

FEDERAL COURT OF CANADA
(TRIAL DIVISION)

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

- and -

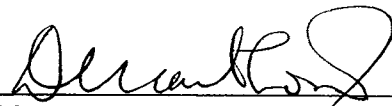
THE NIPPON SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD. (NIPPON GOHSEI)
Accused

INDICTMENT

THE ACCUSED, The Nippon Synthetic Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Nippon Gohsei) stands charged:

THAT IT DID, between approximately January, 1979 and ^{March}~~September~~, 1996, the exact dates being unknown, at locations outside Canada, unlawfully conspire, combine, agree or arrange with Eastman Chemical Company, Hoechst AG, Cheminova Agro A/S, Ueno Fine Chemicals Industry, Ltd., Chisso Corporation and Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd., the one with the other or others of them, together and with a person or persons known and unknown, to prevent or lessen, unduly, competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, storage, rental, transportation or supply of a product, namely, sorbates, in Canada, contrary to paragraph 45(1)(c) of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34.

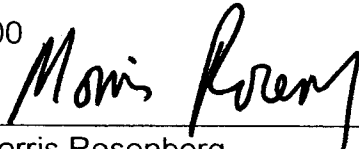
Dated at Ottawa, this 6th day of September, 2000



D. Martin Low, Q.C./Manon Lapointe
For the Attorney General of Canada

I hereby consent to the preferment of this indictment pursuant to section 577 of the *Criminal Code of Canada*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-46.

Dated at Ottawa this ^{8th} day of September, 2000



Morris Rosenberg
Deputy Attorney General of Canada

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