

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation**

This document relates to:

Blue Seal Feeds, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.  
C.A. No. 99-3226 (C.D. Ill. Sept. 2, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-2683;

Tyson Foods, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.  
C.A. No. 99-5134 (W.D. Ark. Aug. 19, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-2681;

Southern States Coop., Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.  
C.A. No. 5:99-CV-00070 (W.D. Va. Aug. 20, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-2685;

Cactus Operating, Ltd., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.  
C.A. No. 2:99-CV-288-J (N.D. Tex. Aug. 27, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-2684;

Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al.  
C.A. No. 2:99-CV-0152-WCO (N.D. Ga. Sept. 7, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-2682;

The Quaker Oats Company v. BASF AG, et al.  
C.A. No. 1:99-CV-01972 (D.D.C. Jul. 7, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-1972;

Kellogg Company v. BASF AG, et al.  
C.A. No. 99-1996 (TFH) (D.D.C. Sept. 27, 1999),  
Docket No. 99-1996;

Meijer, Inc. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche, Ltd., et al.  
C.A. No. C-1-99-789 (W.D. Mich. Oct. 12, 1999)  
Docket No. 99-789;

Publix Supermarkets, Inc. v.  
F. Hoffman La Roche Ltd., et al.,  
Case No. C-1-99-2786

Cargill, Inc., et al. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd., et al.  
C.A. No. 99-C-5167 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 4, 1999)  
Docket No. 99-789 and

Nutra-Blend, L.L.C. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd., et al.  
C.A. No. 99-3329 (W.D. Mo. Sept. 7, 1999)  
Docket No. 99-197.

Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time in which defendant Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. ("DSK") shall have to answer the Complaints in these matters, other than the Second Amended Complaint in Cargill, Inc., et al. v. F. Hoffman-La Roche Ltd., et al., is extended until April 24, 2000.

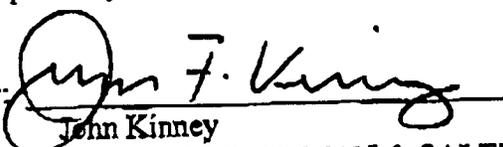
If, alternatively, DSK moves against the Complaints on the basis of lack of personal jurisdiction, the date for filing such motions will be set in accordance with the schedule for such motions to be determined by the Court.

This Stipulation and Order is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights of plaintiff or defendant, or any defense that the defendant may have, including, without limitation, the defense of insufficiency of process or lack of personal jurisdiction.

Dated: April 17, 2000

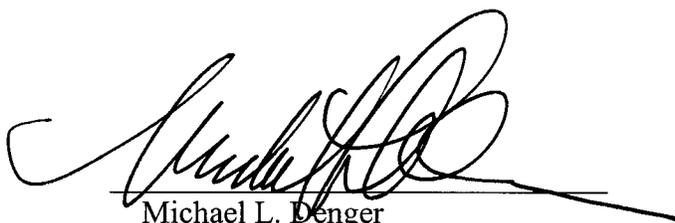
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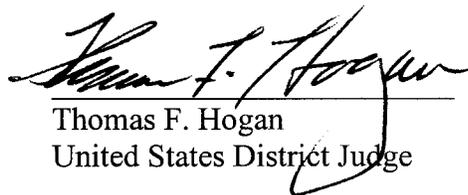
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SO ORDERED:



Thomas F. Hogan  
United States District Judge

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