

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 June 26, 2000.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Jennings or Elaine Kolish, FTC/S-4631, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 326-3010 or 326-3042.

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 the accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) 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 May 26, 2000), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/formal.htm>." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627.

Public comment is invited. Comments should be directed: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 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 comment. 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, subject to final approval, an agreement to a proposed consent order from respondent Zim Textile Corporation.

The proposed consent orders has been placed on the public record for thirty (30) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After thirty (30) 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 practices related to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of household textile products. The Commission's complaint charges that respondent violated the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 41 *et seq.*, and the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, 15 U.S.C. 70 *et seq.*, by offering for sale and selling household textile products without disclosing on a tag or label affixed to each such product the fiber content, the manufacturer or dealer identity, and the country of origin.

Part I of the proposed consent order prohibits future violations of the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act and Commission rules and regulations, found at 16 CFR part 303, implementing the requirements of the statute.

Part II of the proposed order requires the respondent, for three years after the date of issuance of the order, to maintain records demonstrating compliance with the order.

Part III of the proposed order requires the respondent to distribute copies of the order to certain company officials and employees. Part IV of the proposed order requires the respondent to notify the Commission of any change in the corporation that may affect compliance obligations under the order. Part V of the proposed order requires the respondent to file one or more compliance reports. Part VI of the proposed order is a provision whereby the order, absent certain circumstances, terminates twenty years from the date of 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.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Appointments to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

AGENCY: General Accounting Office (GAO).

ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 established the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and gave the Comptroller General responsibility for appointing its members. This notice announces six appointments to fill the vacancies occurring this year.

DATES: Appointments are effective May 1, 2000 through April 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES:

GAO: 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20548

MedPAC: 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

GAO: Molly Ryan, 202/512-3592

MedPAC: Murray N. Ross, Ph.D., 202/653-7220

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To fill this year's vacancies I am announcing the following MedPAC appointments:

Autry O.V. "Pete" DeBusk; Glenn M. Hackbarth; Alan R. Nelson; Robert D. Reischauer; David A. Smith; and Ray E. Stowers

(Sec. 4022, Pub. L. 105-33, 111 Stat. 251, 350)

David M. Walker,

Comptroller General of the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

Time and Date: Tuesday, June 20, 2000, 9 a.m.–Noon EDT; Wednesday, June 21, 2000, 9:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EDT.

Place: Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Conference Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC.

Status: Open.

Purpose: On the first day of this two day meeting, the full Committee will discuss the draft Report on Uniform Data Standards for Patient Medical Record Information as prepared by the Subcommittee on Standards