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**The Honorable Daniel Burton  
2185 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515**

**Dear Representative Burton:**

**I urge you to convene an FDA Oversight Committee Hearing to investigate possible violations of US law which may have occurred at the 9/97 meeting of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Food for Special Dietary Use. At this meeting, Dr. Beth Yetley of the FDA is alleged to have ignored a letter of instruction from your committee in her negotiations with the Code Committee to harmonize US supplement laws with the more restrictive laws in Europe, such as EEC 65/65.**

**Dr. Bonnie Camo, a New Jersey physician who has been using nutrients in the treatment of her patients for the past 20 years, would be a likely candidate to appear before your committee. It is Dr. Camo's belief that the NAS Risk Assessment Model is being inappropriately applied to vitamin and mineral supplements.**

**The FDA's proposed action will effectively assist the multinational pharmaceutical industry with their Codex comments in contravention of your committees instructions.**

**Your good offices in reviewing this matter would be greatly appreciated.**

**Sincerely,**

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