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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Chapter I

Notice of Intent To Request Public Comments

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request public comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its ongoing, systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission announces a modified ten-year regulatory review schedule. No Commission determination on the need for, or the substance of, the rules and guides listed below should be inferred from the notice of intent to publish requests for comments.

DATES: Effective April 13, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further details about particular rules or guides may be obtained from the contact person listed below for the rule or guide.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To ensure that its rules and industry guides stay relevant and are not unduly burdensome, the Commission reviews its rules and guides on a ten-year schedule. Each year the Commission publishes its review schedule, with adjustments in response to public input, changes in the marketplace, and resource demands.

When the Commission reviews a rule or guide, it publishes a notice in the *Federal Register* and on the Commission's Web site. The Commission received three comments in response to the notice. Two commenters, the Association of

² See, e.g., 76 FR 41150 (July 13, 2011).
³ These comments are available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

¹ See, e.g., 76 FR 41150 (July 13, 2011).

Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act Transmittal Rules.⁴
 A copy of the Commission’s modified regulatory review schedule for 2012 through 2021 is appended. The Commission, in its discretion, may

modify or reorder the schedule in the future to incorporate new rules, or to respond to external factors (such as changes in the law) or other considerations.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41–58.
 By direction of the Commission.
Donald S. Clark,
 Director.
Appendix

REGULATORY REVIEW
 MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review
239	Guides for the Advertising of Warranties and Guarantees	Currently Under Review.
254	Guides for Private Vocational and Distance Education Schools	Currently Under Review.
259	Guide Concerning Fuel Economy Advertising for New Automobiles	Currently Under Review.
260	Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims	Currently Under Review.
300	Rules and Regulations Under the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939	Currently Under Review.
301	Rules and Regulations Under Fur Products Labeling Act	Currently Under Review.
303	Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act	Currently Under Review.
305	Appliance Labeling Rule	Currently Under Review.
306	Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting	Currently Under Review.
308	Trade Regulation Rule Pursuant to the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act of 1992 [Pay Per Call Rule].	Currently Under Review.

⁴The Hart-Scott-Rodino (“HSR”) program includes an ongoing review of all the HSR rules. In 2011, the Commission made significant changes to 16 CFR part 803 by overhauling the premerger notification form. The Commission also amended the definition of “associates” in 16 CFR part 801,

and made minor amendments to several exemption rules in 16 CFR part 802. See the Statement of Basis and Purpose, 76 FR 42471 (July 19, 2011) at 42471-42472, 76 FR 42471 (July 19, 2011) at 42471-42472, 76 FR 42471 (July 19, 2011) at 42471-42472, 76 FR 42471 (July 19, 2011) at 42471-42472.

17822. As this review covered all sections of the HSR rules, it is appropriate to consolidate future reviews of these rules with the next scheduled review of 16 CFR part 803. The Commission will accelerate these reviews if necessary.

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