



"Mother's and others working to protect food, milk and water from radioactive contamination"

PLEASE ENDORSE FFAN's URGENT FDA FOOD SAFETY PETITION!

Fukushima Fallout Awareness Network (FFAN) and its Coalition organizations and concerned citizens across the country have launched an urgent campaign to educate the public on the need to safeguard our food, nutritional supplements and pharmaceuticals from radioactive contamination. Due to the ongoing fallout and exposure to radiation in the wake of the Fukushima Daiichi's triple nuclear meltdowns that are still releasing radioactivity into the environment, FFAN, Citizens for Health, Beyond Nuclear, and Ecological Options Network have launched a Citizen Petition to the United States Department of Health and Human Services Food And Drug Administration to keep harmful radioactive waste out of our food.

We are asking caring individuals like you to join with us and sign FFAN's official FDA Citizen Petition by submitting a comment on the FDA Regulations.gov website. We also would like you to sign our companion petition at MoveOn.org addressed to FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg, The United States House of Representatives, The United States Senate and President Barack Obama. We are requesting the FDA drastically reduce the amount of radioactive Cesium permitted in food from its now high level of 1200 Becquerels – Bq/kg (measure of radioactivity) to 5 Bq/kg, and that they quickly and responsibly institute widespread, transparent testing to ensure this limit, and when technologically feasible, measurements below 5 Bq/kg be taken. We are also requesting a public database of contamination levels be established and maintained, so concerned parents can determine safe food choices, and researchers can have the necessary data to assess long-reaching food safety to better track the widespread movement of radioactive Cesium in our environment

The FDA has accepted FFAN's Citizen Petition into their process. However, in order for them to work with us in an official capacity we urgently need your comments now. They are accepting comments and supporting documents from individuals such as yourself – a mother or father, a teacher or coach, a physician or nurse, a professor or scientist – the list goes on! The more concerned individuals who submit their comments in support of this urgent matter the sooner the FDA will officially accept the petition! By signing and commenting on our Citizen Petition to the FDA, you will join our list of endorsers and your comments will be published in our ongoing campaign to educate and encourage other individuals to do the same. The following comments and endorsements quoted below were recently submitted to the FDA by a retired RN, and grandmother of five – soon to be six, and by Steven Starr, Senior Scientist of Physicians for Social Responsibility:

"The FDA must immediately act to lower the ceiling for carcinogenic radioactive Cesium and inform people how to avoid radioactive food so we can protect ourselves and our loved ones. What can we trust in this USA if we cannot trust our food? ... My concerns are for all young who must be given the chance to live without the horrid consequences of ingestion and inhalation of radioactive particles which can manifest any time during their youth or adulthood."

"Peer-reviewed research published in the Swiss Med journal (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/14652805>) found that routine ingestion of so-called 'low-dose' Cesium-137 led to significant bioaccumulation in the vital organs of children examined at autopsy. ... The precautionary principle dictates that much lower limits need to be imposed for the foodstuffs eaten by our infants and children, who are at the most risk from routine exposure to ionizing radiation."

Please join with us today by simply following the **Two Steps** below. To sign as an individual, please follow the link in **Step One "FDA Submit Comment"** and fill out their brief form using FFAN as your "Organization" – if you do not belong to an organization that you would like to list – (**this box is required**); list FFAN's Jim Turner, Esq. as the "Representative" (**this box is not required**); for "Category" check off the one that most closely describes your affiliation; as an option you may also upload any supporting documents that are relevant and then submit your Comments; copy your Comments, then follow the link in **Step Two "MoveOn Citizen Petition"** and sign, then post your Comments there as well.

STEP ONE: Sign (add your support through a comment) the "FDA Submit Comment" Petition here:

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!submitComment;D=FDA-2013-P-0291-0001>

STEP TWO: Make your voice count by signing and commenting on this "MoveOn Citizen Petition" created for the general public: http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/keep-harmful-radioactive-1.fb26?source=c.fb&r_by=7470505

Thank you for your support on this vital matter! Please share FFAN's FDA Citizen Petition with your friends and family.
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FFAN is a Coalition of Concerned Parents and Others including these Member Groups:

Beyond Nuclear · Citizens for Health · Ecological Options Network · Nuclear Free Planet · Nuclear Information and Resource Service

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