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The Honorable Dan Burton
House Government Reform and Oversight Committee
c/o Milt Copulos/Beth Clay
Room 2157 RHOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Burton:

You and other members of Congress have previously strongly requested that the FDA's Dr. Yetley remove the second paragraph from the U.S. codex comments on the Codex Committee on Nutrition's agenda item No. 5 (vitamins and minerals). Dr. Yetley not only ignored your written request to her, but was video taped doing so by John Hammell of the Life Extension Foundation. A complete account of what happened is available at <http://www.iahf.com>.

From the standpoint of safety, there is no justification for attempting to apply a "Risk Assessment" designed to evaluate toxic pharmaceutical drugs (not too effectively I might add) to dietary supplements, which have been well established by numerous sources to be extraordinarily safe. This from an Agency that has yet to recognize any difference between a minimal requirement for a vitamin or mineral to prevent disease and an optimum amount for the best health. Even a child can see that such a difference is logical.

It is obvious that the FDA is attempting to use the highly unscientific, fallacious and prejudiced National Academy of Science document "A Risk Assessment Model Establishing Upper Limits for Nutrients" as a means of moving beyond the consumer generated impasse at the Codex Committee.

I strongly urge you to call John Hammell, Bonnie Camo, MD and other witnesses to a hearing before your Committee. I also urge you to force the FDA to withdraw the second paragraph of its comments along with the NAS Risk Assessment document in keeping with current U.S. Law.

Sincerely,


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