

APPENDIX—LIST OF COMMENTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS—Continued

Abbreviation	No.	Commenter
Siegel	255	Siegel & Assoc., Inc.
Simmons	71	R.F. Simmons Co., Inc.
Sites	123	Sites Jewelers.
Skalet	61	Skalet Inc.
Soft Wear	142	Soft Wear Jewelry.
Solid Gold	261	Solid Gold Jewelers.
Stanley	83	Loyd Stanely.
Stern	157	Louis P. Stern Assoc.
Stieff	25	Kirk Stieff.
Suberi	214	Suberi Brothers Inc.
Swezey	92	Swezey of Westport Inc.
Swiss Federation	232	The Federation of the Swiss Watch Industry.
Taylor	186	Taylor Gem Corp.
Thorpe	7	Thorpe & Co.
TIC	66	Tin Information Center.
Timex	239	Timex Corp.
TransAmerican	43	TransAmerican Jewelry Co., Inc.
Tru-Kay	196	Tru-Kay Manufacturing Co.
Tsavomadini	150	Tsavomadini Inc.
Ultimate	243	Ultimate Trading Corp.
Ultra Blue	160	Ultra Blue Mfg.
Union Carbide	38	Union Carbide.
Univ. Point	126	Universal Point.
Universal	178	Universal Pewter Corp.
USWC	118	U.S. Watch Council Inc.
Vardi	97	Vardi Stonehouse, Inc.
Verstandig	154	Verstandig & Sons, Inc.
Vijaydimon	80 and 103	Vijaydimon (U.S.A.) Inc.
Von's	16	Von's Diamond Jewelry.
Web	85	Web Silver Co., Inc.
Weinman	263	Weinman Bros, Inc.
Weitz	200	Sid Weitz, Inc.
Werdiger	48	Michael Werdiger, Inc.
WGC	223	World Gold Council.
Winston	252	Winston Studio & Imports.
Woodbury	64	Woodbury Pewterers, Inc.
Zahm	188	Philip Zahm.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 19

Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission") announces that it has concluded its review of its Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry ("Watch Band Guides"). In a separate document published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, the Commission is consolidating certain provisions of the Watch Band Guides with the Guides for the Jewelry Industry, renamed Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals and Pewter Industries. The Commission has decided to rescind the Watch Band

Guides. The Commission is taking this action to streamline the Guides.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry ("Watch Band Guides"), 16 CFR Part 19, address claims made about watch bands that are not permanently attached to watchcases. The Commission requested public comment on the Watch Band Guides, the Guides for the Jewelry Industry ("Jewelry Guides"), 16 CFR Part 23, and the Guides for the Watch Industry, 16 CFR Part 245.¹ Much of the material in the

¹ 57 FR 24996 (June 12, 1992). The Commission published this Federal Register Notice soliciting comment, in response to a petition from the Jewelers Vigilance Committee ("JVC"). Among other revisions, the JVC proposed consolidating all three Guides into one.

Watch Band Guides duplicates information in the Jewelry Guides. For the reasons discussed in greater detail in the Federal Register Notice announcing revisions to the Jewelry Guides, the Commission is consolidating some of the provisions of the Watch Band Guides into the Jewelry Guides. Therefore, the Commission is rescinding the Watch Band Guides. On the basis of the discussion in the Commission's announcement of revisions to the Jewelry Guides, which is located elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, and which is incorporated herein, 16 CFR Part 19 is hereby rescinded.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 19

Advertising, Watch bands, Trade practices.

PART 19—[REMOVED]

The Commission under the authority of Section 5(a)(1) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(a)(1), amends chapter I of Title 16 of the Code

of Federal Regulations by removing Part
19.

By direction of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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