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NAME: LAIRD, BISSELL & MEEDS, INC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

In re: Laird, Bissell & Meeds, Inc., Respondent

CEA Docket No. 207

Dismissal Order

This is an administrative proceeding under the Commodity Exchange Act 7 U.S.C. Chapter 1), instituted by a complaint and notice of hearing issued February 2, 1973. Attorneys for the respondent have filed an affidavit stating that the corporation of Laird, Bissell & Meeds ceased to exist by reason of a merger into Dean Witter & Co., Incorporated on April 2, 1973, and at Dean Witter & Co., Incorporated succeeded to its assets and liabilities.

The complainant states that the administrative officials of the Commodity Exchange Authority have carefully considered the affidavit and prior orders [ILLEGIBLE TEXT] sued by the Secretary against Dean Witter & Co., Incorporated, respondent's successor, and they believe that further proceedings in this matter would not [ILLEGIBLE TEXT]erve the public interest nor further the purposes of the Commodity Exchange [ILLEGIBLE TEXT]t. The complainant recommends, therefore, that the proposed dismissal order [ILLEGIBLE TEXT] issued. It is concluded that the complainant's recommendation should be adopted and it is hereby ordered that the complaint against the respondent is [ILLEGIBLE TEXT] dismissed.

Done at Washington, D.C.

MAY 16 1973

[SEE SIGNATURE IN ORIGINAL]

Judicial Officer

Office of the Secretary

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