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Dr. Marcia Smith has sent the following. If you value your freedom to choose your own nutritional supplements, please read this and write.

Dear Friend,

I am writing you today to ask for your help in spreading the information in this e-mail and the attached explanation of the upcoming meeting concerning the CODEX Committee. Please forward this e-mail to as many people as possible and ask them to write the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) copying the President of the United States, their two United Senators, and their individual United States Representative.

In the U.S. Draft Positions for the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses, there is a very troublesome item in the agenda item No. 6, Proposed Draft Guidelines for Vitamin and Mineral Supplements (at step 4). It is a U.S. proposed draft position on labeling, item 5.9, which states: "We recommend the following revision: 'All labels should bear a statement that a supplement should be taken on the advice of a nutritionist, a dietician, or a medical doctor'"

This proposed label should be eliminated from any U.S. position paper.

Please respond to the FDA by August 23, 2002.

Ask the FDA to delete item 5.9 of agenda item No. 6 in the draft guidelines for vitamin and mineral supplements. Tell them that every citizen is the real gatekeeper for truthful and non-misleading information about nutrition, and that item 5.9 of the labeling proposal is regressive, misleading, and not in the best interest of the U.S. consumer. Also tell them that item 5.9 is in violation of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 (DSHEA).

Comments on the codex proposed positions may be sent electronically to:

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Boyd J. Landry