

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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THOMAS F. HOGAN

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IN RE: VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION )

This Document Relates to: )

Hormel Foods Corporation, et al. v. BASF A.G., et )  
al., Civil Action No. 99-CV-1780 (MN) )  
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Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

**STIPULATION CONCERNING RESPONSES  
TO HORMEL FOODS PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED COMPLAINT**

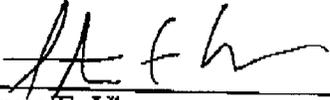
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time in which each defendant joining in this stipulation shall have to answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the Third Amended Complaint in the above-captioned matter shall be extended up to and including May 15, 2001.

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

Dated: April 24, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,



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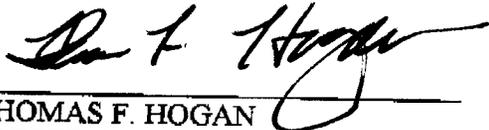
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for purposes of this stipulation, on behalf  
of Roche Vitamins, Inc., Hoffman La-  
Roche, Inc., BASF AG, BASF Corporation,  
Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc.,  
Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Daiichi  
Pharmaceutical Corporation, Daiichi Fine  
Chemicals, Inc., DuCocq, L.P., DCV, Inc.,  
Eisai Co., Ltd., Eisai Inc., Nepera, Inc.,  
Bioproducts Incorporated, E.I. duPont de  
Nemours and Company, UCB Chemicals  
Corporation, UCB, Inc., Degussa  
Corporation, Lonza AG, Lonza Inc.,  
Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd. and  
Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc.*

SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on Verilaw for service on other parties, pursuant to the Stipulated Order Regarding Electronic Service, on the 24th day of April, 2001.



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