

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

In Re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Conopco, Inc. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche, Ltd.  
et al., Case No. 00-CIV-3572 (S.D.N.Y.).

Case No. 00-CV-1727 (TJH)

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL, WITH PREJUDICE, OF PLAINTIFF CONOPCO'S  
CLAIM AGAINST THE "CHINOOK" DEFENDANTS**

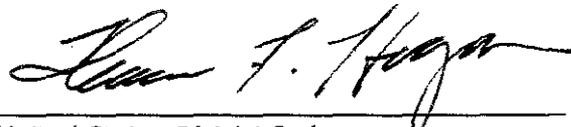
This cause is before the Court on the Stipulation of Plaintiff Conopco, Inc. ("Conopco") and Defendants Chinook Group, Inc. and Chinook Group Limited ("Chinook" or the "Chinook Defendants") for the dismissal, with prejudice, of Conopco's claim in the above-captioned case against the Chinook Defendants. The Court has considered the Stipulation, the record in this case, and being otherwise advised, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that the foregoing Stipulation of Dismissal, With Prejudice, of Conopco's claim against the Chinook Defendants be and the same is accepted and approved. Accordingly, it is

Ordered and Adjudged that Plaintiff Conopco's claim in the above-captioned case against the Chinook Defendants be and the same is hereby dismissed, with prejudice. This dismissal is without prejudice to Conopco's claim against any other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators in the above-captioned cases.

Done and ordered in chambers in Washington, D.C. this 22 day of October

2002.

  
United States District Judge