

# Codex Alimentaris Ahead!

Vitamin, mineral, and herbal supplements, along with whole herbs, are invaluable aids in the maintenance of health and the recovery from sickness. You will find them mentioned a lot in our 840-page *Natural Remedies Encyclopedia*. The drug industry has long recognized this fact, and wants to gain control of them so they can either be forbidden or priced out of reach. When those valuable helps are not available in our chemical-contaminated world, people become sicker and are willing to pay for more drugs, hospital visits, and operations.

In Europe, the drug cartel has succeeded in enacting *Codex Alimentaris*, which will accomplish that objective on the European continent. Adopted in a secret meeting in the EU (European Union) in November 2004, it is scheduled to take effect in June 2005, with a full ban in August.

Because the U.S. belongs to the World Trade Organization (WTO), any changes approved in Europe are supposed to automatically become law in America, superseding our own laws. (Some believe we are no longer a sovereign nation.)

Failure to comply with these changes can lead to lawsuits which cannot be won because they are settled in international courts, based in Europe.

You will not read or hear about this in the regular media, which prefers to focus the attention of Americans on descriptions of the latest lurid crimes.

Here are four features of *Codex Alimentaris*:

- Any potency higher than RDA levels (which are always pathetically low) will be considered a drug that requires a prescription and will require a prescription. All such drugs must be produced only by drug companies.
- The objective is for no supplements to be sold for preventive or therapeutic use. If this plan is successful, Europeans will not be able to buy them, either to prevent disease or treat it.
- *Codex* regulations will be binding internationally. Any nation which has entered into trade agreements with the EU will be forced to adopt the *Codex* or receive heavy trade sanctions until it does.
- All new types of supplements will be banned, unless *Codex* gives testing and approval. This will be certain to be expensive. Such tests will also be inadequate. A favorite trick of drug and governmental authorities is to test such small doses of the supplement, so that it does not prove of any noticeable value.
- *Codex* regulations are not based on previous

scientific or research findings. Those regulations were developed by eleven persons, appointed by the EU with drug cartel approval.

Here is additional information on this:

On January 25, 2005, Paul Lasok, QC, one of the world's leading experts on European Union law, was the attorney for presenting the case for preserving consumers' freedom of access to dietary supplements. On that date, in the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, Lasok argued on behalf of the UK-based Alliance for Natural Health.

At issue was the draconian EU Food Supplement Directive's so-called "positive list" of ingredients which would be permitted to be included in the manufacture of dietary supplements.

Unless the court issues a favorable verdict in June, the ban posed by the positive list would eliminate 75 percent of the forms of vitamins and minerals currently used in the EU market.

Here is why Americans need to fear this European supplement crisis and try to stop it:

The United Nations' Codex Alimentarius Commission, assisted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the U.S., views the EU Food Supplement Directive as a basic pattern which should be followed in developing a global trade standard for dietary supplements.

The FDA is currently at work, preparing "directives" for "harmonization" of its dietary supplement laws, so they will agree fully with the excessively restrictive "international standard" set by the EU Codex Alimentarius Commission.

On January 29, urgent messages were sent to Kofi Anan, head of the UN, to extend the deadline for its acceptance of *Codex* standards. But the pleas were disregarded.

Emergency meetings, by groups opposed to enactment of the *Codex*, have been held by concerned groups for several months.

In August 2005, proposed EU legislation is set to ban many of the leading-edge nutritional supplements people currently take for granted. U.S. compliance is likely to follow shortly.

Gigantic cartels are gradually gaining control of every key industry. It is all a sign that we are nearing the end. Soon the Final Crisis, predicted in *Great Controversy* will be upon us all.

We must pray and watch and work. The message for this time, as given in *Great Controversy*, must be circulated widely.

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