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Please see attachment.

To: Beth Yetley, FDA c/o  
NancyCrane,ncrane@cfsan.fda.gov

Re: Comment on FDA Draft Proposal to CODEX CCNFSDU  
on Dietary Supplements

Dear Dr.Yetley:

Re FDA proposed language: item 5.9, which states: We recommend the following revision: All labels should bear a statement that a supplement should be taken on an advice of a nutritionist, a dietician, or a medical doctor.

Dr.Yetley: When is the FDA going to STOP attempting to medicalize safe dietary supplements which are regulated in the USA as FOODS? As foods there is no reason to add your statement to labels. Your actions are a violation of the 1994 Dietary and Supplement Law. That law gives all citizens the right to take dietary supplements as he deems appropriate

"All labels should bear scientific structure function health claims similar to those provided for under the American Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 to directly assist consumers in making positive health decisions for themselves and their families at the point of sale while reading the label on the product. The citizens of the USA again reiterate that all attempts to continue creating an international standard for vitamins and minerals cease at Codex." These proceeding are sponsored by the AMA and the drug companies so they can prevent the citizens of the USA from keeping themselves healthy. That is a violation of our civil rights and directly in conflict with the Declaration of Independence, which guarantees our right to pursue health and happiness and specifies that the government will do everything in it's power to achieve these goals. You as a representative of the government are doing just the opposite. Furthermore, it is an evil endeavor to purposely strive to keep people in an unhealthy condition for financial reasons.

Dr.Yetley: I remind you, and Congress, that you lost the Pearson court decision, and when you attempted to ignore

the law, you were sued and lost again on this issue. Do not attempt to get around US law when you are in Germany representing the USA at Codex meetings. You have no legal right to make the statement in item 5.9 or to support Codex.

Sincerely,

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