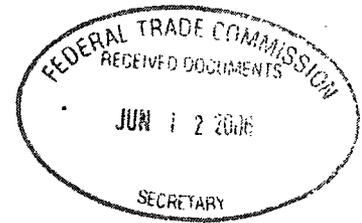


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary
Room H-135 (Annex W)
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580

Subject: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir/Madam:

My husband and I are very concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. This rule could ruin our business and our hope for residual income as a Mannatech, Inc. Independent Associate. Some of the sections in the proposed rule will make it almost impossible for us to sell Mannatech products.

One of the biggest problems with this rule is the section regarding the 7-day waiting period to enroll new associates. Our company's product packs only cost up to \$1,099. People buy TVs, cars and other items that cost much more than that without waiting seven days. This would give people cause to think there might be something wrong with the products or company. Car salesmen will not even let a customer leave their store without wrapping up a sale. We do not put pressure on anyone, except share the life changing possibilities of our products and then let them make their decision.

This stipulation is also unnecessary because Mannatech already has a 90% buyback policy for all products within the last 12 months. If we have a 7-day waiting period it would require very detailed records and reports from the time we first talk to someone.

The proposed rule would require the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers to the nearest prospective purchaser. I would not be comfortable giving out such information to strangers, without their approval. We would need to send the address of our prospect to Mannatech headquarters and then wait for the list of 10 people. This would be exceedingly burdensome, as well as discouraging to anyone wanting to sign up with Mannatech. They would realize that if they buy a business opportunity from a seller their contact information can be disclosed in the future to other buyers. People are very concerned about their privacy and the possibility about identity theft.

I have been a Mannatech Associate for eight years. We started because we saw this as a way to earn extra income, with the goal of residual income. We have received many health benefits from the products and are now earning enough income so that we depend