

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** )  
 )  
 ) *Plaintiff,* )  
 )  
 vs. )  
 )  
**SUIZA FOODS CORPORATION,** )  
 )  
 ) **d/b/a Louis Trauth Dairy,** )  
 ) **Land O' Sun Dairy, and** )  
 ) **Flav-O-Rich Dairy, and** )  
 )  
**BROUGHTON FOODS COMPANY,** )  
 )  
 ) **d/b/a Southern Belle Dairy,** )  
 )  
 ) *Defendants.* )

Civil Action No.

**MOTION OF UNITED STATES FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Plaintiff, the United States of America, has filed a complaint in this matter seeking injunctive relief and other equitable relief against defendants Suiza Foods Corporation (“Suiza”) and Broughton Foods Company (“Broughton”). The United States believes that the proposed acquisition by Suiza of Broughton would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 18.

The United States hereby moves this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) for a protective order to protect confidential information that has been, or will be, either furnished to the United States or to the defendants in this litigation. In support of this motion the Court is respectfully referred to the attached

Memorandum In Support of this Motion and proposed order.

Dated: March 18, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/

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