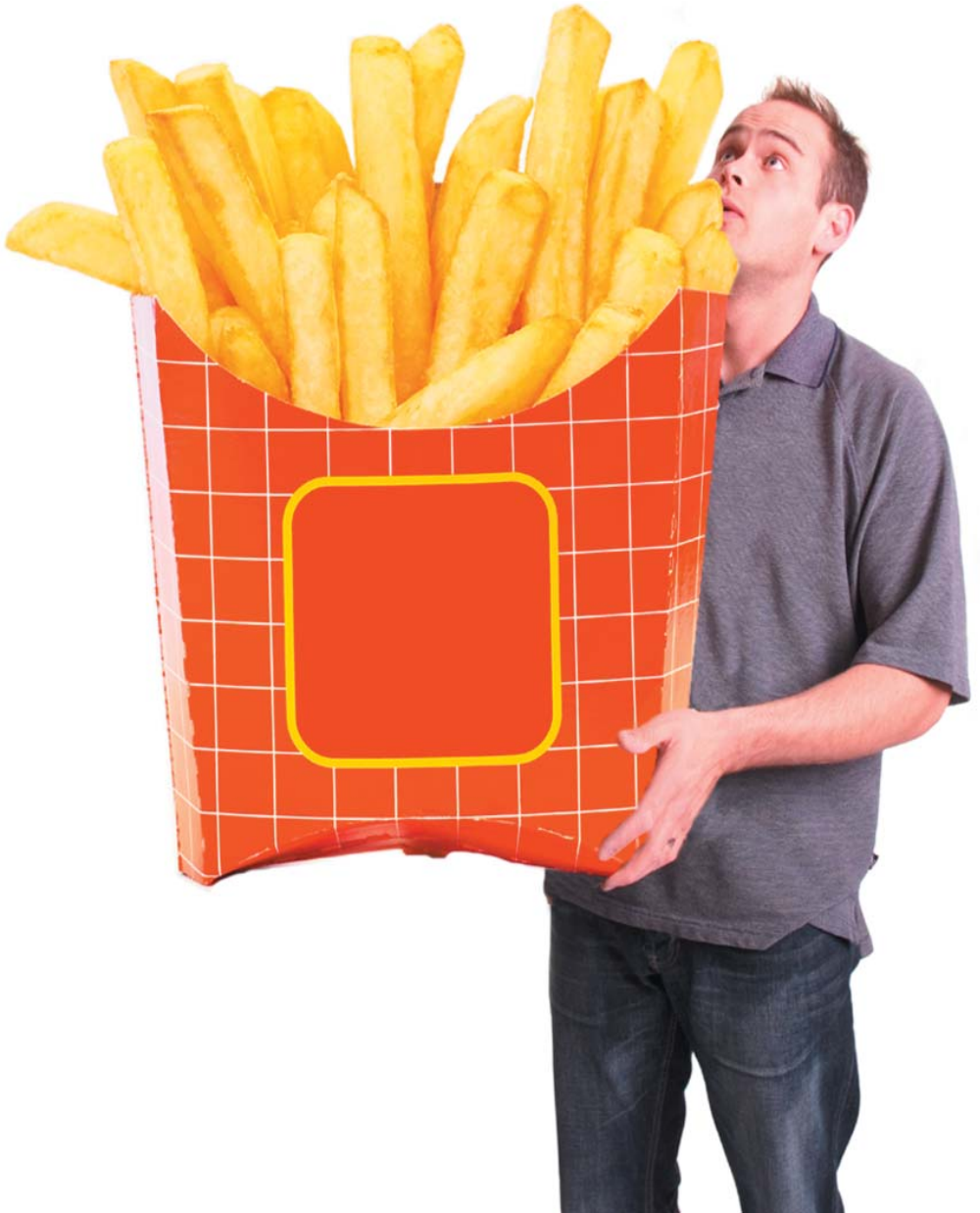


! WARNING !

Eating 182 pounds of French fries every day for life is bad for your health.



WARNING **JUNK SCIENCE AHEAD**

According to data from the Environmental Protection Agency, a person of average weight would have to eat 182 pounds of French Fries every day for the rest of his or her life before having any added cancer risk from **acrylamide**, a chemical that forms naturally when potatoes are cooked at high temperatures.

Recent science in *The British Journal of Cancer* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association* indicate that **acrylamide is harmless in the kind of small doses people get in the food they eat**. But California Attorney General Bill Lockyer is suing fast-food restaurants anyway, hoping to force these companies to frighten their customers half to death with new warning labels. Acrylamide is also found in sauteed and roasted asparagus, spinach, and beets, but no one would dare suggest cancer warning labels in the produce aisle.

In August, FDA Commissioner Lester Crawford warned Bill Lockyer that needlessly scaring the public about nonexistent cancer risks in their food could be a violation of federal law. But Lockyer is doing it anyway—and for no good reason.

Cancer warnings should be reserved for risks that the public might actually encounter. For more information about the California Attorney General's Deep-Fried Junk Science, contact Andrew Porter at 202.463.7112 or visit www.ConsumerFreedom.com.