

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION  
Royal Courts of Justice  
Strand  
London WC2A 2LL  
Wednesday, 23 September 2009

BEFORE:  
HIS HONOUR JUDGE MACDUFF

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BETWEEN:

YAO ESAIE MOTTO & ORS

Applicants/Claimants

- and -

TRAFIGURA LTD & TRAFIGURA BEHEER BV

Respondents/Defendants

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EXTRACT OF STATEMENTS MADE BY HIS HONOUR JUDGE MACDUFF  
DURING PROCEEDINGS  
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*"I know from my own reading of the [court] papers that the experts were quite clear that the slops could not give rise to the sort of symptoms and illness which were being claimed in some of the press. I hope that the media will take account of the Joint Statement and will put it right, and put things in perspective. I need say no more except to underline that from where I sit and from what I have seen of the [court] papers, the Joint Statement is 100% truthful."*

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*"I have been following what has been happening in the media both in the newspapers and on TV and radio. I have witnessed myself how wildly inaccurate some of the statements have been. It can all be put right with the Final Joint Statement. Speaking for myself, I hope the press that have made statements which have been wrong will take note of the Joint Statement."*