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Dear **Nancy**,

I am writing to urge you to amend the text and ~~draft~~ proposal of the **U.S. Draft** Positions for the Codex Committee on Nutrition and **Foods** for Special Dietary **Uses**. Specifically, I request the CODEX Committee delete item **5.9** of agenda item **No. 6** in the ~~draft~~ guidelines for vitamin and mineral supplements. Every citizen is the **real** gatekeeper for truthful and non-misleading information about nutrition. Item **5.9** of the labeling proposal is regressive, misleading, and not in the best interest of the **U.S.** consumer. In addition, item **5.9** is in violation of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education **Act of 1994** (DSHEA).

**This** item must be removed.

Thank you.

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