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From: Linda Hedquist [linda@natel.net]
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Subject: U.S. Draft Positions for the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses

Dear Folks,

I understand that there is a labeling guideline (Agenda Item No. 6, item 5.9) being proposed for the U.S. Draft Positions for the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses that would require that all vitamin and mineral supplements bear a label: 'All labels should bear a statement that a supplement should be taken on the advice of a nutritionist, a dietician, or a medical doctor'

The taking of vitamin and mineral supplements should NOT require professional advice of this type. It would be prohibitively expensive and totally unnecessary. And often private citizens have more knowledge of the suitability of these things to their own physiology than any outside professional.

Such statements are only in the interests of big business and not in the interest of the public.

Please take this recommendation out of the Draft.

Sincerely,

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