

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.,

Docket No. 00-40001-RDR

Plaintiff,

- v. -

F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al.

Defendants

TFH
STIPULATION AND [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER
CONCERNING ANSWERS TO THE COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answers, motions or other responses filed and/or served by those defendants identified below in connection with the original complaint in the above-captioned matter are hereby deemed to be answers, motions or other responses to the amended complaint in the above-captioned matter. Defendants' time to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint, to the extent that such answers, motions or other responses are to be filed, is extended up to and including January 31, 2001. All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of process, are preserved.

Dated: December 26, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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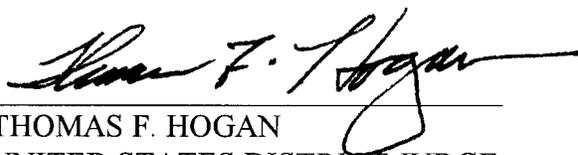
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and for purposes of this stipulation on
on behalf of the defendants identified in Exhibit A
hereto*

SO ORDERED:


THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dec. 28, 2000

EXHIBIT A

BASF AG
BASF Corporation
Bioproducts, Inc.
Chinook Group, Inc.
Chinook Group, Ltd.
Cope Investments, Ltd.
Russell Cosburn
Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc.
Daiichi Pharmaceutical Corporation, Inc.
Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Degussa-Huls AG
Degussa-Huls Corp.
DCV, Inc.
Ducoa, L.P.
Eisai, Inc.
Eisai U.S.A., Inc.
Eisai Co., Ltd.
John L. "Pete" Fischer
F. Hoffman LaRoche Ltd.
Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc.
Lindell Hilling
John Kennedy
Lonza, Inc.
Lonza, AG
Nepera, Inc.
Reilly Industries, Inc.
Roche Vitamins, Inc.
Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company Inc.
Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition Inc.
Takeda Vitamin & Food U.S.A., Inc.
Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.
UCB, Inc.
UCB SA