

SUMMARY: The order reopens a 1978 consent order that settled allegations that the respondents had engaged in anticompetitive practices, including illegally fixing resale prices for their products. This order modifies the consent order so that the respondents are permitted to implement lawful price-restrictive cooperative advertising programs and to unilaterally terminate resellers for failure to adhere to previously announced resale prices or sales periods.

DATES: Consent order issued September 26, 1978. Modifying order issued March 27, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Ducore, FTC/S-2115, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-2526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Matter of Interco Incorporated, et al. The prohibited trade practices and/or corrective actions as set forth at 43 FR 48991, are changed, in part, as indicated in the summary.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; Sec. 2, 49 Stat. 1526; 15 U.S.C. 45, 13; Sec. 3, 38 Stat. 731; 15 U.S.C. 14)

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[File No. 932 3332]

Mattel, Inc.; Proposed Consent Agreement With Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would prohibit, among other things, a California-based corporation from representing that any aerosol product it sells offers any environmental benefit, unless it can substantiate the claim.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Dershowitz, FTC/S-4002, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 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 following 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. Public comment is invited. 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)).

In the matter of Mattel, Inc., a corporation. File No. 932-3332.

Agreement Containing Consent Order to Cease and Desist

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of Mattel, Inc., a corporation ("proposed respondent"), and it now appearing that proposed respondent is willing to enter into an agreement containing an order to cease and desist from the acts and practices being investigated,

It is hereby agreed by and between Mattel, Inc., by its duly authorized officer, and its attorney, and counsel for the Federal Trade Commission that:

1. Proposed respondent Mattel, Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office or place of business at 333 Continental Blvd., El Segundo, California, 90245-5012.

2. Proposed respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of complaint.

3. Proposed respondent waives:

(a) Any further procedural steps;

(b) The requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;

(c) All rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the order entered pursuant to this agreement; and

(d) All claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

4. This agreement shall not become a part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this agreement is accepted by the Commission, it, together with the draft of the complaint contemplated hereby,

will be placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this agreement and so notify proposed respondent, in which event it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or issue and serve its complaint (in such form as the circumstances may require) and decision, in disposition of the proceeding.

5. This agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by proposed respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in the draft complaint or that the facts as alleged in the draft complaint, other than the jurisdictional facts, are true.

6. This agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, and if such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of § 2.34 of the Commission's Rules, the Commission may without further notice to proposed respondent, (1) issue its complaint corresponding in form and substance with the draft of complaint and its decision containing the following order to cease and desist in disposition of the proceeding, and (2) make information public in respect thereto. When so entered, the order to cease and desist shall have the same force and effect and may be altered, modified or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for other orders. The order shall become final upon service. Delivery by the U.S. Postal Service of the decision containing the agreed-to order to proposed respondent's address as stated in this agreement shall constitute service. Proposed respondent waives any right it might have to any other manner of service. The complaint may be used in construing the terms of the order, and no agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the order or in the agreement may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the order.

7. Proposed respondent has read the complaint and the order contemplated hereby. It understands that once the order has been issued, it will be required to file one or more compliance reports showing it has fully complied with the order. Proposed respondent further understands that it may be liable for civil penalties in the amount provided by law for each violation of the order after it becomes final.

¹ Copies of the Modifying Order and Commissioner Starek's statement are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

Order

Definitions

For purposes of this Order, the following definitions shall apply:

"Class I ozone-depleting substance" means a substance that harms the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere and is listed as such in Title 6 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1960, Pub. L. No. 101-549, and any other substance which may in the future be added to the list pursuant to Title 6 of the Act. Class I substances currently include chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide and hydrobromofluorocarbons.

"Class II ozone-depleting substance" means a substance that harms the environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere and is listed as such in Title 6 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1960, Pub. L. No. 101-549, and any other substance which may in the future be added to the list pursuant to Title 6 of the Act. Class II substances currently include hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

"Product" means any product that is offered for sale, sold or distributed to the public by respondent, its successors and assigns, under the Barbie brand name or any other brand name of respondent, its successors and assigns; and also means any product sold or distributed to the public by third parties under private labeling agreements with respondent, its successors and assigns.

"Competent and reliable scientific evidence" means tests, analyses, research, studies or other evidence based on the expertise of professionals in the relevant area, that has been conducted and evaluated in an objective manner by persons qualified to do so, using procedures generally accepted in the profession to yield accurate and reliable results.

I

It is ordered that respondent, Mattel, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any product containing any Class I or Class II ozone-depleting substance, in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from representing that any such product "contains no chlorofluorocarbons" or "contains no CFC's" or representing, in any manner,

directly or by implication, that any such product will not deplete, destroy, or otherwise adversely affect ozone in the upper atmosphere or otherwise harm the atmosphere.

II

It is further ordered that respondent, Mattel, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, in connection with the labeling, advertising, promotion, offering for sale, sale, or distribution of any aerosol product in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from representing, in any manner, directly or by implication, that any such product offers any environmental benefit, unless at the time of making such representation, respondent possesses and relies upon competent and reliable evidence, which when appropriate must be competent and reliable scientific evidence, that substantiates such representation.

III

It is further ordered that for five (5) years after the last date of dissemination of any representation covered by this Order, respondent, or its successors and assigns, shall maintain and upon request make available to the Federal Trade Commission for inspection and copying:

A. All materials that were relied upon in disseminating such representation; and

B. All tests, reports, studies, surveys, demonstrations, or other evidence in its possession or control that contradict, qualify, or call into question such representation, or the basis relied upon for such representation, including complaints from consumers.

IV

It is further ordered that respondent shall distribute a copy of this Order to each of its operating divisions and to each of its officers, agents, representatives, or employees engaged in the preparation and placement of advertisements, promotional materials, product labels or other such sales materials covered by this Order.

V

It is further ordered that respondent shall notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in the corporation such as a dissolution, assignment, or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or

dissolution of subsidiaries, or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations under this Order.

VI

It is further ordered that respondent shall, within sixty (60) days after service of this Order upon it, and at such other times as the Commission may require, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with this Order.

Analysis of Consent Order to Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted an agreement, subject to final approval, to a proposed consent order from respondent Mattel, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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 and take other appropriate action, or make final the agreement's proposed order.

This matter concerns the labeling of the respondent's Barbie Bath Blast Fashion Foam Soap. The Commission's complaint in this matter alleges that Barbie Bath Blast Fashion Foam Soap contains hydrochlorofluorocarbons ("HCFCs")—chlorodifluoroethane (HCFC-142b) and chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22).

The Commission's complaint charges that the respondent labeled the product, "Contains no Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's Non-Irritant—Non-Toxic." The complaint alleges that through this claim, the respondent falsely represented that because Barbie Bath Blast Fashion Foam Soap contains no chlorofluorocarbons, it will not deplete the earth's ozone layer or otherwise harm or damage the atmosphere. In fact, Barbie Bath Blast Fashion Foam Soap contains the harmful ozone-depleting ingredients chlorodifluoroethane (HCFC-142b) and chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22), which harm or causes damage to the atmosphere by contributing to the depletion of the earth's ozone layer.

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

The proposed order defines Class I and Class II ozone-depleting substances,

incorporating the definitions established in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Class I substances currently listed under the Act include CFCs, halons, carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, methyl bromide, and hydrobromofluorocarbons. Class II substances currently consist of HCFCs.

Part I of the proposed order requires the respondent to cease and desist from representing that any product containing any Class I or Class II ozone-depleting substance "contains no chlorofluorocarbons" or "contains no CFC's" or representing, in any manner, that any such product will not deplete, destroy, or otherwise adversely affect ozone in the upper atmosphere or otherwise harm the atmosphere.

Under the Clean Air Act Amendments, the EPA has authority to add new chemicals to the Class I and Class II lists. Thus, the order's definitions of Class I and Class II ozone-depleting substances include these and any other substances that may be added to the lists. If additional substances are added to the Class I or II lists, Part I of the order becomes applicable to claims made for products containing those substances after the substances are added to the lists.

Part II of the proposed order provides that if the respondent represents in advertising or labeling that any aerosol product offers any environmental benefit, it must have a reasonable basis consisting of competent and reliable evidence, which when appropriate must be competent and reliable scientific evidence, that substantiates the claims.

The proposed order also requires the respondent to maintain materials relied upon to substantiate the claims covered by the order, to distribute copies of the order to certain company officials, to notify the Commission of any changes in corporate structure that might affect compliance with the order, and to file one or more reports detailing compliance with the order.

Benjamin I. Berman,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Agency Information Collection Under OMB Review

Title: Evaluation of the National Head Start/Public School Early Childhood Transition Demonstration Project.

OMB No.: 0980-0240.

Description: This is a series of standardized instruments and interview forms for use with children, parents, teachers, and principals participating in the national evaluation of the Head Start/Public School Early Transition demonstration program. The evaluation is designed to determine the impact of the demonstration project on the participating children, families and schools.

Respondents: Individuals or households, and State Government.

Estimate of total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden:

Respondents: 26,364.

Number of Responses per

Respondent: 1.

Total Annual Responses: 26,364.

Average Burden per Response: 1.26.

Estimated Annual Burden: 33,288.

Additional Information: Copies of the request for approval may be obtained from Bob Sargis of the Office of Information Resource Management, ACF, by calling (202) 690-7275.

OMB Comment: Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions received within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Ms. Wendy Taylor.

Dated: April 3, 1995.

Roberta Katson,

Acting Director, Office of Information Resource Management.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95N-0095]

Drug Export; Aerrane® (Isoflurane) 100% in 250 Milliliter (mL) Amber Glass Bottles

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ohmeda, Inc., has filed an application requesting approval for the export of the human drug AErrane® (isoflurane) 100% in 250 mL amber glass bottles to the Netherlands.

ADDRESSES: Relevant information on this application may be directed to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration,

rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857, and to the contact person identified below. Any future inquiries concerning the export of human drugs under the Drug Export Amendments Act of 1986 should also be directed to the contact person.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James E. Hamilton, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-310), Food and Drug Administration, 7520 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-0063.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The drug export provisions in section 802 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 382) provide that FDA may approve applications for the export of drugs that are not currently approved in the United States. Section 802(b)(3)(B) of the act sets forth the requirements that must be met in an application for approval. Section 802(b)(3)(C) of the act requires that the agency review the application within 30 days of its filing to determine whether the requirements of section 802(b)(3)(B) have been satisfied. Section 802(b)(3)(A) of the act requires that the agency publish a notice in the Federal Register within 10 days of the filing of an application for export to facilitate public participation in its review of the application. To meet this requirement, the agency is providing notice that Ohmeda, Inc., 110 Allen Rd., P.O. Box 804, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938-0804, has filed an application requesting approval for the export of the human drug AErrane® (isoflurane) 100% in 250 mL amber glass bottles to the Netherlands. The product is used for the induction and maintenance of general anesthesia. The firm holds an approved new drug application (Forane) for this product packaged in 100 mL amber glass bottles. The application was received and filed in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research on February 7, 1995, which shall be considered the filing date for purposes of the act.

Interested persons may submit relevant information on the application to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) in two copies (except that individuals may submit single copies) and identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. These submissions may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The agency encourages any person who submits relevant information on the application to do so by April 24, 1995, and to provide an additional copy of the submission directly to the contact person identified above, to facilitate