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To whom this concerns, in regards to: UN's Codex Alimentarius Commission's Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Use.

**All food, drinks, vitamins, herbs, medicines(prescribed) and supplements** are potentially dangerous, or harmful. It is each persons responsibility to completely question and understand all possible issues prior to taking anything into ones body.

That being said: I have been practicing herbs/homeopathics for 17 years. It is documented in 2 of my children's medical records that they were cured from documented infections from herbal treatment I did with the full support of my pediatrician of the last 10 years. She is unique in this country as she is a medical doctor from the West Indies. However, even though I tell you that she has worked with me and helped me (she even bought me a book on natural medicine), I have a strong opinion NOT to involve most doctors in the path I choose to help heal my body. My experience with most doctors, is that they would rather do a witch hunt on non-doctor prescribed medicine, and in my opinion, it is not due to the care of the patient. (If it were they would do research and seek to understand with valid scientific data prior to condemning).

I am sending this note, because I don't ever want to loose my right to choose. No one knows better than you, what is best. If I had listened to doctors, my cancer would still be growing. And if I had listened to doctors I would have been irradiated. (As of now I am still cancer free, 3 years later) And If I had listened to doctors a long time ago, my brilliant high IQ son would have been put into a home for life and left for brain dead. (He went 10 minutes without oxygen and was paralyzed at birth). Instead, I questioned and fought back, mostly in all cases by basic instinct. This son, Kollin, ranks now at age 15 in the top 5% of the state of California test wise, and is so strong physically I couldn't stop him if I wanted to. To get here, I distinctly chose to not follow several doctors advice, and instead entered the realm of natural medicine fully. I will never regret my decision to do so. Right now, I am investigating Essiac and soon may begin a treatment program for myself, after my body stabilizes from the gluten issues associated with the recent diagnosis of my Celiac Disease.

Please don't let anyone take away any individual rights ever. It is up to us to choose correctly or not.

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My 2 cents,

Deborah