suggesting that this is equivalent to a degree in dietetics, which it is clearly not. Further, graduates of these programmes are referring to themselves as a dietitian, which is illegal. I am sure you will be as concerned about this as I am.

If you require further details about the actual programmes please do not hesitate to contact me but I would welcome your office making it clear to all the academic institutions in your Region about the seriousness of encouraging their graduates to assume the title of dietitian when this is clearly not the case based on the course they have studied. EFAD would be very prepared to advise on the European Standards which would lead to a qualification in dietetics if these institutions required further help.

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Para que conste, firma la presente en Palma de Mallorca a diecinueve de noviembre de dos mil trece. Sin otro particular, y a la espera de sus noticias, reciba un atento saludo.

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