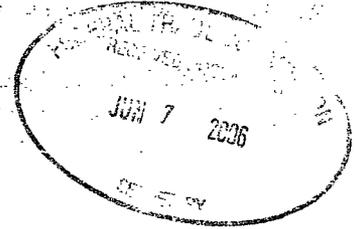


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June 2, 2006

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing this letter because I am concerned that if proposed Business Opportunity Rule R511993 is adopted in its present form, my livelihood as a Nature's Sunshine distributor will be detrimental!

To my knowledge, Nature's Sunshine has always complied with all applicable buy back requirements and always makes it easy for individuals to exit the Company, if they so choose. Nature's Sunshine has always demonstrated and proved to be a forthright and honest company. I urge you to not pass this rule!

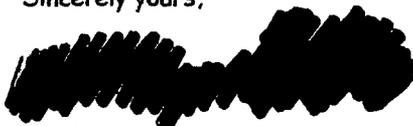
I have been a Nature's Sunshine distributor for 10 years. I have sold for 9 years and love helping others. My home-based business is extremely important to me. I hope one day to be able to have my own herb/vitamin store when I retire. However, with all the unnecessary regulations that the government is trying to pass, I fear that so many natural health practitioners will not be able to survive jumping through all the hoops, including myself.

I must say that this proposed rule seems ridiculous. Waiting seven-days is unnecessary and will definitely interfere with my ability to enter into lawful transactions and enroll new distributors. If you pass this bill, then go ahead and restrict people from purchasing any item, including cars, TVs, computers, homes, etc. and give them a seven day waiting period!

I agree that consumers need protection, but this is certainly not the way.

I appreciate your time and efforts, but please find re-think this situation.

Sincerely yours,



Marilyn Hooks

