

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Cancellation No.92041681

HIKARI SALES USA, INC.

v.

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY

Rochelle Ricks, Paralegal Specialist:

Registrant's consented motion (filed May 13, 2003) to extend its time to file an answer to the petition to cancel is noted and granted to the extent indicated below.

Accordingly, proceedings herein are **suspended** until SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this action, subject to the right of either party to request resumption at any time. See Trademark Rule 2.117(c).

In the event that there is no word from either party concerning the progress of their negotiations within the next six months, the Board will issue an order resuming proceedings and resetting the time for discovery and for respondent to file an answer or other response to the petition for cancellation.

If, during the suspension period, either of the parties or their attorneys should have a change of address, the Board should be so informed.