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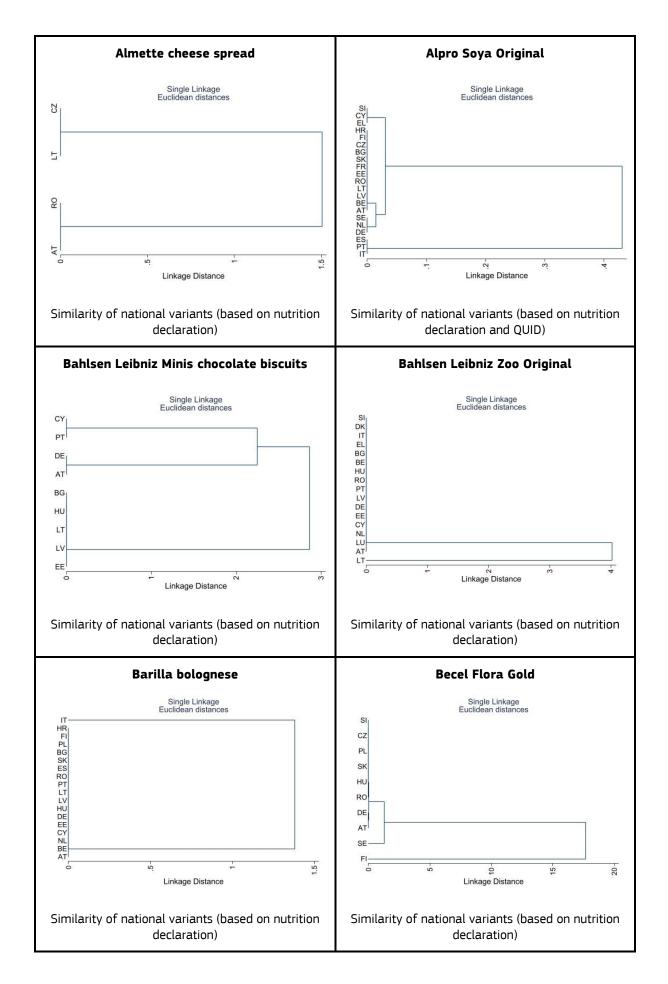
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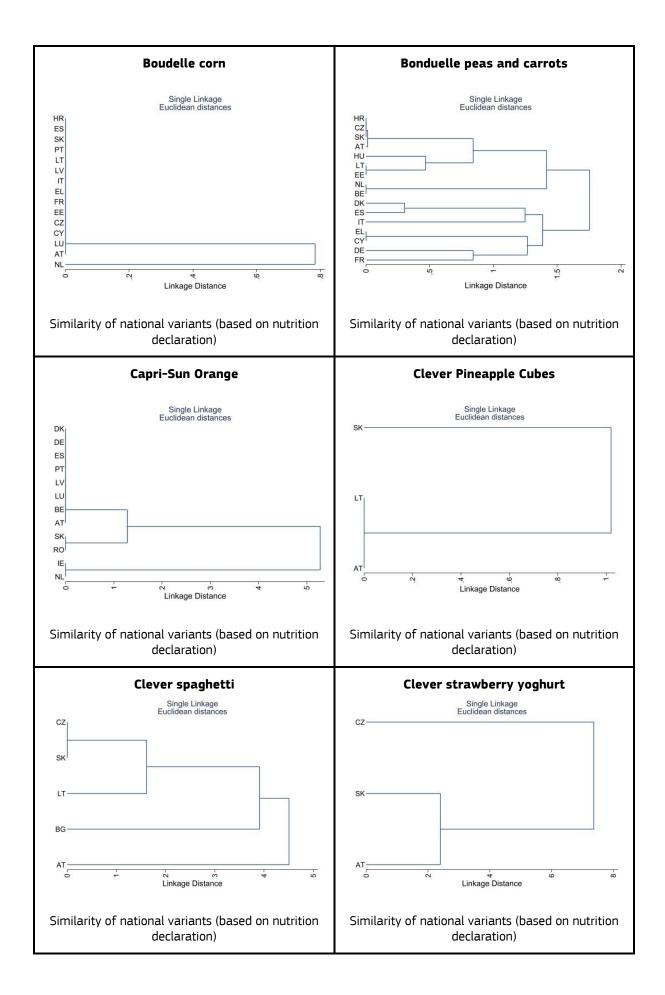
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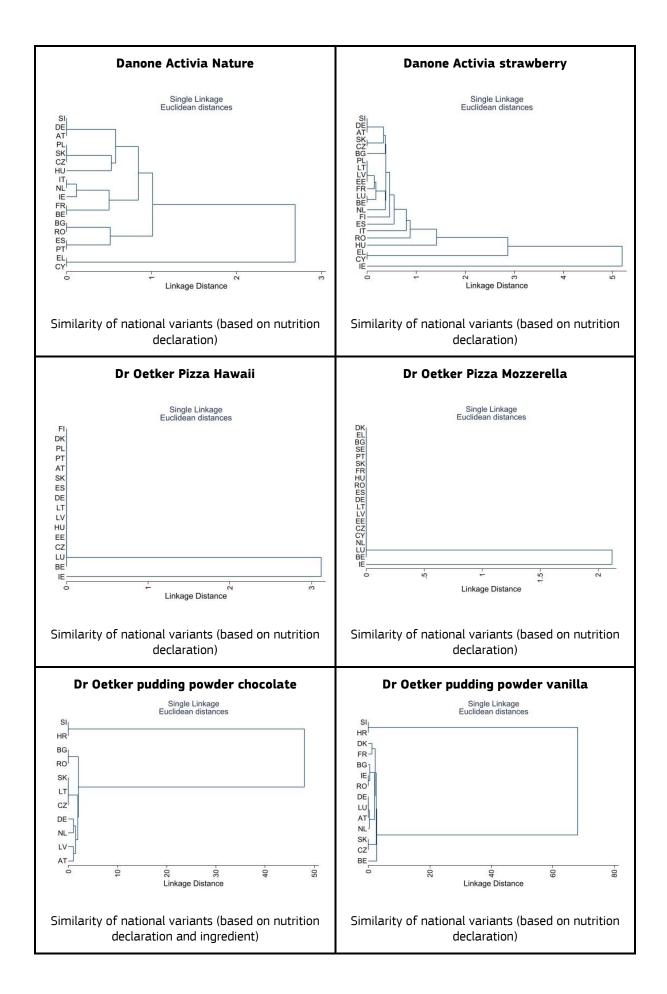
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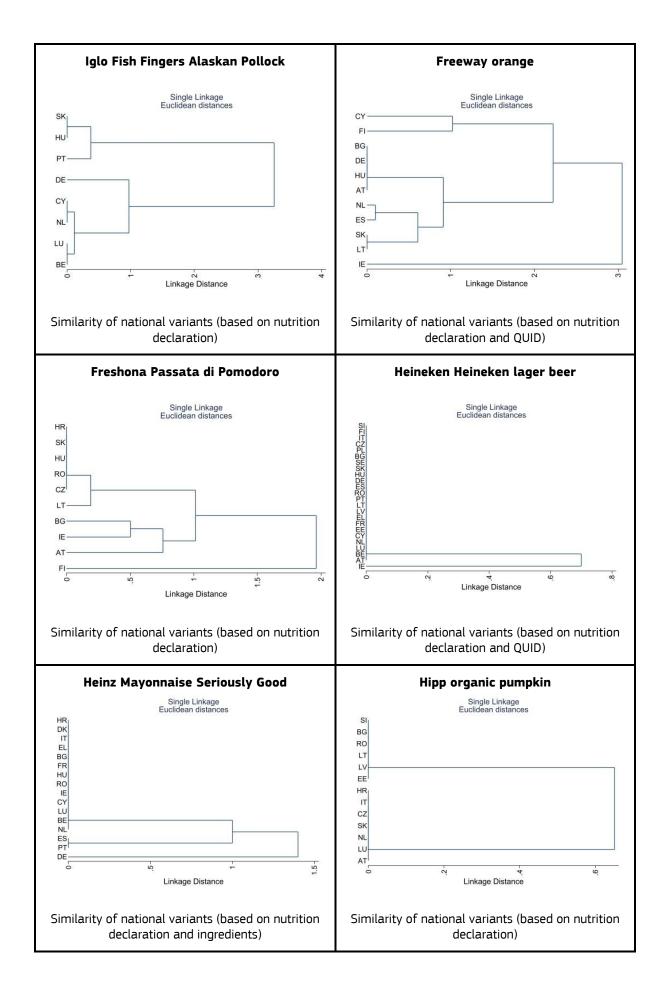
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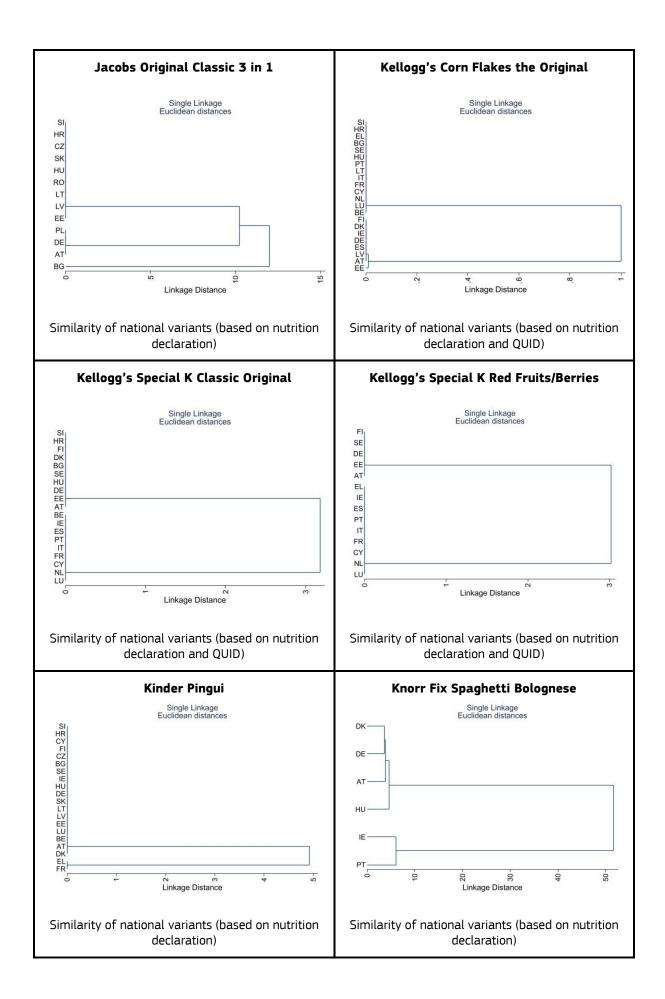
This annex provides graphical representations – dendrograms – of the product-specific hierarchical cluster analysis. Vertical lines joining products indicate that the products are similar and belong to the same group, and the linkage distance along the horizontal axis at which clusters are joined indicates the (dis)similarity of the products. For example, in the first figure, two clusters indicate the similarities between the national versions of Almette cheese spread (cluster 1: Austria, Romania; cluster 2: Czechia, Lithuania). For Alpro Soya Original, four clusters are defined (cluster 1: Spain, Italy, Portugal; cluster 2: Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden; cluster 3: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, France, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Finland; and cluster 4: Greece, Cyprus, Slovenia). Note that the linkage distance in the figures cannot be compared across tested products or with the results reported in the previous testing campaign because they are based on different underlying data (e.g. number of versions, number of Member States).

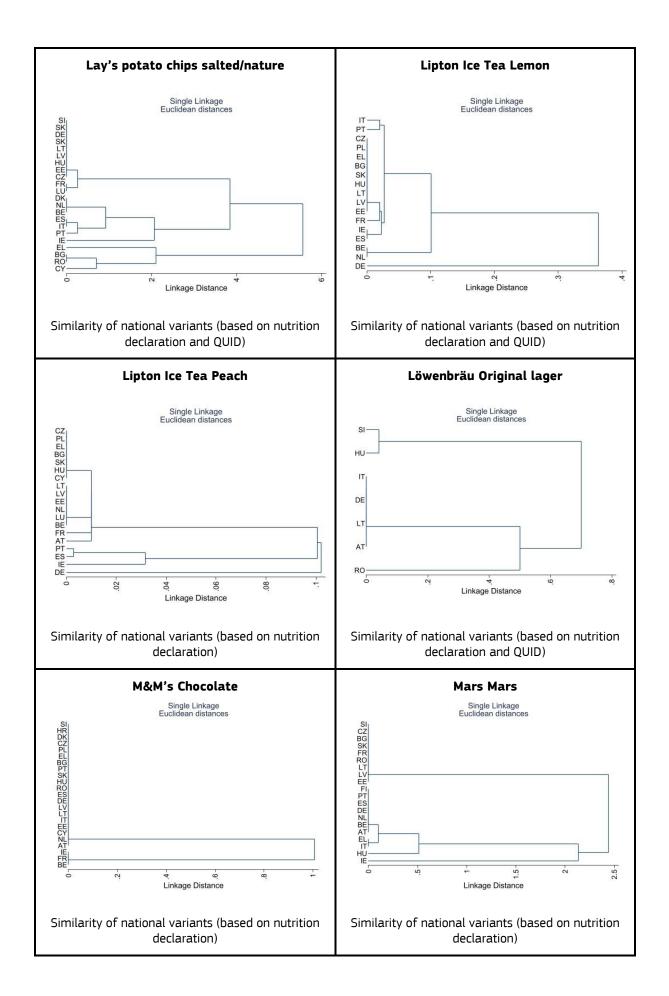


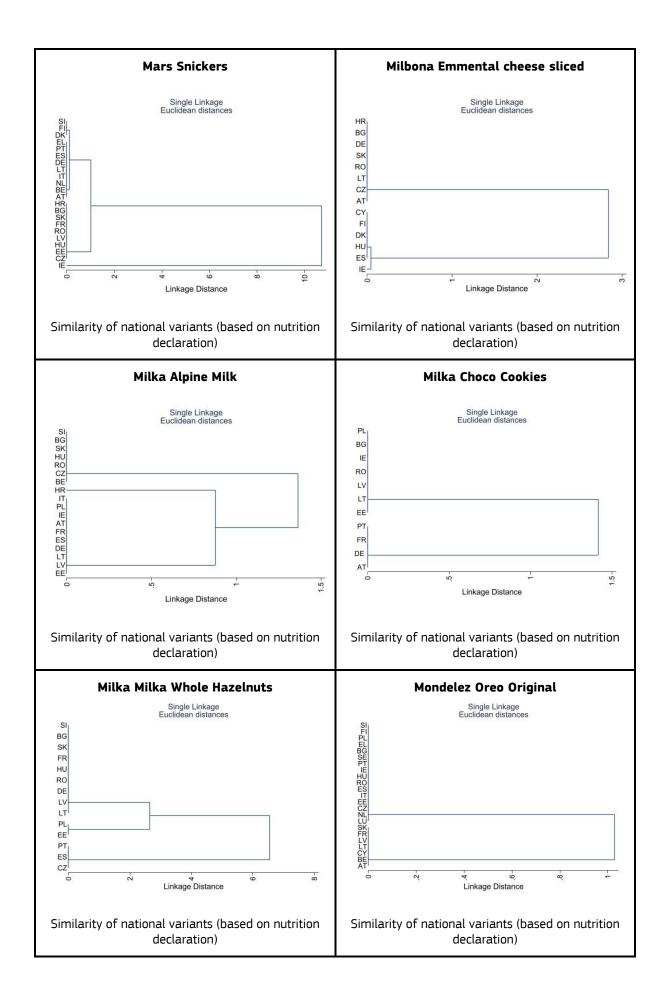


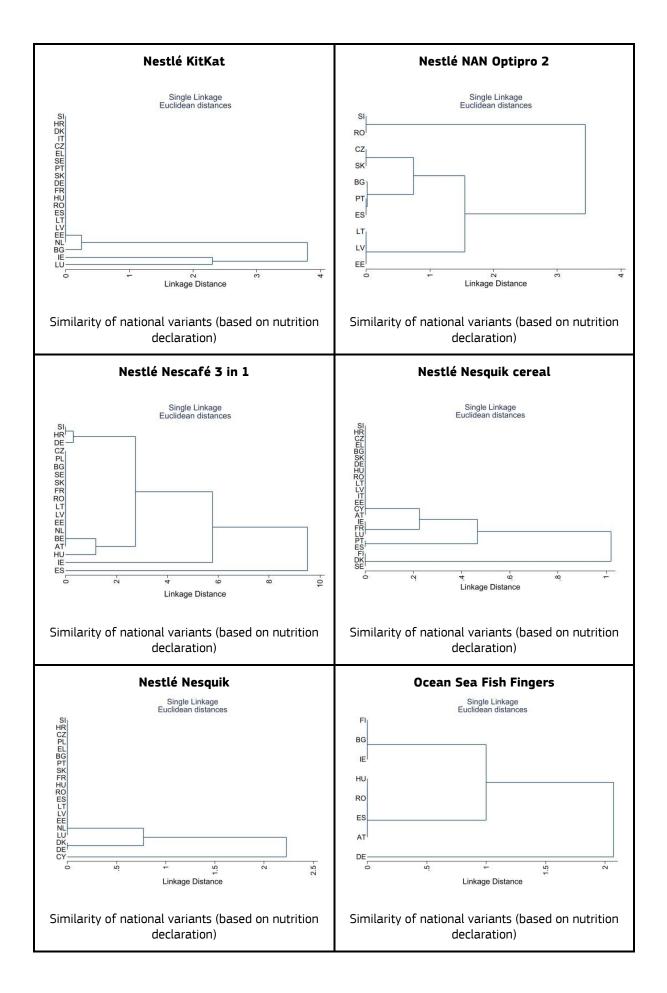


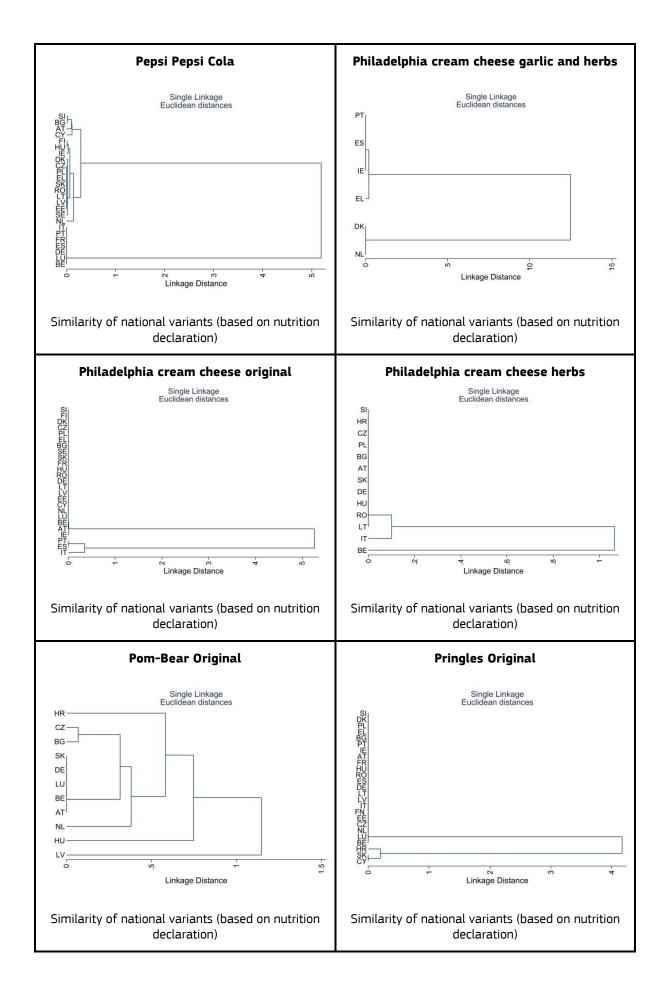


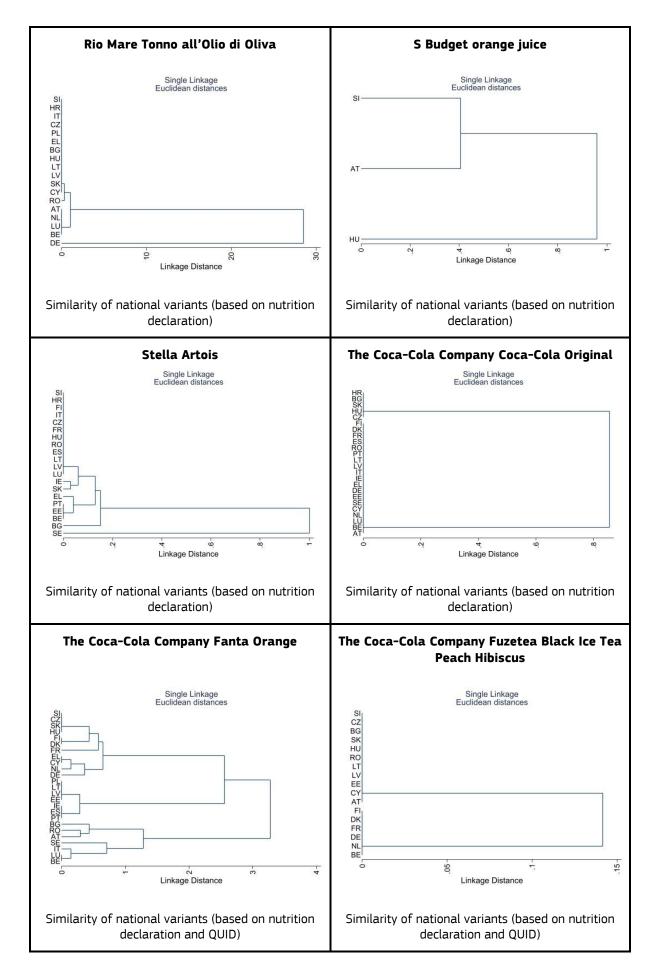


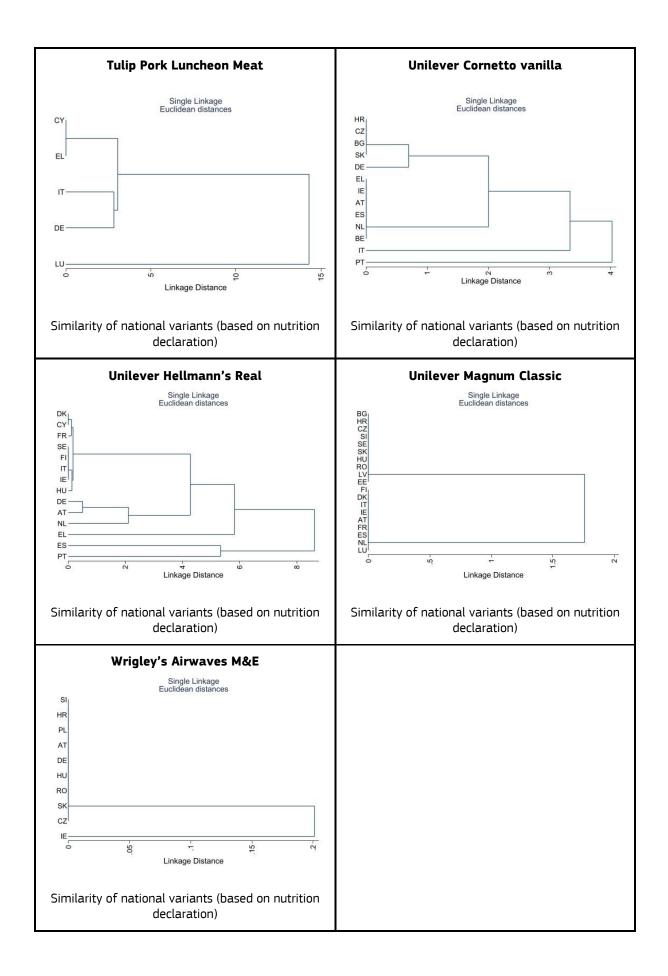












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