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Re: Docket #97P-0329

Or fax your letter to Dr. Friedman at 301-443-3100.

Nutrition Action Network

Yes, I sent a letter to the FDA in support of quantitative caffeine labeling. A copy of my letter is attached.

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From: Fox.Rita
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2000 8:39 AM
To: 'mfriedman@bangate.fda.gov'
Subject: Re: Docket #97P-0329

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need to have caffeine of all sorts put on the labels of food and drink items
No matter how small of an amount.

I have a allergy to it that causes splits in my skin (hands and feet) and ITCH!
I can't tell you how bad it itches!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Doctors I have spoken to all Agree
that I have to cut out caffeine. I did this but the problem is still there!

Then I found out that It's in more then coffees, teas and chocolate!

I spoke to some others at the FDA and they said it can be in almost anything and not
be on the label. How absurd is that! Why is this world so messed up! We have laws that are
ignored or bought off my millionaires to get away with what ever. We have cover ups galore! and
we are unprotected even when we are protected! This is ridiculous! Please help the helpless and
protect us the way we need to be. Not everyone

is knowledgeable in what is needed and I am lucky I have access to computer and I know how to
use one. Not every one has that choice. I still don't know why I have these problems with this
even after getting caffeine out of my diet. I don't know what I'm eating that may have it in
there. I was told it could be a element of an ingredient and that is why its not on the label. I
understand the label would be huge if everything was listed but we have to be informed . They
put leaflets in the boxes of medications why can't they put that leaflet in or attached to
food items????

No medication is giving me relief without cause some other problem elsewhere!

What are we to do?? You all are to inform us and protect us yet we don't feel safe.

Please get this on the docket and get it through. If I could plead and beg I would.

Thank you

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