



# BANS ON ONLINE FOOD SUPPLEMENT SALES IN THE EU!

## TELL THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO AMEND ITS DRAFT RECOMMENDATION (SANTE/7036/2017)!

Write to EU Commissioner for Health & Food Safety, Vytenis Andriukaitis

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### TELL THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO:

1. **Prevent** unnecessary confusion and uncertainty through the **misuse** of 'soft law' that contravenes the European Parliament's resolution dated 4 September 2007 (P6\_TA-PROV(2007)0366)
2. **Avoid** focusing on novel food ingredients that pose **no significant risk** to public health
3. **Focus** instead on commercial products that pose a **genuine and significant public health risk** (e.g. those identified by RASFF)
4. **Recognise** the extensive EU case law that focuses on whole products, not ingredients within them
5. **Amend** the Novel Food Regulation by revising the arbitrary cut-off date of 15 May 1997 that now acts as a **disproportionate and protectionist barrier** to **freedom of choice** by EU citizens
6. **Remove** the requirement for online sellers to have quality seals as this is **disproportionate** and places a burden on online sellers that **exceeds** those of offline retail outlets
7. **Enforcement actions** by EU member states should be prioritised according to the **genuine public health risk** posed by commercial products
8. The draft recommendation should be **amended** taking into account

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