

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

SWEDISH MATCH, et al.,

Defendant.

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Civ. No. 00-1501 (TFH)

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ORDER

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Federal Trade Commission's motion for preliminary injunction is

GRANTED. Accordingly, it is further

ORDERED that defendants Swedish Match North America Inc., and National Tobacco Company, L.P., their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, are hereby restrained and enjoined from any further performance of the February 10, 2000 asset purchase agreement, pending conclusion of administrative proceedings before the Federal Trade Commission or further order of this Court.

December 14^{1A}, 2000



Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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