

**The Honorable Dan Burton
In care of: Milt Copulos
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Room 2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-0001**

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WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA who are currently suffering from the addition of SUCRALOSE, ASPARTAME, NEOTAME, MSG, HYDROGENATED OILS, HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP and all artificial and chemical preservatives, additives and dyes which are added in large quantities to OUR American food supply, we the undersign are protesting the actions of the FDA, (Federal Drug Administration) that we might bring about a much healthier union.

This petition is intended to begin the new American Health Reform in which our modern fellow citizens throw not tea into a harbor but the toxic approved foodstuffs that have been approved by the FDA for food companies to use in foods.

There is plentiful research from leading medical research facilities that demonstrate that these artificial chemical preservatives, sweeteners, additives and dyes cause a host of serious health problems from heart disease to diabetes. For example:

Research shows that just because you remove trans-fats from hydrogenated oils does not mean that hydrogenated oils are safe to consume. Research, such as from Harvard University shows these oils are just as deadly to the human body regardless that trans-fat have been removed. Another example is MSG, monosodium glutamate which is used extensively in foods to “enhance flavor”. Extensive research shows it causes migraine headaches. Another example, why is it that diabetes type II, an unknown disease until the introduction of Crisco hydrogenated oil in the 1950’s, was unknown until then, that the medical community had to name this new disease, diabetes type II, insulin resistance diabetes because they had never seen it before. And why is it that diabetes type II has risen 2400% since the 1950’s? This information is available from the CDC statistics. Aspartame, a deadly toxic sweetener which converts to methanol and formaldehyde in the body has been shown in numerous research studies from leading research facilities to cause cancer. Aspartame was approved by the FDA despite many studies back then when it was approved when it fact, their own researchers stated it should not be approved, but they were ignored because its approval was a political payoff. Sucralose is in many food products, including over the counter drug medications. Sucralose contains these deadly chemicals, some known to cause cancer in animals, some are even listed on the EPA as poisons: Acetone - Acetic acid - Acetyl alcohol - Acetic anhydride - Ammonium chloride Benzene - Chlorinated Sulfates - Ethyl alcohol - Isobutyl Ketones – Formaldehyde - Hydrogen Chloride - Lithium Chloride -Methanol - Sodium methoxide - Sulfuryl chloride - Trityl chloride - Thionyl chloride – Toulene. Actually, a person is ingesting basically chlorine when eating any foods containing sulcalrose. If you use Splenda®, think again now that you know what it is.

Despite much valid research from leading research facilities, which the FDA has completely ignored because of corporate profits and political buy offs from corporations, the FDA still allows these toxic substances in the food supply. What is amazing is, you never find any of these toxic substances in baby food. Now why is that? Simply, they know the damage these toxic additives do to the human body and don’t want massive lawsuits from angry parents causing diseases in their children, however that brings up the matter of high fructose corn syrup which is used in soft drinks and many foods

children consume. Extensive research shows this not only causes obesity in children, but also diabetes type II.

Therefore, we the undersigned are calling for you and all members of Congress to force the FDA to issue regulations to not allow the use of any of these toxic artificial ingredients mentioned in this petition in any foods manufactured.

Furthermore, unless every FDA Commissioner who oversees these issues, issues a written statement that they themselves consume foods containing any of these toxic substances, then we are demanding that every FDA Commission not willing to sign such a statement resign their position at the FDA.

It is time that BIG BUSINESS no longer buys and rules Washington and you as our elected Representatives who are suppose to be looking out for our welfare instead of corporate profits for these food companies, it is time you to do something about these issues, no we demand it.

We all will be watching the actions that all of you elected official will be taking on these issues and if need be, will vote you out of office to get someone in office that will address these issues.

We also demand that this petition be read into the Congressional Record so that all elected Representatives are aware of this Petition.

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