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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.; CENTER FOR SCIENCE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST; FOOD ANIMAL CONCERNS TRUST; PUBLIC CITIZEN, INC.; and UNION OF CONCERNED SCIENTISTS, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION; MARGARET HAMBURG, in her official capacity as Commissioner, United States Food and Drug Administration; CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE; BERNADETTE DUNHAM, in her official capacity as Director, Center for Veterinary Medicine; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; and KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, in her official capacity as Secretary, United States Department of Health and Human Services,

Defendants.

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Amy A. Barcelo, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

- 1. I am Assistant United States Attorney in the office of Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, attorney for defendants in this case. I am the attorney assigned to the defense of this matter.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of the defendants' motion for summary judgment.
- 3. Attached as Exhibit A hereto is a true and correct copy of § 1410.10 of Volume II of the United States Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") Staff Manual Guides (the "Staff Manual Guides"), *Delegations of Authority to the Commissioner Food and Drug*; and § 1410.503 of Volume II of the Staff Manual Guides, *Issuance of Notices, Proposals, and Orders Relating to New Animal Drugs and Medicated Feed Mill License Applications*. A copy of the entire Staff Manual Guides is available at:

http://www.fda.gov/aboutfda/reportsmanualsforms/staffmanualguides/default.htm.

- 4. Attached as Exhibit B hereto is a true and correct copy of FDA Draft Guidance for Industry #209, *The Judicious Use of Medically Important Antimicrobial Drugs in Food-Producing Animals* (2010), which is available at:

 http://www.fda.gov/downloads/animalveterinary/guidancecomplianceenforcement/guidanceforin dustry/ucm216936.pdf.
- 5. Attached as Exhibit C hereto is a true and correct copy of Questions and Answers on FDA's Draft Guidance on the Judicious Use of Medically Important Antimicrobial Drugs in Food-Producing Animals, which is available at:

 http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/GuidanceComplianceEnforcement/GuidanceforIndustry/ucm216939.htm.

- 6. Attached as Exhibit D hereto is a true and correct copy of Penicillin-Containing Premixes; Opportunity for Hearing, 42 Fed. Reg. 43772 (Aug. 30, 1977).
- 7. Attached as Exhibit E hereto is a true and correct copy of Tetracycline (Chlortetracycline and Oxytetracycline)-Containing Premixes; Opportunity for Hearing, 42 Fed. Reg. 56264 (Oct. 21, 1977).
- 8. Attached as Exhibit F hereto is a true and correct copy of Antibiotic and Sulfonamide Drugs in Animal Feeds; Proposed Statement of Policy, 37 Fed. Reg. 2444 (Feb. 1, 1972).
- 9. Attached as Exhibit G hereto is a true and correct copy of Penicillin and Tetracycline in Animal Feeds Hearing, 43 Fed. Reg. 53827 (November 17, 1978).
- 10. Attached as Exhibit H hereto is a true and correct copy of FDA Guidance for Industry #152, Evaluating the Safety of Antimicrobial New Animal Drugs with Regard to their Microbiological Effects on Bacteria of Human Health Concern (2003), which is available at: http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AnimalVeterinary/GuidanceComplianceEnforcement/Guidancef orIndustry/UCM052519.pdf.
- 11. Attached as Exhibit I hereto is a true and correct copy of the November 7, 2011 FDA Final Response to Citizen Petition New Docket No. FDA-1999-P-1286 addressed to Sarah Klein.
- 12. Attached as Exhibit J hereto is a true and correct copy of the November 7, 2011 FDA Final Response to Citizen Petition New Docket No. FDA-2005-P-0007, addressed to Andrew Maguire.
- 13. Attached as Exhibit K hereto is a true and correct copy of Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 75 Fed. Reg. 15387 (March 29, 2010).

14. Attached as Exhibit L hereto is a true and correct copy of Withdrawal of Notices

of Opportunity for a Hearing; Penicillin and Tetracycline used in Animal Feed, 76 Fed. Reg.

79697 (Dec. 22, 2011).

15. Attached as Exhibit M hereto is a true and correct copy of 21 C.F.R. § 5.84

(1977).

Attached as Exhibit N hereto is a true and correct copy of Final Decision of the 16.

Commissioner, Withdrawal of Approval of the New Animal Drug Application for Enrofloxacin

in Poultry, Docket No. 2000N-1571 (July 27, 2005).

17. Attached as Exhibit O hereto is a true and correct copy of Nitrofurans;

Withdrawal of Approved New Animal Drug Applications (Nitrofurans), 56 Fed. Reg. 41902

(Aug. 23, 1991).

18. Attached as Exhibit P hereto is a true and correct copy of Diethylstilbestrol;

Withdrawal of New Animal Drug Applications (DES), 44 Fed. Reg. 54852 (Sept. 21, 1979).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York January 9, 2012

/s/ Amy A. Barcelo

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