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One last chance to fight

There's just one more step to be taken before the notorious European Food Supplements Directive is adopted as law in our country.

One more step before hundreds of nutrients are banned and before nutrient potencies are drastically reduced.

The Directive is about to move into English law via the Food Supplements (England) Regulations, (2003 SI No. 1387) and similar measures are under way in Wales and Scotland.

Health Plus, in conjunction with many of our colleagues in the nutritional supplements industry, has written to our Member of Parliament again asking that he help us and our customers by blocking the Statutory Instrument.

This message would be more powerful and more eloquent, too, if you would take up your pen or your telephone and register your concerns with your Parliamentary Representative. Ask them to help us by blocking this Statutory Instrument and convincing the Government to take action now before it is too late and ask them to ask the Minister responsible to:

Facilitate the addition of key missing nutrients and nutrient sources
Implement the Directive in a way that allows for optimisation of nutrient levels
Empower the UK to continue to market domestically those safe supplements that will be banned in continental Europe.

Protect your freedom of choice by helping us to stop these draconian new laws.

If you don't know who your MP is, you can find their details online at <http://www.locata.co.uk/commons/> or by contacting the House of Commons Information Office on 020 7219 4272.