

similar claims and (2) holding a public workshop to examine issues relevant to the standard.

The proposed survey is necessary to assist the Commission in evaluating its existing standard, determining whether it should be changed, and formulating a new standard if appropriate. The Commission's existing "Made in USA" policy is supported by a 1991 study showing that approximately 77% of consumers who were asked about an unqualified "Made in USA" claim interpreted the claim to mean that "all or nearly all" parts and labor are domestic. The test involved two different products and asked questions of 400 participants.

While the test results appear to support the Commission's existing policy, evidence also suggests that consumer perceptions are influenced by the nature of the claims and the product being tested. Therefore, the Commission believes that testing different claims and different products would provide a more complete understanding of consumer perceptions of country of origin claims. In addition, including a larger number of consumers in the survey will provide a broader basis from which to evaluate consumer perceptions. Finally, consumer perceptions may have changed—even since 1991—due to the rapid globalization of our economy. These changes may have occurred to differing extents for different products.

Accordingly, the survey is designed to expand the Commission's knowledge by eliciting, for several different products, current consumer perceptions of country of origin claims, including "Made in USA claims." Although consumer perceptions and attitudes are not the only factors to consider in determining the appropriate standard

for law enforcement in this area, they are extremely important because they help to identify which claims deceive consumers. The survey data will also be used to assist the Commission in preparing for the upcoming public workshop and ensuring that the workshop is as useful, productive, and focused as possible.

The FTC is seeking clearance for two questionnaires to be used in connection with the survey. Both questionnaires will be used to interview adult consumers in shopping malls around the country. Using the first questionnaire, approximately 1,200 consumers will be shown advertisements and/or product labels and then asked questions concerning product claims. This questionnaire consists of approximately 30 questions and will take an estimated ten minutes to complete, for a total burden estimate of 200 hours.

The second questionnaire will be used to ask an additional 400 consumers different questions about product claims. It consists of approximately 15 questions and will take an estimated ten minutes to complete, for a total burden estimate of 67 hours.

DATES: Comments on this clearance application must be submitted on or before October 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments both to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3228, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk Officer for the Federal Trade Commission and to the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580. Copies of the application may be obtained from the Public Reference

Section, Room 130, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580.

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By direction of the Commission.
Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the Federal Register.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 08/14/95 AND 08/25/95

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
NEC Corporation, Packard Bell Electronics, Inc., Packard Bell Electronics, Inc	95-2259	08/15/95
The Chase Manhattan Corporation, Wireless One, Inc., Wireless One, Inc	95-2292	08/16/95
English China Clays plc, Redland PLC, Genstar Stone Products Company	95-2294	08/16/95
Thomas & Betts Corporation, Catamount Manufacturing, Inc., Catamount Manufacturing, Inc	95-2298	08/16/95
DQE, Inc., Exide Electronics Group, Inc., Exide Electronics Group, Inc	95-2300	08/16/95
Iowa Health System, Allen Health Systems, Inc., Allen Health Systems, Inc	95-2314	08/16/95
Heartland Wireless Communications, Inc., Wireless One, Inc., Wireless One, Inc	95-2315	08/16/95
Sequa Corporation, Vestar/Hampshire Investment Limited Partnership, Hampshire Chemical Corp	95-2319	08/16/95
The Morgan Stanley Leveraged Equity Fund II, L.P., Coho Energy, Inc., Coho Energy, Inc	95-2334	08/16/95
Sierra Health Services, Inc., CII Financial, Inc., CII Financial, Inc	95-2335	08/16/95
Thermo Electron Corporation, Bird Medical Technologies, Inc., Bird Medical Technologies, Inc	95-2338	08/16/95
Jupiter Partners L.P., American Marketing Industries Holdings Inc., American Marketing Industries Holdings, Inc	95-2350	08/16/95
Mail-Well Holdings, Inc., Graphic Arts Center, Inc., Graphic Arts Center, Inc	95-2355	08/16/95
First USA, Inc., James L. Waters, DMGT Corp	95-2362	08/16/95
WMX Technologies, Inc., Wellman, Inc., New England CR Inc	95-1663	08/17/95
Sentrachem Limited, Vestar/Hampshire Investment Limited Partnership, Vestar/Hampshire Holdings Corp	95-2224	08/18/95
Occidental Petroleum Corporation, General Electric Company, General Electric Capital Corporation	95-2285	08/18/95

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 08/14/95 AND 08/25/95—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
FMC Corporation, Francois Carrette, FR Mfg. Corporation and Ramacher Manufacturing, Inc	95-2308	08/18/95
Methodist Health Systems, Inc., LeBonheur Health Systems, Inc., LeBonheur Ambulatory Services, Inc	95-2331	08/18/95
Carolina Medicorp, Inc., Carolina Physicians Associates, P.A., Carolina Physicians Associates, P.A	95-2347	08/18/95
Knight-Ridder, Inc., Blackwell Limited, Uncover Company	95-2354	08/18/95
Hannafoer Bros. Co., FF Holdings Corporation, Farm Fresh, Inc	95-2358	08/18/95
Benson Eyecare Corporation, Bolle America, Inc., Bolle America, Inc	95-2359	08/18/95
Tiger (a limited partnership), Kjell Inge Rokke, Norway Seafoods AS	95-2360	08/18/95
First USA, Inc., Thomas J. Little IV, Little & Company, Inc	95-2361	08/18/95
Tenneco Inc., Royal Dutch Petroleum Company, Shell Offshore Inc	95-2364	08/18/95
Kaydon Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yadon, Seabee Corporation	95-2365	08/18/95
ALPHA Airports Group Plc, DynCorp, DynAv Services, Inc	95-2369	08/18/95
HPB Associates, L.P., Addington Resources, Inc., Addington Resources, Inc	95-2374	08/18/95
MLGA Fund II, L.P., ICM Industries, Inc., ICM Industries, Inc	95-2376	08/18/95
Axiom Corporation, Donald L. Cohn, DataQuick Information Systems	95-2394	08/18/95
Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P., Avi Ruimi, Auto-Shade, Inc	95-2380	08/21/95
Isolyser Company, Inc., White Knight Healthcare, Inc., White Knight Healthcare, Inc	95-2389	08/21/95
Host Marriott Corporation, Plaza Inter Corp., Plaza LRP San Antonio Ltd	95-2391	08/21/95
Agrium Inc., Nu-West Industries, Inc., Nu-West Industries, Inc	95-2422	08/21/95
Charter Communications Group, Gaylord Entertainment Co., Gaylord Entertainment Co	95-2349	08/22/95
Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., CCT Holdings Corp. (Joint Venture), CCT Holdings Corp. (Joint Venture)	95-2351	08/22/95
PriCellular Corporation, Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust, USCOC of Ohio RSA #7, Inc	95-2373	08/22/95
Kelso Partners IV, L.P., Sumner M. Redstone, KSLA-TV, Shreveport, Louisiana	95-2245	08/23/95
Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., Gaylord Entertainment Company, Gaylord Entertainment Company	95-2348	08/23/95
Health Systems International, Inc., Graduate Health System, Inc., G.H. Holding Corporation	95-2379	08/23/95
Henry Ford Health System, Horizon Health Systems, Horizon Health Systems	95-2384	08/23/95
Classic Communications, Inc., The Toronto-Dominion Bank, Mission Cable Company, L.P	95-2402	08/23/95
Monsanto Company, Dr. h.c. Paul Sacher, Syntex (U.S.A.), Inc	95-2256	08/24/95
Hanson PLC, Nielsons, Inc., West States Constructors, Inc	95-2281	08/25/95
Zurich Insurance Company, Kemper Corporation, Kemper Corporation	95-2301	08/25/95
Schering-Plough Corporation, ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc., ICN Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Assets	95-2332	08/25/95
State Street Boston Corporation, Bank of Boston Corporation, First National Bank of Boston	95-2366	08/25/95
Alper Holdings USA, Inc., ARTRA Group Incorporated, Arcar Graphics, Inc	95-2398	08/25/95
Fenway Partners Capital Fund, L.P., U.S. Industries, Inc., Bear Archery	95-2399	08/25/95
Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., Lawrence Flinn, Jr., United Video Cablevision, Inc	95-2400	08/25/95
Aramark Corporation, Todd Uniform, Inc., Todd Uniform, Inc	95-2404	08/25/95
FS Equity Partners II, L.P., Aramark Corporation, WearGuard Corporation	95-2408	08/25/95
Bessemer Securities Corporation, Graphic Holdings, Inc., Graphic Holdings, Inc	95-2410	08/25/95
Belk Brothers Company, Ivey Properties, Inc., Ivey Properties, Inc	95-2411	08/25/95
Hollinger Inc., Kenneth R. Thomson, Thomson Holdings Inc	95-2412	08/25/95
PriCellular Corporation, AT&T Corporation, Parkersburg Cellular Telephone Company, Inc	95-2415	08/25/95
Applied Power Inc., Christian Sorensen, Vision Plastics Manufacturing Company	95-2416	08/25/95
Applied Power Inc., Ole Sorensen, Vision Plastics Manufacturing Company	95-2417	08/25/95
Westcor Realty Limited Partnership, John J. Fedigan, Business Realty of Arizona, Inc	95-2418	08/25/95
Kenneth R. Thomson, Peter W. Hegener, Peterson's Guides, Inc	95-2424	08/25/95
Atlantic Richfield Company, Dow Chemical Company, Destec Fuel Resources, Inc	95-2425-	08/25/95
Insurance Partners, L.P., ZIP Acquisition Corp., ZIP Acquisition Corp	95-2431	08/25/95
General Electric Company, Equitable Resources, Inc., Equitable Resources Energy Company	95-2432	08/25/95
Pfizer Inc., The Procter & Gamble Company, The Procter & Gamble Company	95-2433	08/25/95
Zurich Insurance Company, ZIP Acquisition Corp., ZIP Acquisition Corp	95-2434	08/25/95
FirstCity Financial Corporation, Randall R. Geist, Diversified Financial Systems, Inc	95-2440	08/25/95
CUC International Inc., North American Outdoor Group, Inc., North American Outdoor Group, Inc	95-2444	08/25/95
Fenway Partners Capital Fund, L.P., Grand Metropolitan Public Limited Company, The Pillsbury Company	95-2445	08/25/95

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
 HUMAN SERVICES**

Public Health Service

**Regional Offices and Health Resources
 and Services Administration;
 Statement of Organization, Functions
 and Delegations of Authority**

Part H, Chapter H, Public Health
 Service (PHS), of the Statement of
 Organization, Functions and
 Delegations of Authority of the
 Department of Health and Human

Services (DHHS), Chapters HB, HD, and
 HG are amended as follows:

(1) Chapter HB, Health Resources and
 Services Administration (47 FR 38409-
 24, August 31, 1982, as amended most
 recently at 60 FR 29859-62, June 6,
 1995);

(2) Chapter HD, PHS Regional Offices
 (44 FR 21711, April 11, 1979, as
 amended most recently at 58 FR 30066,
 May 25, 1993); and

(3) Chapter HG, Indian Health Service
 (52 FR 47053-67, December 11, 1987, as