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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST CLASS ACTIONS	Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH) MDL No. 1285
This document relates to :	
Blue Seal Feeds, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99-CV-2683 (TFH)	
Cactus Operating Limited, et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99-CV-2684 (TFH)	
Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99-CV-2785 (TFH)	
Southern States Cooperative, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99-CV-2685 (TFH)	
Tyson Foods, Inc., et al., v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99-CV-2681 (TFH)	

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STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME OF AKZO NOBEL N.V. TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINTS IN THE CAPTIONED ACTIONS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for plaintiffs in the captioned actions and counsel for defendant Akzo Nobel N.V., that the time for defendant Akzo Nobel N.V. to move, answer or otherwise respond to the complaints in the captioned actions, be, and it hereby is, extended to and including April 7, 2000.

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SO ORDERED:

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THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: Feb. 24, 2000