

I Nicholla Kinscher live with a rare medical condition known as an Inborn Error of Metabolism (IEM). It is imperative to our daily intake of nutrients to have the nutritional panel clearly stating the per serve column. IEM disorders require daily monitoring and measuring of what food is consumed every day under supervision of specialised metabolic health professionals. Without adhering to a strictly medically controlled diet for life the effects on my health would be devastating resulting in irreparable neurological damage and in some cases liver failure and death.

Below is my submission as to why I would **NOT** support this recommendation to have the per serve no longer mandatory on the nutritional panel.

The NIP is extremely important to me and must remain on packaging because;

- Helps maintain correct daily measurement of Protein
- Daily dietary intake will not be compromised due to calculation errors. Research shows that children who have chronic conditions do best at lifelong compliance if they are given independence managing their condition as early as possible.
- The per serve column is simplistic for caregivers/older children in assisting with counting of dietary intake. I have educated myself/child to read the per serving calculations which assists to adhere to their daily allowance.
- My health and quality of life is more important than Recommendation 17 which aims to reduce the regulatory burden on industry of formal cost-benefit analysis.

FurtherComment: I already find it difficult enough to drink alcohol as they do not display this at all. Why make the lives of many difficult?

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