

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: VITAMIN C ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

MASTER FILE 06-MD-1738 (BMC) (JO)

This Document Relates To:

**ANIMAL SCIENCE PRODUCTS, INC.,
et al.**

CV-05-453

Plaintiffs,

v.

**HEBEI WELCOME
PHARMACEUTICAL CO. LTD., et al.**

Defendants.

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
ALAND DIRECT PURCHASER SETTLEMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, the Direct Purchaser Damages Class entered into a settlement agreement with Defendant Aland (Jiangsu) Nutraceutical Co., Ltd. (“Aland”);

WHEREAS, the Court preliminarily approved the settlement, and directed Class Counsel to issue notice of the proposed settlement to potential class members;

WHEREAS, publication and mailing notice were issued;

WHEREAS, following a fairness hearing, the Court granted final approval to the settlements, approved the plan of allocation, and awarded attorneys’ fees and expenses;

WHEREAS, Class Counsel also recommended that \$45,530.17 be paid at this time from the Direct Purchaser Settlement Fund to Rust Consulting, Inc. (“Rust Consulting”) for work related to claims administration, and that an additional \$10,000 be withheld from distribution to

cover Rust Consulting's additional fees and expenses incurred in completing the distribution process;

WHEREAS, the Net Settlement Fund to be distributed to class members is calculated after deduction of the Court-approved attorneys' fees and expenses, administrative expenses, taxes and tax expenses relating to the income earned by the settlement fund, and any other necessary adjustments under the Court's orders or the settlement agreement;

WHEREAS, Rust Consulting, as the Court-approved Claims Administrator, has evaluated and audited claims forms from potential claimants, and calculated the appropriate amount to be allocated to each qualified claimant;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs are authorized to pay claims administration costs of \$45,530.17 to Rust Consulting from the Aland Direct Purchaser Settlement Fund, and to withhold an additional \$10,000 for Rust Consulting's anticipated future fees and expenses related to the distribution process; and

The Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to class members who have submitted valid claims, as determined by Rust Consulting, and in the amounts that Rust Consulting recommends, as set forth in Exhibit G to the Declaration of Charlene Young, dated August 20, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Sept. 10, 2013

digitally signed by Brian M. Cogan

HON. BRIAN M. COGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE