UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS:

Robert Pitofsky, Chairman

Mary L. Azcuenaga Sheila F. Anthony Mozelle W. Thompson

Orson Swindle

In the Matter of

DOCKET NO. 9278

Toys "R" Us, Inc., a corporation.

ORDER

On February 5, 1998, petitioner LEGO Systems, Inc. ("LEGO") filed a motion to intervene or, in the alternative, to strike or correct Finding 334. Upon consideration of petitioner's submission and the issues raised therein, LEGO's motion is denied.

DISCUSSION

Section 5(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(b), allows intervention for "good cause shown . . . " and Section 3.14(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice states that "the Commission may by order permit the intervention to such extent and upon such terms as are provided by law or otherwise deemed proper." Although LEGO makes several arguments that it claims should prompt the Commission to view its intervention as proper and with good cause, we find these arguments without merit. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that LEGO Systems, Inc.'s motion to intervene or, in the alternative to strike or correct Finding 334 be, and it hereby is, denied.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark

Secretary

ISSUED: February 6, 1998

SEAL: