**Acrylamide Levels in Coffee**

On 03/31/18, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Elihu M. Berle issued a tentative ruling that coffee sold in California must contain a warning label that it contains Acrylamide, a known carcinogen.  
An article in the Los Angeles Times can be found at  
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-coffee-tabels-20180329-story.html>

I have provided additional links on acrylamide below.  
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2018/03/29/coffee-cancer-warning-label-california/472146002/>

<https://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/diet/acrylamide-fact-sheet>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24325083>

<https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/acrylamide-in-coffee>

The last link to the FDA web site, contains data on the acrylamide level in various foods. I find it bewildering that General Mills Cherrios contain 266 parts per billion (ppb) of acrylamide. McDonalds french fries sampled from 7 locations contain from 155-497 PPB. Neither currently must contain a warning label. Brewed coffee, with an acrylamide concentration ranging from 5-11 PPB, will require a warning level.

<https://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodborneIllnessContaminants/ChemicalContaminants/ucm053549.htm> - USDA Data for various foods

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