

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

BLUE SEAL FEEDS, INC., et al., v.
AKZO NOBEL INC., et al.,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CV-3226 (C.D. ILL)

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

Docket No. 99-5167

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT IN
BLUE SEAL FEEDS, ET AL. V. AKZO NOBEL, INC., ET AL**

Plaintiffs in Blue Seal Feeds, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., Docket No. 99-5167, are hereby granted leave to file their First Amended Complaint. Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(i), the First Amended Complaint is deemed filed and served on all parties as of this date, except that Plaintiffs must serve the nine Defendants added by their First Amended Complaint in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Hague Convention, or any applicable foreign treaty. Defendants shall respond to the First Amended Complaint within the time provided for in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties.

SO ORDERED this 17th day of May, 2000.



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge