

This matter concerns representations made about Motor Up No Oil Change Engine Treatment Concentrate, an engine oil additive, in advertising. The administrative complaint alleged that Motor Up violated the FTC Act by disseminating ads that made unsubstantiated performance claims about the oil additive. The Complaint alleged that the respondents represented that, compared to motor oil alone, Motor Up: (1) Reduces engine wear; (2) reduces engine wear by up to 50 percent; (3) reduces adhesive engine wear by up to 90.17 percent; (4) reduces engine wear during cold starts; (5) provides more protection against engine wear in cold temperatures; (6) extends the duration of engine life; and (7) helps prevent engine breakdowns. The Complaint also alleged that respondents represented that Motor Up: (1) Prevents corrosion in engines; (2) will not drain out from the engine even when the oil is changed; (3) protects engines for up to 50,000 miles; and (4) protects against engine wear even without motor oil. The Complaint alleged that respondents represented that they had a reasonable basis for making these claims, but in fact did not possess competent evidence supporting the claims. The Complaint alleged that respondents claimed that tests prove that, compared to motor oil alone, Motor Up reduces engine wear by up to 50 percent without possessing tests that prove the claim. The Complaint also alleged that respondents represented that product demonstrations in their advertising proved, demonstrated, or confirmed that Motor UP prevents corrosion in engines and that, compared to motor oil alone, Motor Up helps prevent breakdowns and reduces engine wear, when in fact the demonstrations do not prove, demonstrate, or confirm these product attributes.

The proposed consent order contains provisions designed to prevent Motor UP from engaging in similar acts and practices in the future. Part I of the proposed consent order prohibits Motor UP from making any claims about any engine treatment, fuel treatment, motor oil, grease, transmission fluid, or brake fluid, and any additive intended for use with or as a substitute for these products, unless Motor Up can support the claims with competent and reliable evidence. Part I specifies certain specific claims and states that these and all other claims must be supported by evidence. It also states that the evidence required to support claims may be competent and reliable scientific evidence.

Parts II prohibits Motor UP from misrepresenting in advertising the existence, contents, validity, results,

conclusions, or interpretations of any test or study dealing with the Motor Up engine oil additive or any other motor vehicle product.

Part III prohibits Motor Up from using false demonstrations. It prohibits Motor Up from representing that any demonstration, picture, experiment, illustration or test of the Motor Up engine oil additive or any other motor vehicle product proves, demonstrates or confirms the product's attributes unless the demonstration, picture, experiment, illustration or tests does in fact prove, demonstrate, or confirm the attributes. This provision applies to all demonstrations of product attributes, including comparisons with other products.

The proposed order also contains provisions regarding distribution of the order, recordkeeping, notification of changes in corporate status, termination of the order, and the filing of a compliance report.

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

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Communications

Standard and Optional Forms Management Office Cancellation of an Optional Form

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Because of no usage the following Optional Form is cancelled: OF 101, Summary worksheet for Estimating Report Costs.

DATES: Effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Barbara Williams, (202) 501-0581.

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Management Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of National AIDS Policy Notice of Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and its Subcommittees

March 23, 2000.

Pursuant to P.L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS scheduled for June 5-6, 2000 at the Radisson-Barcelo, Washington, D.C. The meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will take place on Monday, June 5, and Tuesday, June 6 (8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday) at the Radisson-Barcelo, 2121 P Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037. The meetings will be open to the public.

The purpose of the subcommittee meetings will be to finalize any recommendations and assess the status of previous recommendations made to the Administration. The agenda of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS may include presentations from the Council's subcommittees, Appropriations, International, Prevention, Prison, Racial/Ethnic Populations, Research, and Services Issues.

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, Office of National AIDS Policy, 736 Jackson Place, NW, Washington, D.C. 20503, Phone (202) 456-2437, Fax (202) 456-2438, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Any individual who requires special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Andrea Hall at (301) 986-4870 no later than May 2, 2000.

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Council on HIV and AIDS.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 1999 for the Rental Voucher and Rental Certificate Programs

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of funding awards.