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Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2004 10:09 AM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Proposed ftc rule

Dear Sir/Mam,

I understand that the FTC is proposing a rule that would result in several days delay after ordering in the processing and delivery of eye lens contacts.

The ability to quickly acquire new lenses has been a "lifesaver" for me over the last few years. Previously if I lost or unexpectedly ran out of lenses it took days to replace due to having to visit the eye doctor, get a new prescription, order (sometimes having to go to another place) and waiting for delivery. In the meantime I was "running blind". Now, with prescription in hand or on the suppliers record, I can get the lens overnight.

I don't know the details of the proposed rule but my take is that if it results in delays it is not good for the consumer, both from a need view as above and cost. It seems to me that the convenient access to lenses has resulted in increased competition, better lenses and lower prices - good things for all. We should keep going in this direction.

Sincerely,
Jim Mulcahy