

No. L003292
Vancouver Registry



In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between:

Ritchie-Smith Feeds, Inc.
Wendy Weberg

Plaintiffs

and:

Roche Holding AG, F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd.,
Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., Roche Vitamins, Inc.,
Hoffmann-La Roche Limited/Limitee,
Aventis S.A. formerly known as Rhône-Poulenc S.A.,
Aventis Animal Nutrition Inc. formerly known as Rhône-Poulenc Animal Nutrition Inc.
Rhodia Inc. formerly known as Rhône-Poulenc Inc.,
Rhodia Canada Inc. formerly known as Rhône-Poulenc Canada Inc.,
BASF Aktiengesellschaft, BASF Corporation, BASF Canada Inc.,
Eisai Co. Ltd., Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.,
Takeda Canada Vitamin and Food Inc., Merck KgaA,
Daiichi Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd., Reinhard Steinmetz, Dieter Suter,
Hugo Strotmann, Andreas Hauri, Kuno Sommer and Roland Brönnimann
Aventis Pharma A.G. formerly known as Hoechst Marion Roussel S.A.,
Roussel Canada Inc.

Defendants

BROUGHT UNDER THE CLASS PROCEEDINGS ACT, R.S.B.C. 1996 c. 50

ORDER

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE) THURSDAY THE 18TH DAY OF
)
CHIEF JUSTICE DONALD I. BRENNER) AUGUST, 2005


THE APPLICATION of the plaintiffs for an order pursuant to section 16(1) of the amended Settlement Agreement, coming on for hearing on August 18th, 2005^{at Vancouver, BC.} and on hearing J.J. Camp, Q.C., counsel for the plaintiffs Ritchie Smith Feeds, Inc. and Wendy Weberg and no one appearing for the defendants, although notice was given and on reading the materials filed;

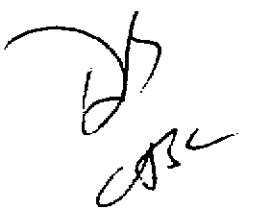
THIS COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. the notice requirements in the Judgment of Mr. Justice Cumming dated the 23rd of March 2005, and subsequently adopted by Mr. Justice Maczko in his reasons for judgment filed April 18, 2005, have been satisfied;
2. the Opt-Out Threshold set forth in the agreement among the parties of January, 2005, has not been exceeded;
3. the judgment of Mr. Justice Maczko filed April 18, 2005 is operative and binding upon the parties in accordance to its terms;
4. paragraph 3 of this order shall not be effective unless and until the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Superior Court of Quebec declare their Final Orders operative and binding upon the parties in accordance with their terms.
5. the account of Andrew Epstein dated April 19, 2005 in the amount of \$12,692.80 is hereby approved.

BY THE COURT


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