

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
Animal Science Products, Inc., et al.
v. Chinook Group, Ltd. et al.

M.D.L. No. 1285

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Class Plaintiffs' Co-Lead Counsel and Counsel for defendants Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. ("Mitsui Defendants") and defendants DuCoa, L.P. and DCV, Inc. ("DuCoa Defendants"), that:

- (1) The time in which Class Plaintiffs shall have to file their response to the Mitsui and DuCoa Defendants' Motions for Extension of Time to File Post-Trial Motions and for Stay of Entry of Judgment, or in the Alternative, for Stay of Execution of Judgment is extended to September 12, 2003.
- (2) The time in which the Mitsui and DuCoa Defendants shall have to file post-verdict motions for judgment as a matter of law and, in the alternative, motions for a new trial pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 50 or 59 is extended to September 12, 2003. Class Plaintiffs' responses to any Rule 50 or 59 motions are due on October 10, 2003. The Mitsui and DuCoa Defendants' replies to Class Plaintiffs' responses are due October 24, 2003.
- (3) As stipulated by the parties on July 30, 2003, at such point when judgment is entered, interest shall run from June 20, 2003.

- (4) As stipulated by the parties on July 30, 2003, enforcement of a judgment is stayed pending the disposition of any Fed. R. Civ. P. 50 or 59 motions filed by the Mitsui or DuCoa Defendants.

Dated: August 15, 2003

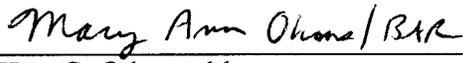
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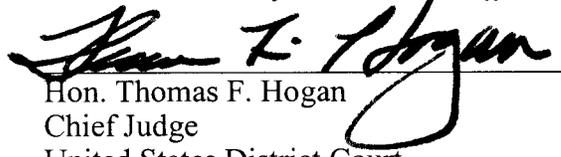

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Hon. Thomas F. Hogan
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Dated this 19 day of August, 2003.

SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 15th day of August, 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Stipulation and Order has been served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to the Court's May 17, 2000 Order Regarding Electronic Service, utilizing Verilaw electronic service procedures.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian A. Ratner", is written over a horizontal line.

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