UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation	)	Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)
This Document Relates To:	)	MDL No. 1285
Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v. F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al., Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.)	)	Docket No. 99-5167

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ORDER DISMISSING
DEFENDANT TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD.

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribrands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition, Inc. (f/k/a Carl S. Akey, Inc. and also known as CSA Nutrition Services, Inc.), Nestle Purina PetCare Company (f/k/a Ralston Purina Company and also known as Nestle Ralston PetCare Company), Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (collectively the "*Cargill* Plaintiffs") to Dismiss Defendant Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd. with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendant Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd. This Order is without prejudice to the *Cargill* Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant or alleged co-conspirator in this litigation.

Entered March 31, 2003

Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge