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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability:

Internet

Electronic copies of this document and the PR Notice are available from the EPA Home Page at the Federal Register - Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Laws and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgrstr/>).

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I. Purpose

The purpose of the PR Notice is to announce that liquid chemical sterilant products intended for use on critical or semi-critical medical devices are no longer regulated as "pesticides" by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), but as "medical devices" under the regulatory authority of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). For the affected liquid chemical sterilants, EPA will no longer follow the procedures described in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between EPA and FDA signed on June 4, 1993 and amended on June 20, 1994. The goal of this notice is to clarify the authorities of FDA and EPA as they apply to liquid chemical sterilants, thereby increasing the efficiency of regulatory processes affecting these products.

II. Applicability

The PR Notice applies to all manufacturers, formulators, producers, and registrants of liquid chemical sterilant products intended for use on critical or semi-critical medical devices, and to products with subordinate disinfectant claims, such as tuberculocidal or virucidal claims, which support a high level disinfectant use pattern for critical or semi-critical devices.

III. Contents of the PR Notice

This notice informs registrants of liquid chemical sterilant products how to ensure that their products remain in compliance with FIFRA requirements where FIFRA still applies, and how products no longer regulated under FIFRA will be treated by EPA. In particular, the affected products will no longer be permitted to bear both FDA- and EPA-regulated claims. This notice supersedes all provisions of PR Notice 94-4 with respect to liquid chemical sterilants, but retains the provisions of PR Notice 94-4 that apply solely to general purpose disinfectants.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Antimicrobials, Liquid chemical sterilants.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

Frank Sanders,

Director, Antimicrobials Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2249]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

January 20, 1998.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by February 10, 1998. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed by February 20, 1998.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Competitive Service Safeguards for Local Exchange Carrier Provision of Commercial Mobile Radio Service. Implementation of Section 601(d) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (WT Docket No.96-162)

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Subject: Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U. S. Telecommunications Market (IB Docket No. 97-142). Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-Affiliated Entities (IB Docket No. 95-22)

Number of Petitions Filed: 7.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Occasional Qualitative Surveys.

OMB Number: New collection, number not yet assigned.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Average annual burden hours: 5,000 hours.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4022, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register] to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The collection involves the occasional use of qualitative surveys to gather anecdotal information about regulatory burden, problems or successes in the bank supervisory process (including both safety-and-soundness and consumer-related exams), and similar concerns.

Dated: January 20, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. C-3723]

Boeing Co.; 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 involves the Boeing Company's acquisition of Rockwell International Corporation's aerospace and defense business and the competition in the markets for high altitude endurance unmanned air vehicles ("UAVs") and space launch vehicles. The consent order, among other things, gives Teledyne Ryan, the prime contractor of one team, the opportunity to replace Boeing on that team, thereby protecting competition in the UAVs market. The consent order also establishes a "firewall" to prevent the flow of competitively sensitive information between Boeing's team and a division of Rockwell International Corporation's aerospace and defense business that is currently providing wings to the other teams, establishes a firewall that prevents Boeing from making any space launch vehicle manufacturer's non-public information available to its launch vehicle division, and allows Boeing to use such information only in its capacity as a propulsion system provider.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued March 5, 1997.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Cary, FTC/H-374, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Monday, December 16, 1996, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 61 FR 66038, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of The Boeing Company, 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, modified 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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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File Nos. 972-3190; 972-3191; and 972-3192]

Grey Advertising, Inc.; Rubin Postaer and Associates, Inc.; and Foote, Cone & Belding Advertising, Inc.—Analysis to Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.
ACTION: Proposed consent agreements.

SUMMARY: The consent agreements in these matters settle 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 complaints that accompany the consent agreements and the terms of the consent orders—embodied in the consent agreements—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 27, 1998.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Medine, FTC/S-4429, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3224.

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 above-captioned consent agreements containing consent orders to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, have been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreements, and the allegations in the complaints. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement

packages can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for January 20, 1998), on the World Wide Web, at "http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions/htm." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627. 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)).

Analysis of Proposed Consent Orders to Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted separate agreements, subject to final approval, to proposed consent orders from three advertising agencies—Grey Advertising, Inc. ("Grey"), Rubin Postaer and Associates, Inc. ("Rubin Postaer"), and Foote, Cone & Belding, Inc., ("FCB") (collectively referred to as "respondents").

The proposed consent orders have 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 agreements and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreements or make final the agreements' proposed orders.

These matters concern automobile lease and/or credit advertisements at issue in the Federal Trade Commission's enforcement actions against Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc. ("Mitsubishi"), Dkt. No. C-3713, American Honda Motor Corporation, Inc. ("Honda"), Dkt. No. C-3711, and Mazda Motor of America, Inc. ("Mazda"), Dkt. No. C-3714. The complaints allege that Grey, Rubin Postaer, and FCB, the advertising agencies for Mitsubishi, Honda, and Mazda, respectively, created and disseminated automobile lease advertisements that violate the Federal Trade Commission Act ("FTC Act"), the Consumer Leasing Act ("CLA"), and Regulation M. The complaint against Grey also alleges that respondent Grey's automobile credit advertisements violated the FTC Act, the Truth in Lending Act ("TILA"), and Regulation Z.

Section 5 of the FTC Act prohibits false, misleading, or deceptive representations or omissions of material information in advertisements. In addition, Congress established statutory

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.