



**IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL**

Case: 1153/5/7/10

B E T W E E N:

- (1) VION HOLDING N.V.
- (2) VION N.V.
- (3) VION FOOD GROUP LIMITED
- (4) MARSHALL FOOD GROUP LIMITED
- (5) VION AGRICULTURE LIMITED
- (6) VION FOOD SCOTLAND LIMITED
- (7) VION FOOD WALES & WEST ENGLAND LIMITED
- (8) CYMRU COUNTRY CHICKENS LIMITED
- (9) CYMRU COUNTRY FEEDS LIMITED
- (10) GRAMPIAN COUNTRY FEEDS LIMITED
- (11) GRAMPIAN COUNTRY CHICKENS LIMITED
- (12) GRAMPIAN COUNTRY CHICKENS (BUCKSBURN) LIMITED
- (13) FAVOR PARKER LIMITED
- (14) SOVEREIGN FOOD GROUP LIMITED
- (15) ROWYELL ROASTERS LIMITED
- (16) MAYHEW COUNTRY CHICKENS LIMITED
- (17) MAYHEW COUNTRY FOODS LIMITED
- (18) VION FOOD UK LIMITED

Claimants

-v-

- (1) EVONIK DEGUSSA GmbH
- (2) DEGUSSA LIMITED

Defendants

- and -

- (1) SANOFI-AVENTIS SA
- (2) AVENTIS ANIMAL NUTRITION SA

Further Defendants

ORDER OF THE CHAIRMAN

UPON the parties having reached agreement that the Tribunal be requested to stay the proceedings forthwith

AND UPON reading the letter dated 3 June 2010 from solicitors to the claimants in Case No. 1147/5/7/09, countersigned by solicitors to the Claimants, Defendants and Further Defendants in these proceedings, and the letter dated 4 June 2010 from solicitors to the Defendants, which together provide an explanation of the circumstances giving rise to such agreement

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Proceedings in relation to the claim and additional claim be stayed by way of a general stay with effect from the date of this Order until 10 December 2010, on which date the stay will lapse
2. Each party be at liberty to serve notice on the other parties of its intention to make an application to the Tribunal for an Order lifting the stay, with effect from a date 14 days thereafter
3. The time for filing a defence under the Competition Appeal Tribunal Rules 2003 recommences in respect of each Defendant and Further Defendant from the date of the lifting of the stay, with the effect that the date for serving a defence will be on or before 28 days following the date on which the stay is lifted
4. The hearing listed for 8 June 2010 be adjourned until 10 December 2010
5. There be liberty to apply

Marcus Smith QC
Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal

Made: 8 June 2010
Drawn: 9 June 2010