

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

MDL No. 1285

Docket No. 99-5167

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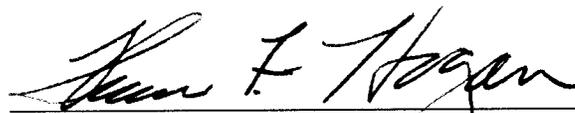
JANCY MAYER WHITTINGTON, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER DISMISSING
DEFENDANT TAKEDA VITAMIN & FOOD USA, INC.**

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 Vitamin & Food USA, Inc. with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendant Takeda Vitamin & Food USA, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to the Cargill Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant or alleged co-conspirator in this litigation.

Entered: 1 April, 2003



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge