

THE RULES HAVE CHANGED!

Urgent Update

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The EU Food Supplement Directive is serving as a template for CODEX regulations. As goes the EU, so goes the world. Suzanne Harris has documented how the USA (and all WTO-member nations) have been set up for harmonization to EU/Codex standards. The rules have changed: The future of our access to supplements will depend on how Congress responds to the threat of WTO trade sanctions when our laws are challenged.

Alliance for Natural Health

Our best hope at this time is a lawsuit filed by the Alliance for Natural Health (ANH) to prevent the European Union from imposing its U Food Supplement Directive on all of Europe. On January 25, 2005, The ANH will be appearing in the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. Dr. Robert Verkerk of the ANH has submitted a report based on input from world class Orthomolecular practitioners and other scientists to the Joint WHO/FAO project offering consumer-friendly answers to questions raised by the Codex Risk Assessment framework. The ANH is working with a top notch PR firm which in the past has been very effective about getting press releases into the mainstream media.

WHO and Risk Assessment

WHO is filling in the blanks on allowable potencies at CODEX, based on a risk assessment framework. Risk assessment models were created for food contaminants like pesticides residues, fly larva and mouse droppings—not for nutrients. These minimal supplement doses are being set without media coverage, and with the full support of the FDA and the National Institutes of Health. Even the Center for Responsible Nutrition seems to consider it irresponsible for anyone, expect pregnant and lactating women, than a doctor would recommend would recommend for a healthy individual in the prime of life. The WHO is establishing these restricted vitamin doses with little of no media coverage.

Strategy meeting

Dr. Jonathan Wright was the main speaker at the Emergency Health Freedom Meeting was held during the ACAM Conference in San Diego in November. Dr. Robert Verkerk of the UK was there to speak about the ANH. A DVD of this meeting is available by donation (\$15 minimum). We can win if enough people help!

For more information

Harris, Susan, JD; “Do Three Interlocking Events in November Signal The End of Health Freedom”
[http://www.thelawloft.com/Freedom/THREE INTERLOCKING_EVENTS.mht](http://www.thelawloft.com/Freedom/THREE_INTERLOCKING_EVENTS.mht)

Order the ACAM DVD by check or money order to International Advocates for Health Freedom, (IAHF) 556 Boundary Bay Road Point Roberts, WA 98281-8702 or go on-line to IAHF’s PayPal account at: <http://www.iahf.com> , Email: jham@iahf.com 800-333-2553.

Alliance for Natural Health, “Development of a Scientific Collaboration to Create a Framework for Risk Assessment of Nutrients and Related Substances,” Dec. 1 0 , 2 0 0 4 ,
http://www.alliance-natural-health.org/ANHwebsiteDoc_117.do

What you can do:

Network this information as widely as you can and help get patients and the public at large involved.

Support and funding needed for:

Susan Harris and a team of lawyers for a potential law suit against the FDA and to publish her book on legal options for suing the FDA to stop ratification of the CODEX vitamin standard in July-2005,

Alliance of Natural Health (ANH) lawsuit against the European Union (EU) Vitamin law and their rebuttal to the biased Risk Assessment by the European Union/Codex.

International Advocates for Health Freedom (IAHF)

for their campaign to support access to dietary supplements.

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