

**A submission to FSANZ on current issues.  
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**A576: Label warning for pregnancy on alcoholic beverages.**

While the writer has no personal evidence beyond that already cited, he would wish to be recorded as supporting the concept of this Application. The French logo [pregnant silhouette raising glass, with bar sinister across] would be very suitable, and a message that there is no known safe level of intake in pregnancy, so the strong advice is "don't consume *any* alcohol if you are pregnant or expect to become so soon."

Ethanol interacts with the body's handling of some B vitamins [particularly thiamine but also folate (particularly crucial in pregnancy), riboflavin and pyridoxin] and this can be used as further ammunition to support the proposals.