

Comments Summary Report

Submission Date Between 10/29/2008 and 01/23/2009

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages

Comment ID: 000161

Submission Date: 01/19/2009

Organization Type: Individual/Professional

Organization Name:

First Name:

Last Name:

Job Title:

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages

Sub Topic:

Attachment: N

Comment: alcoholic beverages use should be discouraged by increasing the taxes. there are many costs to society: alcoholism which is a family disease, drunk drivers which kill innocent people, liver diseases, harm to unborn babies.

Comment ID: 000173

Submission Date: 01/21/2009

Organization Type: Individual/Professional

Organization Name: Duyff Associates

First Name: Roberta

Last Name: Duyff

Job Title: Registered dietitian, food and nutrition consultant/author

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages

Sub Topic:

Attachment: Y

Comment: Attached letter is in support of the dietary guideline on beverage alcohol, a clearer definition of a standard serving, and more indepth tools for help consumers comply with science-based dietary guidance.

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Comment ID: 000214

Submission Date: 01/23/2009

Organization Type: Individual/Professional

Organization Name:

First Name: Roger

Last Name: Shewmake, PhD, LN

Job Title: Professor and Director, Section of Nutrition

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages

Sub Topic:

Attachment: Y

Comment: As a health professional, I believe it's important to educate the public about what a standard drink means. Such efforts would help to ensure adults who choose to drink, do so in moderation and responsibly. Knowledge of what makes up a standard drinks would help consumers to better understand how to follow the alcohol guideline. Current definition of a standard drink (one drink is defined as 12 fl. oz of regular beer, 5 fl oz. of wine (12 percent alcohol), 1.5 fl oz of 80-proof distilled spirits) would be clearer if it consumers also understood that each of these standard drinks contains the same amount in of alcohol-0.6 fluid ounces. I find among patients that this concept is not well understood.

The clearest information to help consumers understand and make responsible choices about beverage alcohol should include the following information:

A standard drink consists of:

12 fluid ounces of regular beer (5 percent alcohol)

5 fluid ounces of wine

1.5 fluid ounces of 80-proof distilled spirits (40 percent alcohol).

Each standard drink contains 0.6 fluid ounces of alcohol

Comment ID: 000098

Submission Date: 12/20/2008

Organization Type: International Organization

Organization Name: The Salvation Army

First Name:

Last Name:

Job Title: Manager

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages, Eating Patterns

Sub Topic: Other

Attachment: N

Comment: Please consider diversity of current population and eating trends, activities of different sections of U.S population. There is an economic, cultural and social diversity to consider

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as well as urban vs. non-urban eating trends to include. Let's also consider that there are far more people with addictions to drugs, alcohol and food and need to be informed of what their nutritional needs are. Thank you

Comment ID: 000215

Submission Date: 01/23/2009

Organization Type: Nonprofit/Voluntary

Organization Name: Center for Science in the Public Interest

First Name: Alexandra

Last Name: Lewin

Job Title: Nutrition Policy Fellow

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages, Carbohydrates, Eating Patterns, Energy Balance/Physical Activity, Fats, Fluid and Electrolytes, Food Safety

Sub Topic: Added sugars, Cholesterol, DASH, Fiber, Fish oil, Omega 3 fatty acids, Oils, Unsaturated fatty acids, Saturated fatty acids, Trans fatty acids, Weight maintenance, Whole grains

Attachment: Y

Comment: The Center for Science in the Public Interest has submitted materials related to the following topics:

Nutrient Adequacy

Sodium

Fibers

Whole Grains

Added Sugars

Energy Balance

Fatty Acids

Restaurant Foods

Food Dyes and Behavior

Ethanol

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Comment ID: 000221

Submission Date: 01/23/2009

Organization Type: Nonprofit/Voluntary

Organization Name: Center for Science in the Public Interest

First Name: Alexandra

Last Name: Lewin

Job Title: Nutrition Policy Fellow

Key Topic: Alcoholic Beverages, Carbohydrates, Eating Patterns, Energy Balance/Physical Activity, Fats, Fluid and Electrolytes, Food Safety, Minerals, Nutrient Density/Discretionary Calc, Vitamins

Sub Topic: Added sugars, Cholesterol, DASH, Fiber, Sodium, Vitamin D, Weight maintenance, Whole grains

Attachment: Y

Comment: Please see the attached comments from Center for Science in the Public Interest related to the following topics:

? Nutrient Adequacy

? Sodium

? Fibers

? Whole Grains

? Added Sugars

? Energy Balance

? Fatty Acids

? Restaurant Foods

? Food Dyes and Behavior

? Ethanol