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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION,	)	
	)	**Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)**
THIS DOCUMENT REFERS TO: ALL ACTIONS.	)	

ORDER

It is hereby

ORDERED that the issues raised in Plaintiffs' Joint Motion to Compel as well as defendants' motions for protective orders are referred to the Special Master.[1] It is further hereby

ORDERED that the parties will work with the Special Master in setting any necessary briefing or hearing dates. And it is further

ORDERED that the Special Master will consider all issues raised in these motions, as well as any other related issues which the Court refers to the Special Master, and issue a report and recommendation to the Court.

May 16th, 2000

Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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[1] This referral includes the issue of whether discovery involving foreign defendants shall be governed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Hague Convention, as well as all other issues relating to discovery which are raised by these motions.

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