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International Council of Beverages Associations’ Response to the World Health Organization’s Report “Microplastics in Drinking-water”

Today the International Council of Beverages Associations (ICBA) released the following statement in response to the World Health Organization’s report on microplastics:

““The global non-alcoholic beverage industry supports WHO’s effort to review available information related to microplastics, which is a new and emerging field. We welcome the opportunity to work with the broader scientific community to contribute to peer-reviewed analysis that can further meaningful discussion on this issue. Our industry maintains the highest safety and quality standards for all of our products, including bottled water. Consumers can remain confident that their bottled water products are safe.”

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