



Under Commission precedent, official notice may be taken of references "generally accepted as reliable." *In re Thompson Medical Co.*, 104 F.T.C. 648, 790 (1984); *In re Rambus*, 2003 WL 22064718 (Aug. 27, 2003). Further, it is appropriate to take official notice of government records where there is a guarantee of trustworthiness. *E.g.*, *In re Beauty-Style Modernizers, Inc.*, 83 F.T.C. 1761, 1780-81 (1974) (taking official notice of a Federal Reserve Board publication); *In re Avnet, Inc.*, 82 F.T.C. 391, 464 n.31 (1973) (taking official notice of U.S. census data).

It is necessary for respondents to take official notice of the existence of the documents