

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 SECOND DISTRIBUTION OF THE
WEISHENG DIRECT PURCHASER SETTLEMENT FUND**

WHEREAS, the Direct Purchaser Damages Class entered into a settlement agreement with Defendant Weisheng Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd. (“Weisheng”) and China Pharmaceutical Group, Ltd (“CPG”);

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 recommended that the \$12,587 previously withheld from the first distribution of the Weisheng Direct Purchaser Settlement Fund to pay Rust Consulting for the first distribution be paid at this time;

WHEREAS, Class Counsel recommended that \$21,198.93 be paid at this time from the Weisheng Direct Purchaser Settlement Fund to Rust Consulting to complete claims administration and distribution of the second payment from Weisheng;

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 to Rust Consulting of \$12,587 related to the first distribution from the Weisheng Direct Purchaser Settlement Fund, and \$21,198.93 related to the second distribution from the Weisheng Direct Purchaser Settlement Fund; 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 B to the Declaration of April Hyduk, dated November 13, 2014.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 12, 2014

HON. BRIAN M. COGAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE