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**From:** Daniel Mapel [daniel@animalessence.com] (123)  
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**Subject:** Comment on FDA Draft Proposal to Codex CCNFSDU on Dietary Supplements

To: Beth Yetley, FDA  
Re: Comment on FDA Draft Proposal to Codex CCNFSDU on Dietary Supplements

Dear Ms. Yetley:

FDA's draft revision of item 5.9 is inappropriate and appears to attempt to circumvent the DSHEA.

Please delete the language of your comments on item 5.9 and replace it with the following language instead: "item 5.9 we recommend the following revision "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 USA again reiterates its desire that all attempts to continue creating an international standard for vitamins and minerals cease at Codex and that this matter is best left up to national authorities to decide."

This is essential and protects our sovereignty and is in accord with the DSHEA.

Thank you!

Yours Sincerely,

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