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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 21, 2002 6:18 AM  
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**Subject:** Do NOT "harmonize" away American's right to health!

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**Importance:** High

o: Beth Yetley, FDA c/o Nancy Crane, FDA  
Re: Comment on FDA Draft Proposal to Codex  
CCNFSDU on Dietary  
Supplements

Dear Dr.Yetley:

states: "We recommend  
bear a statement that a  
a nutritionist, a dietician,

Re FDA proposed language: item 5.9, which  
the following revision: 'All labels should  
supplement should be taken on an advice of  
or a medical doctor"

attempting to medicalize  
regulated in the USA as FOODS?

Dr.Yetley: When is the FDA going to STOP  
safe dietary supplements which are

beyond the firm dictates  
in Germany. FDA has lost  
decision, and when FDA  
was sued again and lost.  
claims to be put on labels  
prevention of neural tube defects and

You have no legal mandate to attempt to go  
of US law when you are at Codex meetings  
on first amendment grounds in the Pearson  
refused to obey the court's decision, FDA  
FDA has no choice but to allow health  
pertaining to folic acid and the  
other similar matters.

USA, but throughout the world.  
beneficial health  
label, at the point of sale. By  
(that supplements should be  
dietician, or an MD) you are  
in an international forum,  
You are attempting to waste  
put to better use directly  
beneficial properties of these safe  
medicalize dietary

This is as it should be, not only in the  
Consumers have a RIGHT to learn about the  
properties of dietary supplements on the  
putting the above language on the label  
taken on the advice of a nutritionist,  
attempting to violate the spirit of DSHEA  
and you have no legal right to do that.  
valuable space on the label that can be  
informing consumers regarding the  
food substances, you are attempting to

through CODEX to make  
attempting to set us up for  
standards.

supplements, and you are attempting to go  
an end run around US domestic laws by  
harmonization to restrictive international

above proposed revision in item  
language instead: "item 5.9 we  
labels should bear scientific  
to those provided for under  
Education Act of 1994 to  
positive health decisions for  
of sale while reading the  
reiterates its desire that all  
international standard for vitamins  
matter is best left up to

I therefor INSIST that you STRIKE the  
5.9 and replace it with the following  
recommend the following revision "All  
structure function health claims similar  
the American Dietary Supplement Health and  
directly assist consumers in making  
themselves and their families at the point  
label on the product. The USA again  
attempts to continue creating an  
and minerals cease at Codex and that this  
national authorities to decide."

that you lost the Pearson  
ignore the Judge, you  
not attempt to get around  
representing the USA at Codex  
the statement in item 5.9  
supplement should be taken  
dietician, or a medical doctor"

Dr.Yetley: I remind you, and Congress,  
court decision, and when you attempted to  
were sued and lost again on this issue. Do  
US law when you are in Germany  
meetings. You have no legal right to make  
'All labels should bear a statement that a  
on an advice of a nutritionist, a

with "All labels should bear  
claims similar to those provided for  
Health and Education Act of  
making positive health decisions  
point of sale while reading the  
reiterates its desire that all  
international standard for vitamins  
matter is best left up to

I INSIST that you replace that language  
scientific structure function health  
under the American Dietary Supplement  
1994 to directly assist consumers in  
for themselves and their families at the  
label on the product. The USA again  
attempts to continue creating an  
and minerals cease at Codex and that this  
national authorities to decide."

Senators and Congressmen and  
erode US sovereignty via

I am copying this letter to you to my  
am asking them to oppose all efforts to  
FTAA. The last thing we need in this

hemisphere is a version of the EU  
attempting to ban consumer  
v Thomson

dictatorship given the way the EU is  
access to dietary supplements. See Pearson  
<http://www.emord.com>.

Sincerely,