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

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993. I understand that part of the FTC's responsibilities is to protect the public from "unfair and deceptive acts or practices," but some of the sections in the proposed rule will make it very difficult for me to sell Mannatech products.

One of the most confusing and burdensome sections of the proposed rule is the seven-day waiting period to enroll new Distributors. Typically, a person buys a Mannatech product pack because it offers the best price, not because he or she wishes to sell Mannatech's products. *Many of my customers want the products as quickly as possible.* Waiting seven days could be a burden to some. Mannatech has a three-day 100% money back cancellation policy for all product packs.

The proposed rule also calls for the release of any information regarding lawsuits involving misrepresentation, or unfair or deceptive practices. It does not matter if the company was found innocent. Today, anyone or any company can be sued for almost anything. It does not make sense to me that I would have to disclose these lawsuits unless Mannatech is found guilty. Otherwise, Mannatech and I are put at an unfair advantage even though Mannatech has done nothing wrong.

I became a distributor for Mannatech because being a distributor offers the best price to one whether or not one is planning on selling the products. I wanted to take the Mannatech's products because they supplied to me nutrients that are not available in the modern food supply. Eventually, I chose to share the information about the products because I became healthier when taking them.

I appreciate the work of the FTC to protect consumers, but I believe this proposed new rule has many unintended consequences and that there are less burdensome alternatives available in achieving its goals.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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