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The Restrictive Practices Court (In England and Wales)

IN THE MATTER OF THE RESALE PRICES ACT 1976 AND IN THE MATTER OF MEDICAMENTS AND RELATED CLASSES OF GOODS

1. Notice is hereby given that, on 11th March 1999, it was ordered by the Restrictive Practices Court (in England and Wales) that the Director General of Fair Trading have leave to apply for an Order, pursuant to Section 17(1) of the Resale Prices Act 1976, discharging the Order made by that Court on 5th June 1970, which directed that the classes of goods described in the Second Schedule thereto should be exempted goods for the purposes of the Resale Prices Act 1964.

2. Any supplier or retailer of medicaments or of any of the related classes of goods described below, or any other interested person who wishes to be represented before the Court on the hearing of the

application, must notify the Treasury Solicitor in writing within 35 days from today's date:

(a) stating the nature of your interest;

(b) stating whether you support or oppose the maintenance of minimum resale prices in respect of all or any of the goods to which the application relates;

(c) giving the name of your solicitor (if any); and

(d) giving an address in the United Kingdom at which documents may be served on you.

The related classes of goods referred to above are: (1) Malt extracts whether or not mixed with cod liver oil, (2) Vitamin preparations and nutritional food additives for human consumption, (3) Contraceptive creams, jellies, pessaries, foaming tablets and oral tablets, (4) Sulphonamide powders, (5) Opacifying preparations for X-ray examinations, (6) Antisera, microbial vaccines, toxins, microbial cultures (including ferments but excluding yeasts) and similar products, (7) Anaesthetics; drugs prepared for use as adjuncts to anaesthesia; ether and diethyl ether solvents, (8) Enzymes, being preparations of hyaluronidase, trypsin or chymotrypsin, (9) Tulle dressings medicated for human use.

Any communications should be addressed to: John Howes, Treasury Solicitor's Department, Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SWIH 9JS (Ref: L95/7613F/JDH).