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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

This Document Relates To:

NBTY, Inc., Rexall Sundown, Inc., Twin Laboratories, Inc., and Cambr Company, Inc., f/k/a Solgar Vitamin & Herb Company v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. CV-99-4380 (E.D. N.Y.),

Perrigo Company, et al v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-CV-0590 (W.D. Mich.),

Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc., and Weider Nutrition Group, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-CV-1858S (S.D. Cal.),

Leiner Health Products Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., et al, Case No. 99-09832-JSL (C.D. Cal.),

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

MDL No. 1285

**Case No. 99-CV-2372
(D.D.C.)**

**Case No. 99-CV-2411
(D.D.C.)**

**Case No. 99-CV-2682
(D.D.C.)**

**Case No. 99-CV-3047
(D.D.C.)**

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL, WITH PREJUDICE, OF THE "NBTY"
PLAINTIFFS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE "CHINOOK" DEFENDANTS**

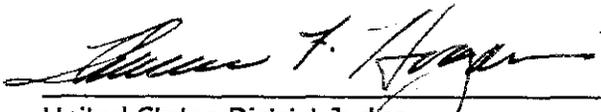
This cause is before the Court on the Stipulation of Plaintiffs NBTY, Inc., Perrigo Company, Natural Alternatives International, Inc., Nutraceutical Corporation, Makers of Kal, Inc., Leiner Health Products, Inc., Twin Laboratories, Inc., and Rexall Sundown, Inc. (collectively the "NBTY" Plaintiffs") and Defendants Chinook Group, Inc. and Chinook Group Limited ("Chinook" or the "Chinook Defendants") for the dismissal, with prejudice, of the "NBTY" Plaintiffs' claims in the above-captioned cases against the Chinook Defendants. The Court has considered the Stipulation, the record in this case, and being otherwise advised, it is

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Ordered and Adjudged that the foregoing Stipulation of Dismissal, With Prejudice, of the "NBTY" Plaintiffs' claims against the Chinook Defendants be and the same is accepted and approved. Accordingly, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that the "NBTY" Plaintiffs' claims in the above-captioned cases against the Chinook Defendants be and the same are hereby dismissed, with prejudice. This dismissal is without prejudice to the "NBTY" Plaintiffs' claims against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.

Done and ordered in chambers in Washington, D.C. this 32 day of October, 2002.


United States District Judge

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