

required by section 615(a) to employment applicants whose applications are denied in whole or in part because of information in a credit report. Part I provides that Aldi may not be held liable for the failure to provide such notices if it demonstrates by a preponderance of evidence that it had instituted reasonable procedures to comply with section 615(a).

Part I also requires Aldi to provide the notice required by section 615(a) to all employment applicants, at their last known addresses, who were denied employment because of information in a credit report between January 1, 1994, and the date that the Order is issued, within 90 days after service of the order.

Paragraph II requires Aldi to maintain documents demonstrating its 615(a) compliance for a period of five years from the issuance date of the order and to make the documents available upon request to the FTC for inspection and copying. Paragraph III requires Aldi to deliver copies of the Order, at least once per year for a period of five years from the date of issuance, to all persons responsible for its compliance.

Paragraph IV requires Aldi to notify the Commission within 30 days of changes in corporate structure for the duration of the order. Paragraph V provides for the filing of a compliance report with the Commission within 60 days of the issuance date of the order. Finally, Paragraph VI contains a sunset provision, which terminates the order 20 years after issuance.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed consent order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 962-3086]

### **Bruno's, Inc.; Analysis to Aid Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed Consent Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the

consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tom Carter, Federal Trade Commission, Dallas Regional Office, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 2150, Dallas, TX 75201. (214) 979-9350.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46, and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the accompanying complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the Commission Actions section of the FTC Home Page (for May 13, 1997), on the World Wide Web, at "http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions/htm." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

#### **Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment**

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted an agreement, subject to final approval, to a proposed consent order from respondent Bruno's, Inc.

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for sixty (60) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After sixty (60) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement and take

other appropriate action or make final the agreement's proposed order.

This matter concerns notification requirements under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681. The statute requires, among other things, that employment applicants, who are denied employment, either in whole or in part, because of information in consumer reports obtained from consumer reporting agencies, be provided with the name and address of the agency making the consumer report. The failure to provide the notice required by the statute lessens consumers' access to information that may have led to the denial of employment. Proper notice assists consumers in discovering inaccurate or obsolete information in consumer reports that the consumers can subsequently dispute and correct. The use of consumer reports to assist in evaluating employment applications has become increasingly popular in recent years and, consequently, the significance of this notification requirement has heightened.

The Commission's complaint alleges that Bruno's Inc., has denied employment applications based, in whole or in part, on information contained in consumer reports, failed to advise such job applicants that the denial was based in whole or in part on information contained in a consumer report, and failed to supply such applicants with the name and address of the agency making the report, as required by Section 615(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681m(a). The complaint also alleges that the failure to advise these job applicants constitutes a violation of Section 615(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681m(a). The complaint further alleges that, pursuant to Section 621(a) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681s, a violation of Section 615(a) constitutes an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of Section 5(a)(1) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(1).

The proposed consent order contains provisions designed to prevent the respondents from engaging in similar acts and practices in the future.

Part I of the consent agreement requires Bruno's, Inc., to cease and desist failing to provide the notice required by Section 615(a) to employment applicants whose applications were denied in whole or in part because of information in a credit report. Part I provides that Bruno's, Inc., may not be held liable for the failure to provide such notices if it demonstrates by a preponderance of evidence that it

had instituted reasonable procedures to comply with Section 615(a).

Paragraph II requires Bruno's to maintain documents demonstrating its 615(a) compliance for a period of five years from the issuance date of the order and to make the documents available upon request to the FTC for inspection and copying. Paragraph III requires Bruno's to deliver copies of the Order, at least once per year for a period of five years from the date of issuance, to all persons responsible for its compliance. Paragraph IV requires Bruno's to notify the Commission within 30 days of changes in corporate structure for the duration of the order. Paragraph V provides for the filing of a compliance report with the Commission within 60 days of the issuance date of the order. Finally, Paragraph IV contains a sunset provision, which terminates the order 20 years after issuance.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed consent order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

Donald S. Clark, Secretary.

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Accounting Standards Advisory Board will meet on Friday, May 30, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Elmer Staats Briefing Room, room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office building, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following issues: (1) The appropriate classification of certain Coast Guard cutters and aircraft, (2) options for social insurance programs, (3) accounting for internal use software, and (4) technical corrections and amendments proposed for PP&E accounting.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW, Room 3B18, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, sec. 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. sec. 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

Dated: May 14, 1997.

Wendy M. Comes, Executive Director.

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Background

The Interagency Committee on Medical Records (ICMR) are aware of numerous activities using computer-generated medical forms, many of which are not mirror images of the genuine paper Standard Form. With GSA's approval the ICMR eliminated the requirement that every electronic version of a medical Standard/Optional form be reviewed and granted an exception. The committee proposes to set data standards and require that activities developing computer-generated versions adhere to the required data elements but not necessarily to the image. The ICMR plans to review medical Standard/Optional forms which are commonly used and/or commonly computer-generated. We will identify those data elements which are required, those (if any) which are optional, and the required format (if necessary). Activities may not add data elements that would change the meaning of the form. This would require written approval from the ICMR. Using the process by which overprints are approved for paper Standard/Optional forms, activities may add other data elements to those required by the committee. With this decision, activities at the local or headquarters level should be able to develop electronic versions which meet the committee's requirements.

Summary

With GSA's approval, the Interagency Committee on Medical Records (ICMR) eliminated the requirement that every electronic version of a medical Standard/Optional form be reviewed and granted an exception. The following data elements must appear on the electronic version of the following form:

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: General Accounting Office. ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Federal

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Interagency Committee for Medical Records (ICMR); Automation of Medical Standard Form 558

AGENCY: General Services Administration. ACTION: Guideline on automating medical standard forms.

ELECTRONIC ELEMENTS FOR SF 558

Table with 2 columns: Item, Placement\*. Rows include Text, Title, Emergency Care and Treatment (Patient/Doctor), Form ID: Standard Form 558 (Rev. 9-96), and I have received and understand these instructions.