

to manufacturers, packagers, and distributors of consumer commodities. Section 4 of the FPLA specifically requires packages or labels to be marked with: (1) A statement of identity; (2) a net quantity of contents disclosure; and (3) the name and place of business of a company that is responsible for the product.

Estimated annual hours burden: 12,000,000 total burden hours (solely relating to disclosure⁴).

Staff estimates that approximately 1,200,000 manufacturers, packagers, distributors, and retailers of consumer commodities make disclosures at an average burden of ten hours per company, for a total disclosure burden of 12,000,000 hours.

Estimated annual cost burden: \$168,000,000 (solely relating to labor costs).

The estimated annual labor cost burden associated with the FLPA disclosure requirements consists of the cost of one hour of managerial or professional time per covered entity (at an average cost of \$50 per hour) and nine hours of clerical time per covered entity (at an average cost of \$10), for a total of \$168,000,000 (\$140 per covered entity times 1.2 million entities).

Total capital and start-up costs are de minimis. The packaging and labeling activities that require capital and start-up costs are independent of the FPLA, and would be performed by covered entities in the ordinary course of business regardless of the statute. Because FPLA requires that the information be placed on packages and labels, which firms provide in the ordinary course of business, there appear to be no additional operation, maintenance, or purchase of service costs.

Debra A. Valentine,
General Counsel.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 972-3209]

Castrol North America, 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 Comments 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 December 6, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: C. Lee Peeler or Michael Derschowitz, FTC/S-4002, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3090 or 326-3158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and § 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 complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for September 15, 1999), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions97.htm>." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627.

Public comment is invited. Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580. Two paper copies of each comment should be filed, and should be accompanied, if possible, by a 3½ inch diskette containing an electronic copy of the comments. 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 § 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, subject to final approval, an agreement containing a consent order from respondent Castrol North America Inc. ("Castrol").

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 or make final the agreement's proposed order.

Castrol manufactures and sells automotive products, including fuel additive products added by consumers to a car's gas tank. This matter concerns allegedly deceptive advertising claims regarding the performance attributes of a fuel additive product, Castrol's Syntec Power System ("Castrol Syntec"). The Commission's proposed complaint alleges that Castrol made unsubstantiated claims that Castrol Syntec significantly improves engine power and acceleration for motor vehicles generally. The complaint also challenges as unsubstantiated the claim that Castrol Syntec is superior to other fuel system treatments in improving engine power and acceleration. Finally, the complaint challenges as false or misleading the claims the laboratory tests prove that Castrol Syntec (a) significantly improves engine power and acceleration, and (b) is superior to other fuel system treatments in improving engine power and acceleration.

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

Part I of the proposed order prohibits respondent claiming that Castrol Syntec or any other fuel oil additive improves power or acceleration, or is superior to other products in this regard, unless the claim is substantiated by competent and reliable scientific evidence. Part II of the proposed order requires Castrol to have substantiation for any representation concerning the performance, benefits, efficacy, attributes of use of Castrol Syntec or any other fuel additive product.

Part III of the proposed order prohibits respondent from misrepresenting the existence, contents, validity, results, conclusions, or interpretations of any test, study or research done on any fuel additive product.

Part IV of the proposed order requires respondent to maintain copies of all materials relied upon in making any representation covered by the order.

Part V of the proposed order requires respondent to distribute copies of the order to its operating divisions and to

⁴Neither the FPLA nor the implementing regulations impose any specific recordkeeping requirements.

various officers, agents and employees of respondent.

Part VI of the proposed order requires respondent to notify the Commission of any changes in corporate structure that might affect compliance with the order.

Part VII of the proposed order requires respondent to file with the Commission one or more reports detailing compliance with the order.

Part VIII of the proposed order is a "sunset" provision, dictating that the order will terminate twenty years from the date it is issued or twenty years after a complaint is filed in federal court, by either the United States or the FTC, alleging any violation of the order.

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

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notice of Meetings; Correction

In notice document (FR Doc. 99-24722) appearing on page 51545, in the issue of Thursday, September 23, 1999, make the following correction:

On page 51545, column 3, the Health Research Dissemination and Implementation (HRDI) Subcommittee will meet as a Special Emphasis Panel instead of a Study Section.

Dated: September 29, 1999.

John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration on Aging

Announcement of Fiscal Year 1999 Sole Source Award

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of sole source awards made by the Administration on Aging in fiscal year (FY) 1999 under the authority of Title IV of the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*).

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging announces that it has made nine (9) sole source awards in FY 1999 as follows:

The National Council on the Aging (DC), \$210,018, July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000; Asociacion National Pro Personas Mayores (CA), \$148,500, August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000; National Caucus and Center on Black Aged (DC), \$150,000, August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000; National Hispanic Council on Aging (DC), \$150,000, August 1, 1999 to July 31, 2000; Sinai Family Health Center (IL), \$197,400, September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000; Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PA), \$742,750, September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000; Setting Priorities for Retirement Years (DC), \$197,399, September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000; Deaconess Billings Clinic Foundation (MT), \$742,250, September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000; and North Central Community Services (WI), \$195,000, September 30, 1999 to September 29, 2000.

All awards were made consistent with the terms of Senate Report 105-300 and House Report 105-825 which accompany the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1999 (Pub.L. 105-277).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edwin L. Walker, 202-619-1828.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

Jeanette C. Takamura,

Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC): Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (Formerly Hospital Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee).

Times and Dates:

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., November 1, 1999.

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., November 2, 1999.

Place: Sheraton Buckhead, Lennox Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30326.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health,

the Director, CDC, and the Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), regarding (1) the practice of hospital infection control; (2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections (e.g., nosocomial infections), antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and (3) periodic updating guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items will include a review of proposed revisions to the Guidelines for Prevention of Nosocomial Pneumonia and Recommendations for Preventing VRE in Hospitals; plan(s) for collaboration between HICPAC and professional organizations in developing a Hand Hygiene Guideline; plan(s) for evaluation of HICPAC guidelines; review of the third draft of the Guideline for Environmental Controls in Healthcare Settings; and a review of CDC activities of interest to the Committee.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Michele L. Pearson, M.D., Medical Epidemiologist, Investigation and Prevention Branch, Hospital Infections Program, NCID, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-69, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-6413.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BSC, NIOSH).