

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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CHAMBERS OF CHIEF
JUDGE THOMAS F. HOGAN

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VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION)
ALL DIRECT ACTIONS)
Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
MDL No. 1285

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STIPULATION AND ORDER

NANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that plaintiffs shall have until September 14, 2001, to file and serve their Oppositions to Defendants' Motion To Amend and Certify the Order of June 7, 2001 for Immediate Appeal, filed on 8/17/01, by defendants F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., Roche Vitamins Inc., BASF AG, BASF Corporation, Aventis S.A. (f/k/a/ Rhone-Poulenc S.A.), Aventis Animal Nutrition S.A. (f/k/a/ Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition S.A.) Aventis Animal Nutrition Inc. (f//k/a Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition Inc.), Rhone-Poulenc Inc., Takeda Chemicals Industries, Ltd., Takeda Vitamin and Food USA, Takeda USA, Inc., Takeda America, Inc.; Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Daiichi Pharmaceutical Corporation, Daiichi Fine Chemicals, Inc., Eisai Co., Ltd., Eisai USA, Inc., Eisai Inc., Lonza Inc., Lonza AG, Nepera Inc., Bioproducts Incorporated, EM Industries, Inc., Merck KGaA, E. Merck, Degussa AG (f/k/a Degussa-Huls AG), Degussa Corporation (f/k/a Degussa-Huls Corporation), E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Tanabe USA, Inc., Reilly Chemicals, S.A., Reilly Industries, Inc.,

Mitsui & Co., Ltd., Sumitomo Chemical America, Inc., DuCoa, L.P., DCV Inc., Chinook Group, Ltd., UCB Chemicals Corporation, UCB, Inc. and ConAgra, Inc.

DATED: August 24, 2001

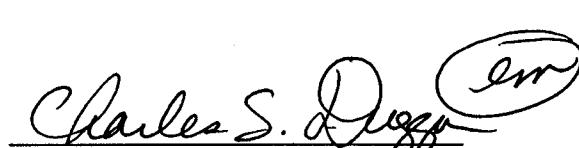
Respectfully submitted,

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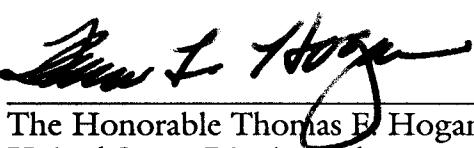
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SO ORDERED:


The Honorable Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

Dated: Aug. 28, 2001