



# KENNEDY INDIAN ARTS

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A FAMILY TRADITION SINCE 1908

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Attn: Dr. Sharon Benz  
Nutrition and Labeling Team, Center for Veterinary Medicine  
Food and Drug Administration  
7500 Standish Place, HFV-228  
Rockville, MD 20855

Dear Dr. Benz,

I am a dog and horse owner, and I am extremely concerned about removal from sale of supplements, designed for animals. I want supplements that are designed by veterinarians or others knowledgeable in animal physiology, and that are appropriate in dose and chemistry for my animals. I rely on these supplements for increased health and balance in my twelve year old dog as well as my sixteen and eighteen year old horses. High quality supplements by reputable companies have allowed me to give my animals the extra edge in their overall health, especially as they move into their later years.

I believe that if these supplements are made illegal, research on supplements for companion animals will be stifled, and we want research on these helpful but non-patentable substances. Removal of animal supplements from sale will not solve the problem; indeed, it will significantly worsen the situation. Please, let's avoid a prohibition of substances that we have used safely and successfully for many years. Let's find a way to ensure quality control and truth in labeling without removing effective supplements made by reputable companies.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Respectfully,

Georgiana Kennedy Simpson  
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cc: Dr. John Breitsman, American Assoc. of Feed Control Officials  
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