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Should companies that bottle water offer consumers the same detailed reports of contaminants that public water utilities must? Yes, says the Food and Drug Administration. No, says the bottled-water industry. If you think consumers have the right to know what they're drinking, you can help by signing and mailing this coupon or writing your own letter.

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We need this information

Consumers have the right to know what's in their bottled water. As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I support the FDA's proposal that bottled-water manufacturers be required to make available detailed reports of contaminants, just as public water utilities do. All bottled-water labels should also disclose where the water comes from. It is inhumane to deny us this data! E.W.Q.

We would appreciate your cooperation. It's necessary as well as democratic

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