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Dear Dr. Yetley:

Please do not restrict dietary supplements with the FDA proposed language, item 5.9, "All labels should bear a statement that a supplement should be taken on an advice of a nutritionist, a dietician, or a medical doctor." The preponderance of research, clinical and consumer usage supports the fact that dietary supplements are safe (far safer than the OTC drugs). The current Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act provides the FDA with sufficient power to remove unsafe supplements. I am particularly concerned that this provision will be used as a transition to submitting to harmonization with International regulations (Codex). Sincerely, Brett Edelson 29 Nash St. Westborough, MA 01581

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