

1. Description of the Collection of Information and Proposed Use

The FTC proposes to collect information from up to 3000 consumers in order to gather data on the effectiveness of current energy labels required by the Rule and possible alternatives to those current requirements. All information will be collected on a voluntary basis. Subject to OMB approval for the collection of information, the FTC plans to contract with a consumer research firm to identify consumers and conduct the survey. The results will assist the FTC in determining the effectiveness of the consumer products labeling program in assisting consumers in their purchasing decisions and improving energy efficiency. The results also should aid the Commission in considering changes to the labeling rules that would improve the effectiveness of consumer product labels.

2. Estimated Hours Burden

The FTC is considering pretesting the consumer questionnaires on approximately 100 respondents to ensure that all questions are easily understood. The FTC expects that the pretest would take approximately 20

minutes on average per person and approximately 33 hours as a whole (100 respondents x 20 minutes each). Once the pretest is completed, the FTC plans to seek information from approximately 3000 respondents. Answering the FTC's information requests will require approximately 1000 hours as a whole (3000 respondents x 20 minutes each). Thus, cumulative total burden hours for the survey will be approximately 1,000 hours (rounded to the nearest thousand).

3. Estimated Cost Burden

The cost per respondent should be negligible. Participation is voluntary and will not require start-up, capital, or labor expenditures by respondents.

By direction of the Commission.
Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

| Trans No. | Acquiring | Acquired | Entities |
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| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/21/2006 | | | |
| 20060637 | SI International, Inc. | Donald E. Reed and Barbara M. Reed. | Zen Technology, Inc. |
| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/22/2006 | | | |
| 20060512 | BBA Group PLC | Teresa Allred | Ontic Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc. |
| 20060596 | Stork N.V | Ray Theodore Townsend, Jr | Townsend Engineering Company. |
| 20060607 | Ventiv Health, Inc | Adheris, Inc | Adheris, Inc. |
| 20060610 | Carlyle Venture Partners II, L.P | Brazos Equity Fund, L.P | Comark Building Systems, Inc. |
| 20060621 | H.B. Fuller Company | William J. Kyte | Chicago Adhesive Products Co., Roanoke Companies Group, Inc. |
| 20060630 | AmeriCredit Corp | Bay View Capital Corporation | Bay View Acceptance Corporation. |
| 20060641 | Permira Europe III L.P. 2 | Bear Stearns Merchant Banking Partners II, L.P. | Aearo Technologies Inc. |
| 20060642 | Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P. | JLL Partners Fund II, L.P | JLL Building Products, LLC. |
| 20060652 | Carlyle Europe Partners II, L.P | Water Pik Technologies, Inc | Water Pik Technologies Inc. |
| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/23/2006 | | | |
| 20060544 | Panolam Holding Co | Nevamar Holdco, LLC | Nevamar Holdco, LLC. |
| 20060603 | Crunch Equity Holding, LLC | Henkel KGaA | The Dial Corporation. |
| 20060614 | Grifols, S,A | Michael H. Stough and Barbara O. Stough. | Plasmacare, Inc. |
| 20060638 | Canfor Corporation | New South Companies, Inc | New South Companies, Inc. |
| 20060650 | TETRA Technologies, Inc | Julie R. Rodriguez and Roger Rodriguez. | Epic Divers, Inc.; Epic Marine, LLC; Epic Oilfield Services LLC; Seahorse Services, Inc. |
| TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/27/2006 | | | |
| 20060575 | HIP Foundation, Inc | Group Health Incorporated | Group Health Incorporated. |
| 20060584 | Deutsche Post AG | Williams Lea Group Limited | Williams Lea Group Limited. |
| 20060598 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc | Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd | Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. |

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| 20060623 | MMI Investments, L.P | ANDRX Corporation | ANDRX Corporation. |
| 20060624 | MMI Investments, L.P | Dendrite Internation, Inc | Dendrite International, Inc. |
| 20060657 | Kanbay International, Inc | Adjoined Consulting, Inc | Adjoined Consulting, Inc. |
| 20060658 | ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P ... | Seitel, Inc | Seitel, Inc. |
| 20060660 | Bain Capital Fund VIII, L.P | Texas Instruments Incorporated | Texas Instruments (Changzhou) Co., Ltd.; Texas Instruments (China) Company Limited; Texas Instruments de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.; Texas Instruments Electronicos do Brasil Ltda.; Texas Instruments Holland B.V.; Texas Instruments Hong Kong Limited; Texas Instruments Italia S.p.A.; Texas Instruments Japan Limited; Texas Instruments Korea Limited; Texas Instruments Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Texas Instruments Semiconductor Tech. (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. |
| 20060661 | Nuance Communications, Inc | Dictaphone Corporation | Dictaphone Corporation. |
| 20060664 | Partners Limited | Maple Timber Acquisition LLC | Rumford Falls Power Company |
| 20060669 | GTCR Fund VIII, L.P | Automatic Data Processing, Inc | ADP Claims Services Group, Inc.; ADP Hollander, Inc.; ADP Integrated Medical Solutions, Inc. c/o Automatic Data Processing, Inc. |

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—03/02/2006

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| 20060654 | Toppoly Optoelectronics Corp | Koninklijke Phillips Electronics N.V ... | TPO Hong Kong Holding Ltd. |
| 20060672 | Carlyle Venture Partners II, L.P | Vision Research, Inc | Vision Research, Inc. |

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—03/03/2006

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| 20060628 | Emerson Electric Co | Artesyn Technologies, Inc | Artesyn Technologies, Inc. |
| 20060639 | American Capital Strategies, Ltd | AAMCO Transmissions, Inc | AAMCO Transmissions, Inc. |
| 20060649 | Time Warner Inc | The CW Network | The CW Network. |
| 20060663 | Sumner Redstone | The CW Network | The CW Network. |
| 20060679 | BASF Corporation | Air Products and Chemicals, Inc | Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. |
| 20060683 | Marvell Technology Group Ltd | Bali Investments S.a.r.l | Avago Technologies Imaging IP (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.; Avago Technologies Imaging (U.S.A.) Inc.; Avago Technologies India Private Limited. |
| 20060687 | Lagardere SCA | Time Warner Inc | iPublish Inc.; Little, Brown and Company (Inc.); Publisher's Advertising LLC; Time Warner Book Group Inc.; TWBG Holdings Inc.; Warner Books, Inc. |
| 20060688 | Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr | Choice One Communications Inc | Choice One Communications Inc. |
| 20060692 | Wolseley pic | Richard S. Jackson, II | K & A Lumber Company, Inc. |
| 20060693 | Wolseley pic | Richard S. Jackson, III | K & A Lumber Company, Inc. |
| 20060695 | ArLight Energy Partners Fund II, L.P. | FirstEnergy Corp | MYR Group, Inc. |
| 20060703 | Carlyl Partners IV, L.P | Donald Rubin | MultiPlan, Inc. |
| 20060705 | Darwin Deason, c/o Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. | Affiliated Computer Services, Inc | Affiliated Computer Services, Inc. |
| 20060709 | Protective Life Corporation | JP Morgan Chase & Co | Chase Insurance Direct, Inc.; Chase Insurance Life & Annuity Company; Chase Life & Annuity Company; Chase Life & Annuity Company of New York; Investors Brokerage Services, Inc.; PMG Asset Management, Inc.; PMG Securities Corporation. |
| 20060717 | MarineMax, Inc | Surfside 3 Marina, Inc | Surfside 3 Marina, Inc. |

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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