

Comment #749

**From:** Randy Woods  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2004 12:51 PM  
**To:** CONTACTLENSRULE  
**Subject:** Please DO NOT limit contact lens availability!

Dear Federal Trade Commission:

I respectfully disagree with the proposed rule that would make contact lens wearers have to wait to obtain their prescribed lenses. Anyone that needs vision correction can tell you that trying to live with visual impairment is unpleasant and unsafe. There are many instances where lenses are needed immediately. I have torn and/or lost lenses in the past and needed to obtain quick replacements. The proposed wait rule would cause me to have to endure days of discomfort. And for what?

A prescription for a drug can be obtained immediately at the pharmacy of the patient's choice. A contact lens is a little piece of plastic and water. I see no reason to make the patient have to endure days of waiting to obtain a little piece of plastic and water.

I applaud the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act. I believe that the free market is the best way for consumers to get their lenses. I believe that consumers should be able to purchase their lenses from any contact lens vendor.

Please consider my perspective and keep contact lens purchase convenient, competitive and timely. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Randy Woods