

# DO WE KNOW HOW POLLUTING WHAT WE EAT?

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**The Danish Ministry of the Environment has proposed including information on the environmental impact on food labels, along with nutritional values, according to the magazine [Time](#). The objective is that individual consumers can evaluate and know how to contribute to solving the problem of climate change with their purchasing decisions.**

**The labeling plan, which will involve different supermarket**

chains, will be accompanied by a program to help consumers select products with less environmental impact.

Interest groups such as the Danish Agricultural-Food Council have welcomed the proposal, although they consider that unhealthy products should not be prioritized because they have less environmental impact. The representative of the [Slow Food](#) movement in Copenhagen, which advocates eating local products, has also welcomed the plan, although regrets that labeling is not mandatory - so you can choose not to include labeling on highly polluting products -.

A [recent report from the United Nations Panel on Climate Change](#) warns that we have less than 12 years to prevent the average global temperature from rising above 1.5°C, which has catastrophic effects. Our dietary choices have a major influence on [CO2 emissions](#) and [methane](#), deforestation for pastures and plantations, [availability of water](#), and ultimately, climate change.

Denmark is in the [Top 20 countries](#) for best efforts to combat global warming.

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