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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)  
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20580

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to voice my objections to the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. Presently this Ruling would do more harm than good for our business.

I oppose especially the 7 day waiting period to enroll new distributors. This is a serious limit to free trade and no car, TV, or electronic sales people could agree to such serious restrictions to their personal livelihood.

My wife and I work for Mannatech, Inc. for the past four years, we have found this very rewarding and beneficial to the customers that we serve. We have personally benefited from the education and financial rewards of running a home based business. These rules while trying to limit fraudulent groups will only unfairly target legitimate selling business such as Mannatech, Inc.

Free market trade often has a way of dealing with those fraudulent companies and I believe it is not the role of government to interfere with this process. Your propose ruling will only harm people like us who are providing a legitimate product that is desperately need by the American public.

The proposal to disclose a minimum of 10 prior purchasers is a ridiculous threat to my customers' privacy. Since our business backbone stems on the production of satisfied customers we are already working in this direction yet without the threat to our customers' privacy.

I love the company that we work with and believe that this rule will severely limit free trade and put our direct selling industry at a huge disadvantage. Why don't we make every product sole under traditional means require a 7 day waiting period and see the uproar you will experience. Don't do this to us! We depend financial on our Mannatech income.

Thank you for you time in considering my comments.

Sincerely,

  
Tim Mulder