

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamin Antitrust Litigation)

This Document Relates to:)

Archer Daniels Midland Co. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al., Case No. 00 C 2185 (N.D. Ill.))

American Home Products Corp. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al., No. 00 Civ. 3117 (S.D.N.Y.))

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

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**STIPULATION CONCERNING ANSWERS
TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINTS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the answer of any defendant in this action, which was filed or shall be filed pursuant to any pre-existing agreement postponing any defendant's response obligation, in response to the Complaint in Archer Daniels Midland Company v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al. shall be deemed filed and responsive to the First Amended Complaint that was filed by Archer Daniels Midland Company on or about February 12, 2001.

It is further stipulated and agreed that the answer of any defendant in this action, which was filed or shall be filed pursuant to any pre-existing agreement postponing any defendant's response obligation, in response to the Complaint in American Home Products Corporation v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Ltd., et al. shall be deemed filed and responsive to the First Amended Complaint that was filed by American Home Products Corporation on or about February 12, 2001.

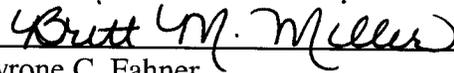
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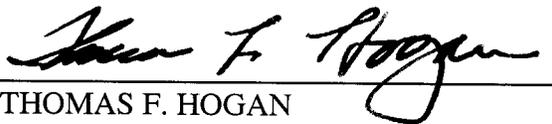
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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATE: 4/17/01