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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Proposed Rule on Contact Lenses

Dear Folks:

I understand that the Federal Trade commission has proposed a rule which would force me to wait days (not hours) for a shipment of contact lenses. I do not understand the reason for such delay. As a consumer, when I order the lenses (which my doctor has prescribed), I need them sent to me as quickly as possible. Wearing lenses for an extra length of time ---- because the FTC won't let my lenses provider ship my new order quickly --- seems to be defeating my desire for better eye care.

Several times in the past "time has been of the essence" in getting my contact lenses. Getting an appointment with my eye care provider has often been difficult. Then, if she orders lenses from her source, it can take up to a month to get a new supply. That is why I was delighted to find an Internet source (1-800-contacts) that could get my lenses to me quickly.

I guess you can say, "I oppose the part of the proposed rule which could make me wait days for my lenses."

Thank you for deleting that portion of the proposed rule.

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