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The president of AAFCO:

I am a pet/horse owner and I am extremely concerned about removal from sale of supplements designed for animals. I am not aware of such a number of side effects that this drastic action should be necessary.

I want supplements that are designed by veterinarians or qualified companies knowledgeable in animal nutrition, and that are appropriate in dose and chemistry for my [dog, cat, horse, etc].

I believe that if these supplements are made illegal, research on supplements for companion animals will be stifled, and we want research done on these helpful but non-patentable substances. People will be left with no choice but to reach for human supplements, which are not formulated for animals and left to completely guess at what course of action may be best for the pet they dearly love.

Removal of animal supplements from sale will not solve the problem; indeed, it will significantly worsen the situation. Please, let's avoid a new "Prohibition" of substances that we have used safely and successfully for many years.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

  
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