



GLUTEN FREE WATCHDOG

Dear Secretary Azar,

Can you please help the celiac disease community?

The lax enforcement of the gluten-free labeling rule by the FDA and the frequent misuse of the gluten-free claim by manufacturers are putting our health at risk.

Foods labeled gluten-free yet containing ingredients not allowed under the rule have been reported to FDA consumer complaint coordinators, CAERS, and other FDA personnel. These disallowed ingredients include durum semolina flour, enriched wheat flour, wheat, germinated barley seed powder, malted barley, and beer.

Is this okay with you? If not, can you please help us convince FDA that they should consistently and swiftly enforce their own gluten-free labeling rule?

Sincerely,

The Celiac Disease Community