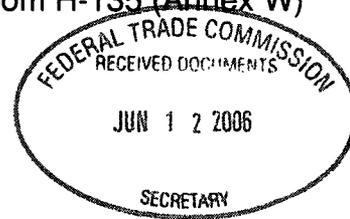


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Federal Trade Commission/Office of the Secretary, Room H-135 (Annex W)
Re: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to express my concern about the proposed **Business Opportunity Rule R511993**.

I have been in the direct selling industry for over 8 years and I am concerned that the proposed rule mentioned above would hamper me in continuing with my business. I am involved in a direct-selling company called Mannatech in Coppell, Texas. It is a very ethical company and with hard work I have reached one of the top levels.

I understand that the FTC plays a key role in protecting the public from scammers, but I feel that adding a lot of complicated rules for the average person to understand and follow would be burdensome, confusing, and unnecessary in starting a network marketing business. I started in network marketing business originally in order to be able to work from home, avoid a long commute and be there for my children. It has been a great family experience and has provided me with a wonderful education in how business really works. My goal is to reach a financial level where my husband can retire as well.

Now, as I am approaching retirement age, I see my Mannatech Business as my retirement...allowing me not to have to depend on Social Security, and to live an independent lifestyle as I age. I am very concerned that burdensome rules for network marketing will interfere with my plans for retirement.

The parts of the proposed rule that concern me are: The Seven-Day Waiting Period. This would project a feeling of danger. A legitimate network marketing company offers no danger, only opportunity. People can enter my business by purchasing a product pack for as little as \$100 - which includes a product worth **more** than \$100 (and it is refundable if they change their mind). Why should it be harder to purchase a product pack such as this than it is to purchase items from a store?

Disclosure of 10 Prior purchasers

Additional commenters who submitted this form letter:

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