IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. NC-3869

V

BEATRICE FOODS CO.; FEDERATED DAIRY FARMS, INC.; and HI-LAND DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.

Entered: <u>Feb. 11, 1971</u>

PARTIAL FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS, FEDERATED DAIRY FARMS, INC. AND HI-LAND DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff United States of America, having filed its complaint herein on June 26, 1969, and the consenting defendants, Federated Dairy Farms, Inc. and Hi-Land Dairyman's Association, having appeared by their respective attorneys and having filed their respective answers to such complaint denying the substantive allegations thereof; and plaintiff and consenting defendants, by their respective attorneys, having separately consented to the making and entry of this Partial Final Judgment pursuant to stipulation entered into on January 6, 1971 without trial or adjudication of or finding on any issue of fact or law herein, and no testimony having been taken herein and without

10-76514-1 GPO this Partial Final Judgment constituting any evidence against or admission by any party to said stipulation with respect to any such issue and upon consent of the parties hereto,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

I

This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter herein and of the consenting defendants. The complaint herein having presented more than one claim for relief and dismissal being sought as to Counts I and II as to the consenting defendants, the Court having considered all facts and circumstances in this case hereby determines that there is no just reason for delay and directs entry of this Partial Final Judgment as to the claim made in Count III.

The complaint herein in Count III states a claim upon which relief may be granted against said consenting defendants under Section 1 of the Act of Congress of July 2, 1890, entitled "An Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," commonly known as the Sherman Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. § 1).

II

As used in this Partial Final Judgment:

- (a) "Consenting defendants" means the defendants Federated Dairy Farms, Inc. and Hi-Land Dairyman's Association;
- (b) "Raw milk" means unprocessed cows' milk sold or delivered by producers to distributors for processing into dairy products;
- (c) "Dairy products" means end products which have been processed from raw milk and, in addition, means related products which are

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not processed from raw milk but which are usually marketed by distributors. "Doify products" includes but is not limited to pasteurized and homogenized milk; two-percent milk; skim milk; buttermilk; whipping and table cream; half and half; sour cream; cottage cheese; Chocolate and orange drinks ice creams and ice milk; sherbets; popsicles and other movelties;

- (d) "Distributor" means any corporation, co-operative, partnership, firm or individual which either processes raw milk into dairy products or purchases dairy products from processors, and which sells and distributes dairy products to, among others, while Sale customers including grocery stores and retail customers including home delivery purchasers and purchasers at milk depots;
- (e) "Wholesale prices" means those list prices, discounts and other terms and conditions of sale at which dairy products are to be sold by distributors to grocery stores and other retail outlets;
- (f) "Refail prices" means those list

  prices, discounts and other terms and conditions of sale at which dairy products are to

  be sold to home delivery customers and other

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The provisions of this Partial Final Judgment applicable to any consenting defendant shall apply to such consenting defendant, its subsidiaries, successors and assigns and to their respective officers, directors, agents and employees, and to all persons in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Partial Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise.

### ΤV

Each consenting defendant is enjoined and restrained from directly or indirectly in any manner entering into, adhering to, or claiming or maintaining any right under any contract, agreement, arrangement, understanding, plan or program with any other distributor:

- (a) to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize wholesale prices for the sale of dairy products;
- (b) to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize retail prices for the sale of dairy products;
- (c) to submit collusive or rigged bids on dairy products to the United States of America or any instrumentality or agency thereof, to the State of Utah or any instrumentality or agency thereof, or to any other customer;
- (d) to allocate, rotate or divide sales territories or any dairy product business among distributors.

### V

Each consenting defendant is enjoined and restrained from:

(a) communicating with any other distributor

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concerning prices and terms or conditions of sale for dairy products bid or to be bid to any third person prior to the bid opening of any such bid, or, in the absence of a bid opening, prior to the release by such third person of such information publicly or to the trade in general;

(b) communicating with any other distributor concerning wholesale prices or retail prices of said consenting defendant at any time prior to the release of such prices publicly or to the trade in general.

#### VI

Each consenting defendant is ordered and directed for a period of five years from the date of the entry of this Partial Final Judgment, to attach to each bid submitted by it to any federal, state or local governmental authority, agency or instrumentality thereof for the sale of dairy products, a written certification by an officer or an employee of such consenting defendant regularly having the authority to determine the price for the type of bid involved, which certification shall be substantially identical to the language contained in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

### VII

Each of the consenting defendants is ordered and directed to:

(A) Serve within thirty (30) days after the entry of this Partial Final Judgment a conformed copy of this Partial Final Judgment upon each of its respective officers, directors, managing agents and employees

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(excluding wholesale and retail truck drivers) who have any responsibility for establishing wholesale prices, retail prices or bids for the sale of dairy products by such consenting defendant;

- (B) Serve forthwith upon each successor officer, director, managing agent and employee (excluding wholesale and retail truck drivers) who shall have any responsibility for establishing the wholesale prices, retail prices or bids for the sale of dairy products by such consenting defendant a conformed copy of this Partial Final Judgment;
- (C) Maintain such records as will show the name, title and address of each such officer, director, managing agent and employee upon whom the Partial Final Judgment has been served, as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) above, together with the date on which service was made;
- (D) Advise and inform each such officer, director, managing agent and employee upon whom the Partial Final Judgment has been served as described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) above, that violation by him of the terms of this Partial Final Judgment could result in a conviction for contempt of court and could subject him to imprisonment and/or a fine.

### VIII

(A) For the purpose of determining or securing compliance with this Partial Final Judgment, and for no other purpose, and subject to any legally recognized privilege, duly authorized representatives of the Department of Justice shall, upon the written request of the Attorney General, or the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division, upon reasonable notice to any consenting

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defendant made to its principal office, be permitted:

- (a) access, during the office hours of said consenting defendant, and in the presence of counsel if said defendant chooses, to all books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession of or under the control of said consenting defendant relating to any of the matters contained in this Partial Final Judgment; and
- (b) subject to the reasonable convenience of said consenting defendant and without restraint or interference from it, to interview the officers and employees of said consenting defendant, who may have counsel present, regarding any such matters.
- (B) Upon the written request of the Attorney General or the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division, made to its principal offices, each of the consenting defendants shall submit such written reports with respect to any of the matters contained in this Partial Final Judgment as from time to time may be requested for the enforcement of this Partial Final Judgment.
- (C) No information obtained by the means provided in this Section VIII shall be divulged by any representative of the Department of Justice to any person other than a duly authorized representative of the Executive Branch of the plaintiff except in the course of legal proceedings to which the United States is a party for the purpose of securing compliance with this Partial Final Judgment, or as otherwise required by law.

Jurisdiction is retained for the purpose of enabling any of the parties to this Partial Final Judgment to apply to this Court at any time for such further orders and directions as may be necessary or appropriate for the construction or carrying out of this Partial Final Judgment or for the modification or termination of any of the provisions thereof, and for the enforcement of compliance therewith and punishment of violations thereof.

Dated this 11th day of February 1971.

BY THE COURT:

## /s/ A. SHERMAN CHRISTENSEN

A. Sherman Christensen UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

# APPENDIX A

By submitting this bid the undersigned hereby certifies that said bid has not been made or prepared in collusion with any other distributor of dairy products and that the prices, terms or conditions applicable to the sale thereof have not been communicated by or on behalf of the bidder to any other distributor and will not be so communicated to any other distributor prior to the official opening of said bid in violation of any decree entered against bidder by the United States District Court for the District of Utah (Northern Division) which may be applicable to said bid.

Dated:

Signature of Officer or Employee of the Consenting Defendant

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