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Press release

Numico wins case against Dr Rath

On 1 November this year, Royal Numico N.V. brought a case against Dr Rath in the Court of Almelo, the Netherlands. Dr Rath has been conducting a smear campaign against the company.

Today, 15 November 2000, the Judge ruled an immediate end to these improper allegations against Numico and its wholly-owned US subsidiary Rexall Sundown Inc. This also applies to any statements made via the Internet. Dr Rath was also ordered to publish the verdict of the Court in a door-to-door distribution to householders in the Netherlands. Non-compliance will result in a penalty for Dr Rath of NLG 1 million per day.

Numico will monitor Dr Rath's compliance with the Judge's ruling closely. In the case of non-observance the company will take appropriate measures when and where necessary, in the Netherlands or abroad.

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