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- 1. Assessment Report Number:** P1035
- 2. Assessment Report Title:** Gluten Claims about Foods containing Alcohol
- 3. Organisation Name:** Chris Williams
- 4. Organisation Type:** Individual
- 5. Representing:** Chris Williams
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- 12. Submission Text:** I support proposal P1035. I was diagnosed with coeliac disease last month, and while there is a lot of information available, it is still a bit of a challenge to always identify safe food and beverages. If some gluten free products are not permitted to be labelled as such, then this will reduce options even further. It may even encourage people to guess that some of these products are gluten free when in the future they may not be due to product formulation changes. I view the gluten free labelling on products in a similar way to allergy warnings, in that it is a health warning rather than a nutrition claim of any sort. I believe that it should apply the same to all food and beverages to prevent any confusion, guesswork or risk to health.

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