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**John Charles**

Nancy,

I am writing in support of asking the FDA to delete item 5.9 of agenda item No. 6 in the draft guidelines for vitamin and mineral supplements. Many Americans would like to make informed decisions about the things they take into their body.

The item 5.9 is a violation of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA)

With all the madness that has happened in the past several months, let's not forget that "Freedom" in this "Land of the Free" is important to us all.

Thank You!

*John Charles*