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Re:

Fluoridation of drinking Water

Your letter of February 20, 2000

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your very kind letter and your statements about fluoridation of drinking water.

I can fully confirm your information about the fact that this water treatment has never been of use in Belgium and will never be (we hope so) into the future.

The main reason for that is the fundamental position of the drinking water sector that it is not its task to deliver medicinal treatment to people. This is the sole responsibility of health services. Persons needing an addition of fluoride to their diet must take specific medicine prescribed by their doctor, taking into account also other sources like foodstuff, tooth cleaning cream and so on.

Yours truly,

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