

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

This Document Relates To:

Weider Nutrition Group, Inc., et al,

Case No. 99-CV-2682

Plaintiff,

vs.

F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd. et al,

Defendants.

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NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF PLAINTIFF
WEIDER'S INDIRECT CLAIMS AGAINST TAKEDA DEFENDANTS**

AND NOW, this 18 day of June, 2001, upon consideration of the foregoing stipulation by Plaintiff Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. ("Weider") and Defendants Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., Takeda USA, Inc. and Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc. (the "Takeda Defendants"), it is

Ordered that the foregoing stipulation of Plaintiff Weider and Defendants Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., Takeda USA, Inc. and Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc. to dismiss, without prejudice, any indirect claims by Weider against the Takeda Defendants be and the same is Accepted and Approved. Accordingly, the indirect claims by Weider against the Takeda Defendants be and the same are hereby dismissed, without prejudice, each side to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs. This Order is without prejudice to Weider's claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned case.


United States District Judge

cc: Counsel for Weider shall serve conformed copies of this Order to all counsel of record in MDL No. 1285 through Verilaw

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