

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re Vitamin Antitrust Litigation )  
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This document relates to: )  
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*Blue Seal Feeds, Inc, et al., v.* )  
*Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.* )  
(No. 99-CV-3226 (C.D. Illinois)); )  
*Tyson Foods, Inc. et al., v.* )  
*Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.* )  
(No. 99-5134 (W.D. Arkansas)); )  
*Southern States Cooperative, Inc., et al., v.* )  
*Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.* )  
(No. 5:99CV00070 (W.D. Virginia.)); )  
*Cactus Operating, Ltd., et al., v.* )  
*Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.* )  
(No. 2-99CV-288-J (N.D. Texas)); )  
*Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc., et al., v.* )  
*Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.* )  
(No. 2:99CV-0152-WCO (N.D. Georgia)). )  
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Misc. No. 99-197 (TFN)  
MDL No.1285

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Judge  
THOMAS F. HOGAN

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME OF UCB SA TO RESPOND TO THE  
COMPLAINTS IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED ACTIONS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between counsel for plaintiffs in the captioned actions and counsel for UCB SA, that the time for defendant UCB SA to respond to the complaints in the above-captioned actions is extended as follows:

1. UCB SA shall have through March 8, 2000, to file a memorandum of law concerning the legal standard by which to judge venue and/or personal jurisdiction under Section 12 of the Clayton Act.
2. UCB SA shall have through March 15, 2000, to file a motion to dismiss the above-captioned complaints for lack of personal jurisdiction and a supporting memorandum.

3. UCB SA shall have up to twenty (20) days after the entry of an Order by the Court addressing the standard by which to judge venue and/or personal jurisdiction under Section 12 of the Clayton Act, to file a supplemental memorandum in support of its motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction to address any new issues raised by the Court's Order, including the application of the "local contacts" standard, if appropriate.

This extension is without prejudice to any defenses UCB SA may assert in the above-captioned actions, including, but not limited to, defenses based on lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service.

Dated: March 6, 2000

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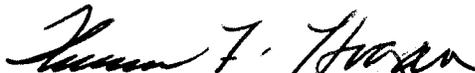
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SO ORDERED:

  
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THOMAS F. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: 3/7/00