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Dr. Beth Yetley, FDA
C/o Nancy Crane, FDA
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
US Food and Drug Administration
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RE: Comment on FDA Draft
Proposal to CODEX CCNFSDU on Dietary Supplements

Dear Dr. Yetley,

I am strongly opposed to the efforts of the FDA and the drug lobby to "harmonize" the availability of nutritional and dietary supplements to the regulations of some European countries. This effort is aimed at restricting such availability to the American consumer by making such nutrients available only with a doctor's prescription. Such a development would dramatically increase the cost and availability of vitamin and mineral supplements which many people believe are essential to good health.

I urge that all attempts to create an international standard for vitamin and mineral supplements under CODEX be discontinued immediately.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Salvatore Capaccio