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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. v.
F. Hoffman LaRoche, Ltd., et al.

Docket No. 00-4001-RDR (D. Kan.)

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time in which defendants Chinook Group Ltd. and Cope Investments Limited shall have to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above referenced action is extended up to and including April 17, 2000.

If Chinook Group Ltd. or Cope Investments Limited file a motion in response to the Complaint, any response shall be due 21 days after service of such motion, and any reply shall be due 14 days after service of such response.

This Stipulation is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or defendants, or any defense that the defendants may have including, but not limited to, the defense of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: March 31, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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