

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

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re: Labeling of bottled waters

Dear Sirs,

Please do require labelling of bottled waters, as to their content of :

- lead , down to .1 ppm
- fluoride, down to .05 ppm
- arsenic, down to .05 ppm
- mercury, down to .05 ppm
- cadmium, down to .05 ppm
- radioactives, down to .05 ppm

Also there needs to be something about pesticide/herbicide levels. Since there are too many to list individually, perhaps it could be done at least as "total organics," in parts per billion.

Beneficial minerals, too (such as calcium, magnesium, and other typical inorganics) should be listed.

There would be more room for all these listings, if the "protein, fat, carbohydrate, number of calories" listings were left off the labeling of water (for which they are totally inapplicable).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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