

BHCs would be required to pass all validity edits and provide narrative remarks for all quality edit exceptions prior to data being accepted by the Federal Reserve. The Federal Reserve will submit these data editing requirements for public comment as a separate proposal at a later date.

A list of validity edits is located in the instructions to the FR Y-9 reports (except for the FR Y-9CS) and has been available to BHCs and software vendors for a number of years. These validity edits are principally used by the Federal Reserve to check the mathematical accuracy of financial data submitted in the FR Y-9 reports. The Federal Reserve also employs quality edits, currently not available to BHCs and software vendors, typically used to review the relationships between report line items and schedules. The Federal Reserve anticipates releasing many of the quality edits to BHCs and software vendors in the near future so that they may become familiar with the type of review performed by the Federal Reserve.

The Federal Reserve envisions that when these two requirements, mandated electronic submission and editing, are operating effectively, it could accelerate the public release of BHC financial data in a time frame that is much closer to the submission date. Currently, the Federal Reserve makes available to the public via the Internet (at the Federal Reserve Board's public web site at [www.federalreserve.gov](http://www.federalreserve.gov)) data from the FR Y-9C and FR Y-9LP reports for the 50 largest U.S. BHCs generally within 10 days of the submission deadline. All other FR Y-9 data are typically posted to the Internet within 35 days after the submission date. These data are posted to the Internet after the financial data are reviewed and edited by the Federal Reserve.

The Federal Reserve believes that this approach will result in a more efficient financial data collection and dissemination process. This revised process should not be a significant burden to large or small bank holding companies because of advancements in, and the common use of, computer technology, and because all banks are currently required to submit their Call Reports electronically.

The Federal Reserve plans to extend the electronic submission requirement to other Federal Reserve regulatory reports in the future.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 10, 2002.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 011 0244]

### American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works; 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 October 10, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments filed in electronic form should be directed to: [consent\\_agreement@ftc.gov](mailto:consent_agreement@ftc.gov), as prescribed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** L. Barry Costilo, FTC, Bureau of Competition, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2024.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), 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 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 September 10, 2002), on the World Wide Web, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2002/09/index.htm>. A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room 130-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-2222.

Public comments are invited, and may be filed with the Commission in either paper or electronic form. Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room

159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. If a comment contains nonpublic information, it must be filed in paper form, and the first page of the document must be clearly labeled "confidential." Comments that do not contain any nonpublic information may instead be filed in electronic form (in ASCII format, WordPerfect, or Microsoft Word) as part of or as an attachment to email messages directed to the following email box: [consent\\_agreement@ftc.gov](mailto:consent_agreement@ftc.gov). Such comments 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 an agreement to a proposed consent order from the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works ("AIC"). AIC has its principal place of business in Washington, DC.

The proposed consent order 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 decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's proposed order.

AIC is an association of professional conservators. The complaint alleges that AIC engages in substantial activities for the economic benefit of its members. The complaint alleges that AIC has approximately 3,100 members, many of whom provide professional services for a fee or who are employed by organizations that provide such services for a fee.

A conservation professional is a person who manages, cares for, preserves, or treats cultural objects, including artistic, historical, archaeological, scientific, and religious objects. The conservation professional may determine the condition, the need for treatment or restoration, and the appropriate method for preservation of such objects, and perform the required work to minimize deterioration or to restore such objects to their original state.

The complaint charges that AIC has violated Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act by acting as a combination of its members and in agreement with some of its members to restrain price competition among conservation professionals. The

complaint alleges that in furtherance of the combination and agreement AIC has adopted and maintained Commentaries to the Guidelines for Practice of the AIC that state that "the consistent undercutting of local or regional market rates should be understood to be unprofessional behavior." They further state that "when damage to the cultural property is imminent, and funding is limited, a conservation professional may work at reduced fees or *pro bono*." Read together, these provisions mean that only in these limited circumstances can a conservator work for free or at reduced fees without being considered to be engaging in "unprofessional behavior."

The complaint alleges that the above acts and practices constitute unfair methods of competition which have restrained competition unreasonably. It further alleges that the effects of the acts and practices are to discourage and restrict price competition among conservation professionals and to deprive consumers and users of conservation services of the benefit of free and open competition.

AIC has signed a consent agreement containing the proposed consent order. The proposed consent order would prohibit AIC from maintaining or enforcing any policy, ethical rule, interpretation, commentary or guideline that impedes or restricts price competition among conservation professionals, including provision of free or discounted services.

To ensure and monitor compliance, the consent order provides, among other things, that within 90 days after the order becomes final AIC shall remove the provisions that are inconsistent with the order from AIC's Code of Ethics, Guidelines for Practice of the AIC, Commentaries to the Guidelines and AIC's website, and publish the revisions of these documents in such places. In addition, the order requires AIC to publish a copy of the order and complaint in the AIC News. It further provides that the order and complaint shall be published on the AIC web site, with a link placed in a prominent position on the web site's home page. The proposed consent order also contains other provisions to monitor compliance.

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 agreements and proposed orders 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

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health Meeting: Correction

**ACTION:** Notice; Correction.

*Name:* Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health.

*Date and Time:* 10 a.m.-4 p.m., October 1, 2002.

*Place:* Room 615F, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20201.

*Correction:* In the **Federal Register** of September 5, 2002, Volume 67, Number 172, Notices, Page 56845, under "Status" September 23, 2001 should read September 23, 2002.

*Correction:* In the **Federal Register** of September 5, 2002, Volume 67, Number 172, Notices, Page 56845, "NAME" should read: Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health (ICSH) Cessation Subcommittee.

*Correction:* In the **Federal Register** of September 5, 2002, Volume 67, Number 172, Notices, Page 56845 PURPOSE" should read: The ICSH advises the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Assistant Secretary for Health in the: (a) Coordination of all research and education programs and other activities within the Department and with other federal, state, local and private agencies, and (b) establishment and maintenance of liaison with appropriate private entities, federal agencies, and state and local public health agencies with respect to smoking and health activities. The ICSH Cessation Subcommittee is charged with making recommendations on how best to promote tobacco use cessation.

*Correction:* In the **Federal Register** of September 5, 2002, Volume 67, Number 172, Notices, Page 56845, "Matter To Be Discussed" should read: The agenda will focus on the evidence base for tobacco use cessation and the establishment, timeline and scope of work of the ICSH Cessation Subcommittee.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and

roster of committee members may be obtained from the Internet <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco> in November 2002, or from Ms. Monica L. Swann, Committee Management Specialist, Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, Office on Smoking and Health, NCCDPHP, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 317B, Washington, DC, 20201, telephone (202) 205-8500.

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 10, 2002.

**John Burckhardt,**

*Acting 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

#### Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health Meeting: Correction

**ACTION:** Notice; Correction.

*Name:* Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health.

*Date and Time:* 9 a.m.-4 p.m., September 30, 2002.

*Place:* Room 615F, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20201.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of September 5, 2002, Volume 67, Number 172, Notice, Page 56844-56845 "Matter To Be Discuss" should read: The agenda will focus on the roles of the public and private sector in tobacco use reduction.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and roster of committee members may be obtained from the Internet <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco> in November 2002, or from Ms. Monica L. Swann, Committee Management Specialist, Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health, Office on Smoking and Health, NCCDPHP, CDC, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 317B, Washington, DC, 20201, telephone (202) 205-8500.