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# NPA Efforts on PROMESA Forces Puerto Rican Secretary of Health to Delay Onerous Restrictions on Dietary Supplements

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Following a sustained effort by the Natural Products Association (NPA), the Puerto Rican Secretary of Health today announced that a moratorium would be placed on Administrative Order 346. Puerto Rican newspaper *El Vocero De Puerto Rico* reported this afternoon that provisions in PROMESA ultimately forced the Secretary to delay the onerous restrictions on the dietary supplement industry.

“Our strategy to focus on Congress proved to be the best approach, far outweighing any other efforts to repeal the order, said Dan Fabricant, Ph.D., Executive Director and CEO of NPA. “NPA was the only trade association in the industry that worked directly with Congress during the passage of PROMESA, ensuring the industry would have an opportunity to voice its concerns about the order and its negative impact on consumers of dietary supplements and natural products. We look forward to continuing our efforts to fully repeal this onerous and potentially illegal order.”

NPA’s grassroots has made an instrumental impact, but encourages everyone to continue to write their legislator to strike down AO #346. Contact your legislator [here](#). NPA’s previous comments and background materials can be seen [here](#).

### **Natural Products Association**

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