

agreement to fix the price, terms or conditions of compensation for modeling or modeling agency services, and requires the respondents to send a letter, along with the Commission's complaint and order, to all members and officers of the organizations, as well as the specified modeling agencies and designer.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued October 17, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Antalics, FTC/S-2627, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-2821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Monday, July 3, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 34537, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Council of Fashion Designers of America, et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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[Dkt. C-3631]

Federal News Service Group, Inc., et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a District of Columbia corporation that sells verbatim news transcripts, and its president, from agreeing, or soliciting an agreement, to allocate customers or divide markets with any provider of news transcripts; entering into, continuing, or renewing

any agreement that prevents Reuters America from competing with the respondents in the production, marketing or sale of news transcripts; renewing its news transcript supply agreement with Reuters America for five years; agreeing, or soliciting agreements, with competitors to fix or maintain resale prices for news transcripts; and requiring or pressuring any competitor to maintain or adopt any resale price for news transcripts.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued December 18, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Antalics, FTC/S-2627, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 326-2821.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, October 5, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register 60 FR 52186, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Federal News Service Group, Inc., et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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[Dkt. C-3629]

Hoechst AG; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent Order.

SUMMARY: This consent order settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition arising from the \$7.1 billion merger of Hoechst AG and Marion Merrell Dow, Inc. The consent order, among other things, requires Hoechst—a pharmaceutical firm—to provide Biovail Corporation International with a

letter of access to the toxicology data necessary to secure additional FDA approvals for a hypertension and cardiac drug called Tiazac (diltiazem). It also requires Hoechst to return any confidential information obtained from Biovail; to refrain from using the information; to dismiss a patent infringement lawsuit filed by Marion Merrell Dow regarding Tiazac; to withdraw a citizen petition Marion Merrell Dow filed with the Food and Drug Administration relating to Tiazac; and to agree not to file any subsequent litigation against Biovail regarding diltiazem. In addition, the consent order requires Hoechst to divest the rights to either Trental or Beraprost (two drugs intended to treat intermittent claudication, a painful leg cramping condition); to divest the rights to Pentasa (or the generic formulation), which is one of two oral forms of mesalamine used to treat ulcerative colitis and Crohn's Disease; and to divest the rights to Rifadin (or the generic formulation), which is used to treat tuberculosis. The required divestitures have to be made to Commission-approved entities, within nine months of the date of the order.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued December 5, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Wilkinson, FTC/S-2308, Washington, D.C. 20580 (202) 326-2830.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, September 26, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 49609, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Hoechst AG, for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

Comments were filed and considered by the Commission. The Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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[Dkt. C-3622]**J. Walter Thompson USA, Inc.;
Prohibited Trade Practices, and
Affirmative Corrective Actions****AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.**ACTION:** Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a New York-based advertising agency, which prepared advertisements for Jenny Craig, Inc., from claiming that any weight-loss program is recommended, approved, or endorsed by any person, group, or other entity, unless it possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence to substantiate the representation. In addition, the consent agreement prohibits the respondent from misrepresenting the existence, results, or interpretations of any test, study, or survey.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued October 20, 1995.¹**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Newman, Federal Trade Commission, San Francisco Regional Office, 901 Market St., Suite 570, San Francisco, CA. 94103. (415) 744-7920.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Wednesday, August 2, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 39396, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of J. Walter Thompson USA, Inc., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 52)

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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¹ Copies of the Complaint, the Decision and Order, and statements by Commissioners Azcuena, Starek and Varney are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

[Dkt. C-3620]**Live-Lee Productions, Inc., et al.;
Prohibited Trade Practices, and
Affirmative Corrective Actions****AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.**ACTION:** Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a California-based corporation and its officer from making any claim that a food, dietary supplement or drug has any effect on the user's health, or on the structure or function of the body, and from making any claim of performance, benefit, efficacy or safety of any smoking cessation product, service or program unless they have competent and reliable scientific evidence to support the claims.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued October 10, 1995.¹**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Kopchik, FTC/S-4002, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3139.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Monday, July 3, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 34540, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Live-Lee Productions, Inc., et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 52)

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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BILLING CODE 6750-01-M**[Dkt. C-3624]****Mustad International Group NV, et al.;
Prohibited Trade Practices, and
Affirmative Corrective Actions****AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, a Switzerland corporation and its Connecticut subsidiary either to divest all of their Connecticut horseshoe nail manufacturing assets, or to divest four nail machines and to license technology and know-how to operate them, to a Commission-approved acquirer by May 15, 1996.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued October 30, 1995.¹**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Howard Morse or Joseph Krauss, FTC/S-3627, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 326-2949 or 326-2713.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Tuesday, August 15, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 42164, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Mustad International Group NV, et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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Prohibited Trade Practices, and
Affirmative Corrective Actions****AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.**ACTION:** Consent Order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, two Florida-based corporations and their owners from making claims

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.