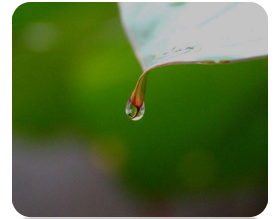


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Codex Alimentarius became law in June 2006. Its goal is to eliminate all natural therapies including aromatherapy and the sale of essential oils by December 31, 2009.. Licensing boards are already summoning aroma therapists to hearings on charges of practicing medicine, psychology or massage therapy without a license. Failure to appear at these hearings is usually a felony and leads to early arrest. Unlicensed naturopaths, hypnotists, and biofeedback therapists are also at risk.

Other parts of the Codex Alimentarius:

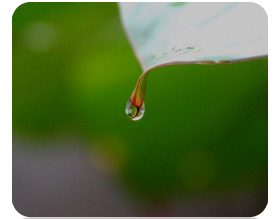
- Poultry raisers are required to inoculate their animals with high levels of antibiotics or face heavy fines.
- Ranchers are required to inject their animals with high levels of growth hormones or face heavy fines.
- All imported foods are required to be gamma radiated at enzyme-killing and bacteria-killing levels.
- Large farmers are required by law to spray toxic levels of pesticides on their crops.
- Food manufacturers may now legally add toxic chemicals to foods to enhance our appetites, cover up the taste of moldy and rotting foods, kill viruses, fungi, and molds and not mention this in their advertising or on their labels.
- Food processors may now legally spray live viruses on processed foods without informing the public even though the toxins created by these viruses may be harmful to humans
- Pharmaceutical companies make huge profits they partially use to put natural products, manufacturing and distributing companies out of business.
- The drug giants, Hoechst, Bayer, and BASF are now pushing hard to eliminate dietary supplements for preventive or therapeutic use. and proposing no dietary supplement sold as food can exceed potency (dosage) levels set by the Codex Commission. Dietary supplements of higher potency will be sold as drugs by the pharmaceutical or phytopharmaceutical companies

OK. Now what? Undoubtedly there must be a shift in the way we normally do our ministry-business. This shift must not compete directly with large pharmaceutical and chemical company markets. And it must fit into the current US and Canadian laws as enforced by the FDA and Health Canada. This can be done by finding a niche safe from big pharmaceutical and chemical companies, and which both the FDA and Health Canada either accept or don't regulate.

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Under both FDA and Health Canada there are 5 areas that may be used for this paradigm shift:

1. First Aid
2. Stress management
3. Pain management
4. Improved quality of life
5. Detoxification

Fortunately, essential oils are extremely effective in these five areas. The next part of our new approach to using essential oils is to stay under the radar of state and provincial licensing boards best done by eliminating all language that indicates we are diagnosing, analyzing, evaluating, assessing, or judging any medical, psychological illness, condition, disorder, or disease and we are not cautioning, recommending, suggesting, admonishing, advising, advocating, informing, reporting, or counseling any person regarding any medical or psychological illness, condition, disorder or disease..

Do check the web. I am doing what I can do to be prepared spiritually and naturally and watch how, and perhaps if, this chess game progresses.

Peace and blessings,

Joanna