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Dairy Institute of California, representing dairy product processors and manufacturers with facilities in California, is in support of comments submitted by the Calorie Control Council, and American Beverage Association and the National Confectioners Association to the Proposition 65 Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC).

We join these groups in recommending that the CIC maintain aspartame's current priority level. We note that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the European Food Safety Authority have recently reviewed the carcinogenicity data concerning aspartame and have consistently found no cause for concern. As we understand it, no regulatory agency in the world considers aspartame to be a carcinogen. The comments submitted examine the limited number of additional studies of aspartame that were not available to the CIC back in 2009, when aspartame was first prioritized. The comments also discuss recent reviews of aspartame by regulatory agencies. We support the argument that this information indicates that the priority level for aspartame should not be raised.

We appreciate your consideration of the comments submitted.

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