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In re: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION	M.D.L. No. 1285 (TFH) Misc. No. 99-9197 (TFH)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	
Procter & Gamble Co. et al. v. BASF AG, et al.	Case No. 99-787 (S.D. Ohio)
Publix Super Markets, Inc., v. F. Hoffman-LaRoche Ltd., et al.	Case No. 99-CV-2786 (TFH)
First Consolidated Amended Class Action Complaint Relating to Vitamin B_3 Niacin and Niacinamide (Shaklee Corporation et al. v. Lonza, Inc., et al.)	Misc. No. 99-9197 (TFH)

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STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time that defendant Degussa-Hüls AG has to respond to the above-referenced Procter & Gamble Co. and Shaklee Corporation complaints is extended until 30 days after the Court's resolution of Degussa-Hüls AG's Motion to Limit Consideration to "Local Contacts" for Jurisdictional And/Or Venue Purposes served on January 25, 2000 (filed January 27, 2000) in the related cases of The Quaker Oats Company et al. v. BASF AG et al., 99CV1972 (D.D.C.); Southern States Cooperative, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., 5:99CV00070 (W.D.Va.); Cactus Operating, Ltd. et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., 2:99CV288-J (N.D.Tex); Meijer, Inc. v.

F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd et al., 1:99CV789 (W.D.Mich.); Blue Seal Feeds, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., 99CV3226 (C.D.Ill.); Tyson Foods, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99CV5134 (W.D.Ark.); Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 2:99CV0152 (N.D.Ga.) (fully briefed March 3, 2000).

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time that Degussa-Hüls AG has to respond to the above-referenced Publix Super Markets, Inc. complaint is extended until 20 days after the Court's resolution of Degussa-Hüls AG's Motion to Limit Consideration to "Local Contacts" for Jurisdictional And/Or Venue Purposes served on January 25, 2000 (filed January 27, 2000) in the related cases of The Quaker Oats Company et al. v. BASF AG et al., 99CV1972 (D.D.C.); Southern States Cooperative, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., 5:99CV00070 (W.D.Va.); Cactus Operating, Ltd. et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., 2:99CV288-J (N.D.Tex); Meijer, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd et al., 1:99CV789 (W.D.Mich.); Blue Seal Feeds, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., 99CV3226 (C.D.Ill.); Tyson Foods, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 99CV5134 (W.D.Ark.); Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc. et al. v. Akzo Nobel Inc., et al., 2:99CV0152 (N.D.Ga.) (fully briefed March 3, 2000).

This stipulation is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiffs or defendants, or any defenses that Degussa-Hüls AG may have including, but not limited to, the defense of insufficiency of service of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

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