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INITIAL ASSESSMENT REPORT  
APPLICATION A576  
LABELLING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH A PREGNANCY  
HEALTH ADVISORY LABEL

To Whom it may concern

As a scientist I would be horrified if the label did not reflect the latest in scientific research. If this research goes against commercial interests, it is even more important that the truth prevails.

Scientific research is the closest to the truth the world can know and prove in this mundane world. To bend to any sort of pressure goes against the grain and the spirit of centuries of seeking for the truth through science. Not only that, but the public has a right to know and the scientist had a duty to report the findings.

If research suggests that any drinking by a pregnant woman can cause any sort of complication to the unborn child, then this must be labelled so the woman can make an informed decision.

Regards

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