Sanitarium VS. Havoc

by Richard Wain

Food manufacturer Sanitarium is threatening legal action against student radio 95bFM over comments made about soy products on the Mikey Havoc breakfast show.

Sanitarium felt a Havoc interview with soy expert Mike Fitzpatrick discussing products such as tofu and soy milk lacked balance.

bFM station manager Suzanne Wilson is tight-lipped about the situation, claiming the matter is subjudice. However, she says bFM hopes to resolve the dispute without court action being

necessary. "We're talking to our insurers and our lawyers." Sources at the station say Sanitarium is upset about "some of the comments Mikey made" during the interview.

Sanitarium Sales and Marketing Manager Jim Richards says he also can't comment on the issue because legal action is pending.

DJ and TV personality Havoc is also not commenting.

Mike Fitzpatrick is a contributor to soyonlineservice.co.nz, a website which claims to tell "the truth" about soy products and their allegedly harmful effects.