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Subject: Draft guidelines for vitamin and mineral supplements

02-022N 02-022N-545 Cynthia Skari

Dear Nancy and everyone else to whom this concerns:

In U.S. Draft Positions for the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses, delete item 5.9 of agenda item number 6.

This says that labels should bear a statement that a supplement should be taken on advice of a nutritionist, dietician or medical doctor.

This violates the Dietary Health and Education Act of 1994.

I know many medical doctors who have absolutely no nutritional training and many people have no access to nutritionists or dieticians.

This would strongly limit our freedom to care for our own bodies as we wish.

Sincerely, Cynthia Skari 1310 S. Dahlia Street Denver, CO 80222