FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Delegation of Authority To Respond to Requests From Mexico's Procuraduria Federal del Consumidor

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Delegation of authority.

SUMMARY: The Commission has delegated authority to the Associate Director for International Consumer Protection to respond to disclosure and other requests from Mexico's Procuraduría Federal del Consumidor (Profeco) pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with the Commission.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 6, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pablo Zylberglait, Legal Advisor for International Consumer Protection, International Division of Consumer Protection, (202) 326–3260, *pzylberglait@ftc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, 24 FR 6191, that the Commission has delegated to the Associate Director for International Consumer Protection the authority to respond to disclosure and other requests from Mexico's Procuraduría Federal del Consumidor pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with the Commission about consumer protection information sharing and enforcement cooperation. This delegated authority does not apply to competition-related investigations. When exercising its authority under this delegation, staff may only disclose information regarding consumer protection matters involving Mexico, and will require assurances of confidentiality from Profeco. Disclosures shall be made only to the extent consistent with current limitations on disclosure, including section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), section 21 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 57b–2, and Commission Rule 4.10(d), 16 CFR 4.10(d), and with the Commission's enforcement policies and other important interests. Where the subject matter of the information to be shared raises significant policy concerns, staff shall consult with the Commission before disclosing such information.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANS #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/04/2005			
20050383	SBC Communications Inc	Yantra Corporation	Yantra Corporation.
20050384	Quantum Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide, Inc.	Starcraft Corporation	Starcraft Corporation.
20050394	Selectica, Inc	I-many, Inc	I-many, Inc.
20050397	Witness Systems, Inc	Blue Pumpkin Software, Inc	Blue Pumpkin Software, Inc.
20050398	LifePoint Hospitals, Inc	Danville Regional Health System, Inc	Ambulatory Services of Danville. Danville Regional Medical Center. Memorial Properties, Inc.
20050399	Citigroup Inc	ABRY Partners IV, L.P	Gallarus Media Holdings, Inc
20050400	Prudential plc	ING Groep N.V	Life Insurance Company of Georgia. Life of Georgia Agency, Inc.
20050402	Alamosa Holdings, Inc	AirGate PCS, Inc	AirGate PCS, Inc.
20050403	eBay Inc	Viva Group. Inc	Viva Group. Inc
20050405	ProQuest Company	Voyager Expanded Learning, Inc	Voyager Expanded Learning, Inc.
20050410	Diageo plc	The Chalone Wine Group, Ltd	The Chalone Wine Group, Ltd.
20050415	Black Box Corporation	Norstan, Inc	Norstan, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/05/2005			
20041257	The Cooper Companies, Inc	Ocular Sciences, Inc	Ocular Sciences, Inc.
20050344	Patterson-UTI Eneergy, Inc	Key Energy Services, Inc	Key Energy Drilling, Beneficial, L.P. Key Energy Drilling, Inc. Key Four Corners, Inc. Key Rocky Mountain, Inc.
20050388	Ascend Media Holdings, LLC	Media/Communications Partners II Limited Partnership.	Medical World Communications, Inc.
20050390	Fritz R. Kundrun	Alpha Nautral Resources, Inc	Alpha Nautral Resources, Inc.
20050391	Hans Mende	Alpha Nautral Resources, Inc	Alpha Nautral Resources, Inc.
20050392	First Reserve Fund IX, L.P	Alpha Nautral Resources, Inc	Alpha Nautral Resources, Inc.
20050406	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc	Superior Consultant Holdings Corporation.	Superior Consultant Holdings Corporation.
20050407	Dubai Ports International FX LTD	CSX Corporation	SL Service, Inc.

TRANS #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/06/2005			
20050386	Summit Ventures VI–A, L.P	Thomas F. Leahy	Help/Systems, Incorporated.
20050413	TANDBERG Television ASA	N2 Broadband, Inc	N2 Broadband, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/07/2005			
20050333	Morgan Stanley	PULSE EFT Association	PULSE EFT Association.
20050404	Honeywell International Inc	Novar plc	Novar plc.
20050422	Investment Technology Group, Inc	Morgan Stanley	POSIT®.
200504423	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co	Bristol-Myers; Squibb Company	Bristol-Myers Oncology Therapeutics Network, Inc., OTN Parent Corp.
20050427	Legend Holdings Limited	International Business Machines Corporation.	IBM Products AP Ltd. IBM Products Asia Pte Ltd. IBM Products Holdings Spri. IBM Products U.K. Ltd.
20050429	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co	PQ Corporation	PQ Corporation.
20050432	Serco Group, plc	CM Equity Partners, LP RCI Holding Corporation	RCI Holding Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/10/2005			
20050356	Summer M. Redstone	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc	Chesapeake Television, Inc. SCI–Sacramento Licensee, L.L.C.
20050431	3Com Corporation	TippingPoint Technologies, Inc	TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.
20050434	Perry Ellis International, Inc	Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation	Tropical Sportswear Int'l Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/11/2005			
20050359	Onex Partners LP	Laidlaw International, Inc	American Medical Response, Inc. EmCare Holdings Inc.
20050387	Schawk, Inc	KAGT Holdings, Inc	KAGT Holdings, Inc.
20050411	The Veritas Capital Fund II, L.P	Computer Sciences Corporation	DynCorp International Asset Corp. DynCorp International, LLC.
20050421	Lone Star Fund V (U.S.), L.P	Koninklijke Ahold N.V	ARP, etc. BI–LO, LLC. Bruno's, Inc., Bruno's Supermarkets, Inc. Golden Gallon Holding LLC. v/s BI–LO Brands, Inc.
20050437	CentralPoint Energy, Inc	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP Texas Central Company.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/13/2005			
20050426	Highmark, Inc	Harvey Ross	Viva Optique, Inc.
20050439	UBS AG	Jullius Baser Holding Ltd	Bank Julius Baer & Co. Ltd. Julius Baer Investment Advisory (Canada) Ltd. Julius Baer Securities Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/14/2005			
20050424	Moulin International Holdings Limited	Thoams H. Lee Equity Fund IV, L.P.	Eye Care Centers of America, Inc.
20050435	MTC Technologies	Dr. Paul Hsu and Majes Hsu	Manufacturing Technology, Inc.
20050440	GGC Investment Fund II, L.P	ECCA Holdings Corporation	ECCA Holdings Corporation.
20050441	Moulin International Holdings Limited	ECCA Holdings Corporation	ECCA Holdings Corporation.
20050467	Source Interlink Companies, Inc	Yucaipa One-Stop Partners, L.P.	Alliance Entertainment Corp.
20050468	Yucaipa One-Stop Partners, L.P.	Source Interlink Companies, Inc	Source Interlink Companies, Inc.
20050472	FMR Corp	Fiserv Inc.	BHC Investments, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/19/2005			
20050445	Mohawk Paper Mills, Inc	International Paper Company	International Paper Company.
20050471	KKR Millennium Fund (Overseas), Limited Partnership.	Masonite International Corporation	Masonite International Corporation.
20050475	American International Group, Inc	Wachovia Corporation	First Union Financial Investments, Inc. Wachovia Capital Investments, Inc.
20050477	Warburg Pincus Private Equity VIII, L.P.	Boston Ventures Limited Partnership VI.	Camp Systems International, LLC.
20050478	EMC Corporation	System Management Arts Incorporated.	System Management Arts Incorporated.

TRANS #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20050489	Highland Capital Partners VI	Michael Mann	Rare Domains.com, LLC. Rare Names, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—01/21/2005			
20050487	Cofra Holding AG	Aaron D. Spencer	Uno Restaurant Holdings Corporation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative, or Renee Hallman, Case Management Assistant.

Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H–303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2005N–0031]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the procedure by which a manufacturer or distributor of dietary supplements or of a new dietary ingredient is to submit information to FDA upon which it has based its conclusion that a dietary supplement containing a new dietary ingredient will reasonably be expected to be safe.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the collection of information by April 8, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments on the collection of information to: *http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments.* Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane., rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Robbins, Office of Management Programs (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Premarket Notification for a New Dietary Ingredient—21 CFR 190.6 (OMB Control Number 0910–0330)—Extension

Section 413(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 350b(a)) provides that a manufacturer or distributor of dietary supplements or of a new dietary ingredient is to submit information to FDA (as delegate for the Secretary of Health and Human Services) upon which it has based its conclusion that a dietary supplement containing a new dietary ingredient will reasonably be expected to be safe at least 75 days before the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of a dietary supplement that contains a new dietary ingredient. FDA's regulations at part 190, subpart B (21 CFR part 190, subpart B) implement these statutory provisions. Section 190.6(a) requires each manufacturer or distributor of a dietary supplement containing a new dietary ingredient, or of a new dietary ingredient, to submit to the Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements notification of the basis for their conclusion that said supplement or ingredient will reasonably be expected to be safe. Section 190.6(b) requires that the notification include the following: (1) The complete name and address of the manufacturer or distributor, (2) the name of the new dietary ingredient, (3) a description of the dietary supplements that contain the new dietary ingredient, and (4) the history of use or other evidence of safety establishing that the dietary ingredient will reasonably be expected to be safe.

The notification requirements described previously are designed to enable FDA to monitor the introduction into the food supply of new dietary ingredients and dietary supplements that contain new dietary ingredients, in order to protect consumers from unsafe dietary supplements. FDA uses the information collected under these regulations to help ensure that a manufacturer or distributor of a dietary