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**Working Group Members and Invited Specialists served in their individual capacities as scientists and not as representatives of their government or any organization with which they are affiliated. Affiliations are provided for identification purposes only.**

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<sup>1</sup> This work for *IARC Handbooks* Volume 20B is not undertaken under the auspices of the Public Health Agency of Canada as part of any employment responsibilities.

<sup>2</sup> Dr Štelemėkas reports being a board member of the Lithuanian Tobacco and Alcohol Control Coalition (NTAKK), but the work conducted by NTAKK does not involve competing interests for the topics covered by the present *IARC Handbooks* meeting.

<sup>3</sup> Dr Wilkinson reports having provided expert opinion about the evidence of changes to trading hours to alcohol outlets and harms to HWL Ebsworth Lawyers.



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### **NOTE REGARDING CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS:**

Working Group Members and Invited Specialists served in their individual capacities as scientists and not as representatives of their government or any organization with which they are affiliated. Affiliations are provided for identification purposes only.

Invited Specialists did not serve as Meeting Chair or Subgroup Chair, draft text that pertains to the description or interpretation of cancer data, or participate in the evaluations.

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<sup>4</sup> Dr Maldonado reports being employed by the World Bank's Health Tax Program supporting country offices on design and implementation of excise taxes on tobacco, alcohol, and sugar-sweetened beverages.

<sup>5</sup> Dr Stockwell reports that his unit benefited from research funding from Alko Inc., and having received honoraria from the Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch.



Each participant was asked to declare potentially relevant research, employment, and financial interests that are current or that have occurred during the past 4 years. Minimal interests are not disclosed here, and include stock valued at no more than US\$ 1000 overall, grants that provide no more than 5% of the research budget of the expert's organization and that do not support the expert's research or position, and consulting or speaking on matters not before a court or government agency that does not exceed 2% of total professional time or compensation. All other non-publicly funded grants that support the expert's research or position and all consulting or speaking on behalf of an interested party on matters before a court or government agency are disclosed as potentially significant conflicts of interests.

**NOTE REGARDING OBSERVERS:**

Each Observer agreed to respect the Guidelines for Observers at *IARC Handbooks* meetings. The Observer did not serve as Meeting Chair or Subgroup Chair, draft any part of the *Handbook*, or participate in the evaluations. They also agreed not to contact participants before the meeting, not to lobby them at any time, not to send them written materials, and not to offer them meals or other favours. IARC asked and reminded Working Group Members to report any contact or attempt to influence that they may have encountered, either before or during the meeting.

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