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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE: VITAMIN ANTITRUST LITIGATION :

This document relates to: :

Blue Seal Feeds, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Novel, Inc., et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-2683 (TFH), :

Marshall Durbin Farm, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-2785 (TFH), :

Tyson Food, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-2681 (TFH), :

Southern States, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-2685 (TFH), :

Cactus Operating, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-2684 (TFH), :

Countrymark Coop., Inc. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-234 (TFH), :

Hormel Foods Corp., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-1780 (TFH), and :

Quaker Oats, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., :
Case No. 99-CV-1972 (TFH) :

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STIPULATED ORDER CONCERNING ANSWERS TO COMPLAINTS

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between plaintiffs in each of the above captioned cases and defendant Degussa-Hüls AG (n/k/a Degussa AG) as follows:

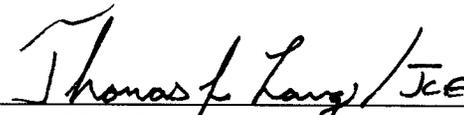
1. Degussa-Hüls AG may, at its option, file an answer or other response in each of the following cases that incorporates its answer or other response to Blue Seal Feeds, Inc. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 99-CV-99-3226 (“Blue Seal Feeds”):

- (1) Marshall Durbin Farm, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al.,
Case No. 99-CV-2785 (TFH)
- (2) Tyson Food, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al.,
Case No. 99-CV-2681 (TFH)
- (3) Southern States, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al.,
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Case No. 99-CV-234 (TFH)
- (6) Hormel Foods Corp., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al.,
Case No. 99-CV-1780 (TFH)
- (7) Quaker Oats, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al.,
Case No. 99-CV-1972 (TFH)

2. This Stipulation and Order is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiffs or Degussa-Hüls AG, or any defense that Degussa-Hüls AG may have, including without limitation, the defenses of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: March 29, 2001

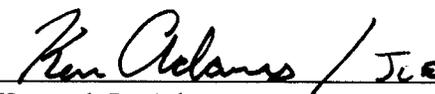
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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: March 29, 2001