

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamin Antitrust Litigation )

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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MDL 1285

*Animal Science Products, Inc., et al.* )  
*v. Chinook Group, Ltd., et al.,* )

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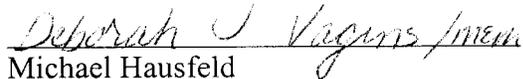
**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES TO THIRD CONSOLIDATED  
AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT IN  
ANIMAL SCIENCE PRODUCTS, INC., et al. v. CHINOOK GROUP LTD., et al.**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer, motion against, or other response, which was filed in response to the Second Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint in Animal Science Products, Inc., et al. v. Chinook Group, Ltd., et al. ("Second Amended Complaint") by each defendant joining in this stipulation, as well as any opposition or other response which was filed by class plaintiffs in response to those answers, motions against, or other responses, shall be deemed filed and responsive to the Third Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint that was filed in the Animal Science action on or about January 31, 2001 ("Third Amended Complaint").

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

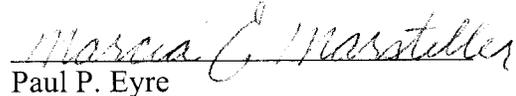
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SO ORDERED:

  
THOMAS F. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: March 1, 2001