

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: )  
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION )

) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)  
) MDL No. 1285

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: )

) *Animal Science, et al.* v. )  
) *Chinook Group, LTD. et al.* )

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**ORDER**

**Re: Mitsui Motion in Limine [D8]**

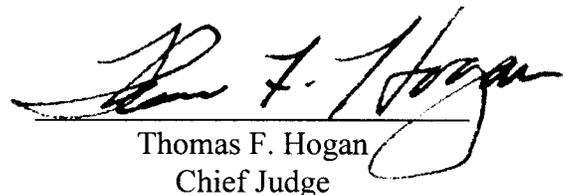
Pending before the Court is the Motion In Limine of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. for Severance and the Exclusion of Certain Evidence [D8]. Upon consideration of the briefs submitted it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the motion to sever is **DENIED**; it is further hereby

**ORDERED** that the motion to exclude certain evidence is **DENIED** as premature as the Court can determine admissibility of such evidence when parties seek to admit it for particular purposes in the context of trial.

**SO ORDERED.**

May 12, 2003

  
Thomas F. Hogan  
Chief Judge