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### **FSANZ: Applications and Submissions - Submission**

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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** P1035
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Gluten Claims about food containing alcohol
- 3. Organisation Name:** Harley Gray
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
- 5. Representing:** Coeliac NZ
- 6. Street Address:** [REDACTED]
- 7. Postal Address:** [REDACTED]
- 8. Contact Person:** Harley Gray
- 9. Phone:** [REDACTED]
- 10. Fax:** [REDACTED]
- 11. Email Address:** [REDACTED]
- 12. Submission Text:** I have proven coeliac disease and I drink beer at a responsible person. As there is no beer labelling I had to pay for my favourite tipple to be analysed for gluten. It came back none detected. I had a meeting with the brew master who showed no interest in promoting this information. This may have been because of the regulations and the fact there would be malt in the brewery. However this information would be of great value to coeliacs. It would be a great help to have beer labelled as gluten free when it meets the final assay standards not least because the temptation to move to higher alcohol drinks such as wine and spirits which are gluten free because of distillation or products used. I do accept that people will drink more beer in general because it is labelled gluten free, but for coeliacs the information is critical

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