

APPENDIX—LIST OF COMMENTERS AND ABBREVIATIONS—Continued

| Abbreviation           | No.        | Commenter                                   |
|------------------------|------------|---|
| Siegel .....           | 255        | Siegel & Assoc., Inc.                       |
| Simmons .....          | 71         | R.F. Simmons Co., Inc.                      |
| Sites .....            | 123        | Sites Jewelers.                             |
| Skalet .....           | 61         | Skalet Inc.                                 |
| Soft Wear .....        | 142        | Soft Wear Jewelry.                          |
| Solid Gold .....       | 261        | Solid Gold Jewelers.                        |
| Stanley .....          | 83         | Loyd Stanely.                               |
| Stern .....            | 157        | Louis P. Stern Assoc.                       |
| Stieff .....           | 25         | Kirk Stieff.                                |
| Suberi .....           | 214        | Suberi Brothers Inc.                        |
| Swezey .....           | 92         | Swezey of Westport Inc.                     |
| Swiss Federation ..... | 232        | The Federation of the Swiss Watch Industry. |
| Taylor .....           | 186        | Taylor Gem Corp.                            |
| Thorpe .....           | 7          | Thorpe & Co.                                |
| TIC .....              | 66         | Tin Information Center.                     |
| Timex .....            | 239        | Timex Corp.                                 |
| TransAmerican .....    | 43         | TransAmerican Jewelry Co., Inc.             |
| Tru-Kay .....          | 196        | Tru-Kay Manufacturing Co.                   |
| Tsavomadini .....      | 150        | Tsavomadini Inc.                            |
| Ultimate .....         | 243        | Ultimate Trading Corp.                      |
| Ultra Blue .....       | 160        | Ultra Blue Mfg.                             |
| Union Carbide .....    | 38         | Union Carbide.                              |
| Univ. Point .....      | 126        | Universal Point.                            |
| Universal .....        | 178        | Universal Pewter Corp.                      |
| USWC .....             | 118        | U.S. Watch Council Inc.                     |
| Vardi .....            | 97         | Vardi Stonehouse, Inc.                      |
| Verstandig .....       | 154        | Verstandig & Sons, Inc.                     |
| Vijaydimon .....       | 80 and 103 | Vijaydimon (U.S.A.) Inc.                    |
| Von's .....            | 16         | Von's Diamond Jewelry.                      |
| Web .....              | 85         | Web Silver Co., Inc.                        |
| Weinman .....          | 263        | Weinman Bros, Inc.                          |
| Weitz .....            | 200        | Sid Weitz, Inc.                             |
| Werdiger .....         | 48         | Michael Werdiger, Inc.                      |
| WGC .....              | 223        | World Gold Council.                         |
| Winston .....          | 252        | Winston Studio & Imports.                   |
| Woodbury .....         | 64         | Woodbury Pewterers, Inc.                    |
| Zahm .....             | 188        | Philip Zahm.                                |

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Part 19**

**Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission (the "Commission") announces that it has concluded its review of its Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry ("Watch Band Guides"). In a separate document published elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, the Commission is consolidating certain provisions of the Watch Band Guides with the Guides for the Jewelry Industry, renamed Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals and Pewter Industries. The Commission has decided to rescind the Watch Band

Guides. The Commission is taking this action to streamline the Guides.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 30, 1996.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Guides for the Metallic Watch Band Industry ("Watch Band Guides"), 16 CFR Part 19, address claims made about watch bands that are not permanently attached to watchcases. The Commission requested public comment on the Watch Band Guides, the Guides for the Jewelry Industry ("Jewelry Guides"), 16 CFR Part 23, and the Guides for the Watch Industry, 16 CFR Part 245.<sup>1</sup> Much of the material in the

<sup>1</sup> 57 FR 24996 (June 12, 1992). The Commission published this Federal Register Notice soliciting comment, in response to a petition from the Jewelers Vigilance Committee ("JVC"). Among other revisions, the JVC proposed consolidating all three Guides into one.

Watch Band Guides duplicates information in the Jewelry Guides. For the reasons discussed in greater detail in the Federal Register Notice announcing revisions to the Jewelry Guides, the Commission is consolidating some of the provisions of the Watch Band Guides into the Jewelry Guides. Therefore, the Commission is rescinding the Watch Band Guides. On the basis of the discussion in the Commission's announcement of revisions to the Jewelry Guides, which is located elsewhere in this issue of the Federal Register, and which is incorporated herein, 16 CFR Part 19 is hereby rescinded.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 19

Advertising, Watch bands, Trade practices.

**PART 19—[REMOVED]**

The Commission under the authority of Section 5(a)(1) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(a)(1), amends chapter I of Title 16 of the Code

of Federal Regulations by removing Part  
19.

By direction of the Commission.

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*Secretary.*

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