

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re Vitamin Antitrust Litigation

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Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
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ORDER AND COMMISSION
REGARDING DEPOSITION OF BLAISE HALLUITTE

Based on the foregoing Stipulation, it is hereby ordered that:

The deposition of Blaise Halluitte will proceed as set forth in Chapter 2 of the Hague Convention of the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters in that the deposition will proceed before a foreign commissioner. This Court hereby appoints James Hazard, 140 rue Lauriston, 75116 Paris, France as the commissioner to preside over the deposition of Blaise Halluitte.

Subject to prior approval by the French Central Authority pursuant to the Hague Convention of the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters, the deposition of Blaise Halluitte will take place at the offices of White and Case, 11 Boulevard de la Madeleine, 75001 Paris. The deposition will commence at 9:30 a.m. on March 25, 2002 and continue on March 26, 2002, if necessary. The deposition will be taken before a court reporter or other individual authorized to administer the oath or as counsel for the parties otherwise stipulate. The deposition shall be deemed "confidential" pursuant to the this Court's Protective Order dated November 3, 1999.

SO ORDERED this ^{15th} day of February, 2002



The Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge
United States District Court
For the District of Columbia

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