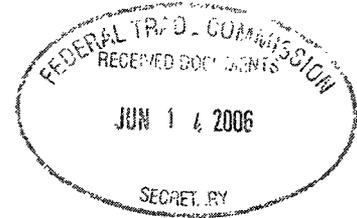


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RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

To Whom it May Concern:

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 if not impossible for me to sell Mannatech products.

One of the most illogical sections of the proposed rule is the seven-day waiting period to enroll new Distributors. That would be like shopping at a local department store and being required to wait 7 days to take the merchandise home. The products that I sell from Mannatech cost from only \$99 to only \$1,099. This amount is 100% value for the cost of the products. The value is better, the more products the person purchases. The seven-day waiting period is unnecessary, because Mannatech already 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.

The proposed rule requires the disclosure of a minimum of 10 prior purchasers nearest to the prospective purchaser. I would not be happy if my name were given out to others about what I am purchasing. It is none of their business what I am doing with my money.

People are very concerned about their privacy and identity theft. They will be reluctant to share their personal information with individuals that they don't have any knowledge of.

I have been a Mannatech Distributor for more than 4 years. Originally, I became a distributor for Mannatech because being a distributor offers the best price. 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. Most independent associates start taking Mannatech products for the health benefits and, only later, decide to share the products with others.

I appreciate the effort that your office is making to protect consumers, but feel that these proposals go too far in their requirements.

Sincerely,

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