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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. No. 5794]

Atlas Supply Company; Prohibited Trade Practices and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Set aside order.

SUMMARY: This order reopens a 1951 consent order—which prohibited Atlas from receiving illegal allowances or knowingly accepting or inducing discriminatory prices in their purchase of automotive tires, tubes, batteries, accessories or other automobile products—and sets aside the consent order pursuant to the Commission's Sunset Policy Statement, under which the Commission presumes that the public interest requires terminating competition orders that are more than 20 years old.

DATES: Consent order issued July 19, 1951. Set aside order issued August 24, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Ducore, FTC/S-2115, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-2526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Matter of Atlas Supply Company. The prohibited trade practices and/or corrective actions are removed as indicated.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; Sec. 2, 49 Stat. 1526; 15 U.S.C. 45, 13)

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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[Dkt. C-3633]

Blenheim Expositions, Inc.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting

¹ Copies of the Consent Order and Set Aside Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a Florida-based company, that produces franchise trade shows and expositions, from misrepresenting the sales, income or profits, or the success rate of franchise owners, unless it possesses and relies upon competent and reliable scientific evidence to support the claims. In addition, the respondent is prohibited from misrepresenting the validity, results, contents, conclusions, or interpretations of any survey, test, poll or study.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued December 22, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Cohn, FTC/H-238, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Thursday, October 12, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 53186, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Blenheim Expositions, Inc., 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, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

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[Dkt. C-3650]

Devro International plc, et al.; 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 requires, among other things, the respondents to divest, within three months to a Commission-approved acquirer, the assets they use to produce

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

collagen sausage casings in the United States and Canada. If the transaction is not completed in the prescribed time, the Commission may appoint a trustee to divest the assets.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued April 3, 1996.¹

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, December 19, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 65328, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Devro International plc, et al., 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.

Comments were filed and considered by the Commission. 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 divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

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Secretary.

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[Dkt. C-3636]

Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products, Inc.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Correction 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 prohibits, among other things, a New Jersey-based personal health-care products company and its parent corporation from misrepresenting the results or conclusions of any test or study concerning any over-the-counter products with a use relating to human reproduction, reproductive organs or sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). It requires the respondent to have competent and reliable scientific evidence for any claims regarding the efficacy of over-the-counter contraceptives or products to protect

¹ Copies of the Complaint, the Decision and Order, and Commissioner Azuenaga's statement are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

against STDs. In addition, the respondent must have competent and reliable scientific evidence to substantiate the advertising claims of any personal lubricant and/or spermicide.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued January 18, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Badger or Matthew Gold, FTC/San Francisco Regional Office, 901 Market Street, Suite 570, San Francisco, CA 94103.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Friday, October 27, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 55033, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products, Inc., 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, 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, 52)

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Praxair, Inc.; 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 requires, among other things, Praxair, Inc., a Connecticut corporation, to divest, within 12 months to Commission-approved acquirers, four CBI atmospheric gases production plants, located in Vacaville and Irwindale, California; Bozrah, Connecticut; and Madison, Wisconsin. If the transaction is not completed in the

¹ Copies of the Complaint, the Decision and Order, and Commissioner Azcuenaga's statement are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C. 20580.

prescribed time, a trustee may be appointed to divest the four plants.

DATES: Compliant and Order issued April 1, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Malester, FTC/S-2308, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2682.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Monday, January 22, 1996, there was published in the Federal Register 61 FR 1573, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the matter of Praxair, Inc., 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 divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

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Safe Brands Corporation, et al.; 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 requires the respondents, among other things, to have reliable scientific evidence to substantiate certain claims regarding the environmental benefits, the level of engine protection and the safety of any antifreeze, coolant or deicer. The consent order also requires the respondents to provide a disclosure statement cautioning consumers that Sierra antifreeze may be harmful if swallowed. In addition, the consent order prohibits the respondents from misrepresenting the recyclability of such products and their packages.

¹ Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued March 26, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joel Winston, FTC/S-4002, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3153.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, December 12, 1995, there was published in the Federal Register, 60 FR 63717, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Safe Brands Corporation, et al., 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, 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)

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The Stop & Shop Companies, Inc., et al.; 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 requires, among other things, the respondents to divest 17 supermarkets, within nine months, to Commission-approved acquirers. If the respondents fail to satisfy any of the divestiture provisions, the Commission may appoint a trustee to divest the supermarkets.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued April 2, 1996.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Rowe, FTC/S-2602, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2610.

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