

Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission") has accepted an agreement to a proposed consent order from the Korean Video Stores Association of Maryland, Chang Hyun Cho, Bong Soo Ha, Yoo Kwan Jun, Dae Yong Kang, Yong Hoon Kang, Mi La Kim, Ki Sik Kim, Suk C. Kim, Ju Young Lee, Kyeong Hae Lee, Chang Jin Park, Mi Hwa Park, Young Min Ro, Chae Sul Song, Tae Eung Yu, and Seung Man Yun ("Respondents").

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for sixty (60) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After sixty (60) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's proposed order.

The Commission's investigation of this matter concerns the Respondents' joint retail video tape rental pricing activity in 1993. The Commission alleges in its proposed complaint that the Respondents agreed to increase the retail price of Korean language video tape rentals in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area; and, in furtherance of the joint price increase agreement, the Respondents announced the price increase to the general public by displaying at each Respondent's place of business a poster setting forth the joint price increase agreement and signed in the name of the Korean Video Stores Association of Maryland ("Video Association"). The Commission alleges that the Respondents' acts and practices constitute unfair methods of competition in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

The order, accepted for public comment, prohibits the Respondents from directly or indirectly entering into a price fixing agreement in the retail video tape rental business. The order also prohibits the Respondents from taking any other actions that may harm price competition in the retail video tape rental business. In addition, the order requires the individual Respondents to either discontinue or leave a meeting of the Respondents if a person or persons make impermissible statements concerning retail video tape rental fees.

The order would also prohibit the Video Association from interfering with its individual members' pricing decisions and from acting as a forum for discussion or agreement on retail video tape rental fees. The order further

requires the Respondents to display a corrective poster at each Respondent's place of business, and requires the Video Association to publish the Korean text (translated to Korean by Commission staff from the English version approved by the Commission) of the corrective poster in three major local Korean language daily newspapers.

Under the order, the Respondents are required to file written compliance reports with the Commission. The order terminates automatically twenty years from the date of issuance.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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Louis Bass, 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 acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a Wisconsin corporation, doing business as Crestwood Company, from making false or unsubstantiated performance claims about any communication aid it offers in the future, and from making representations concerning the efficacy of the communication devices in enabling individuals with disabilities to communicate through facilitated communication, unless the respondent possesses competent and reliable scientific evidence to substantiate the representation.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued March 13, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Klurfeld or Kerry O'Brien, San Francisco Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 901 Market St., Suite 570, San Francisco, CA. 94103. (415) 744-7920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Wednesday, January 4, 1995, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 60 FR 467, a proposed consent agreement with

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

analysis in the Matter of Louis Bass, 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)

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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Wright Medical Technology, 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 acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, a Tennessee-based research and development corporation to transfer to the Mayo Foundation, the licensor of the implant technology to Orthomet, Inc., a complete copy of all assets relating to Orthomet's business of researching and developing orthopaedic implants for use in human hands, and also requires Wright Medical Technology to obtain Commission approval before acquiring any interest in any firm that has received, or has applied for, Food and Drug Administration approval to market orthopaedic hand implants in the United States.

DATES: Complaint and Order issued March 23, 1995.¹

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard B. Dagen, FTC/S-2627, Washington, DC. 20580. (202) 326-2628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Wednesday, January 4, 1995, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 60 FR 460, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of Wright Medical Technology, Inc., et al, for the purpose

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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 apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Meeting of the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect will hold a meeting in the Stonehenge Room in the Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, 20201, from 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 25, through 4 p.m., Thursday, April 27, 1995.

During this meeting, the Advisory Board will hold a press conference and release its report: *A Nation's Shame: Fatal Child Abuse and Neglect in the U.S.*, on Wednesday, April 26, in the Small Auditorium of the Humphrey Building. This meeting is open to the public. If a sign language interpreter is needed, you may contact Michael Kharfen at (202) 401-9215.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen H. Lohr, Program Analyst, U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse, and Neglect, Room 303-D, Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-6053.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During this meeting, the Advisory Board will release the Board's Report: *A Nation's Shame: Fatal Child Abuse and Neglect in the U.S.*, on Wednesday, April 26; discuss a proposed Board report on cultural diversity; the reauthorization of the Child Abuse Prevention and

Treatment Act; and future Board endeavors.

Dated: April 13, 1995.

Preston Bruce,

Executive Director, U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel meeting scheduled for the month of May 1995:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research, Special Emphasis Panel.

Date and Time: May 24, 1995, 10:00 a.m.

Place: Executive Office Center, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 502 Conference Room, Rockville, Maryland 20852. This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Panel's charge is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), regarding the scientific and technical merit of Phase II contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals (PHS 94-2). The purpose of the Phase I contract, entitled Children's Severity of Illness Index, was to develop preliminary identification items within each proposed scale. The contractors were to define the methodology and actions to achieve critical steps in the development of the model for measures of severity for children in critical care; identify a multidisciplinary team of experts in severity measurement, childhood growth and development, pediatrics and computer technology to staff the projects. The purpose of the Phase II contract is to utilize the best available methodologies to refine and test the Index. The offerors are to describe key steps in the process and factors which will be utilized to determine satisfactory completion of each step or the need for revision and identify appropriate clinical facilities as test sites.

Agenda: This meeting of the Panel will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of Phase II contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals. The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This is necessary to protect the free exchange of views and avoid undue interference with Panel and Department operations, and safeguard confidential proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals that may be revealed during the sessions. This is in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act,

5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, Department regulations, 45 CFR section 11.5(a)(6), and procurement regulations, 48 CFR section 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Frantz Wilson, Center for General Health Services Extramural Research, Division of Primary Care, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Executive Office Center, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 502, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 594-1357 extension 140.

Dated: April 4, 1995.

Clifton R. Gaus,

Administrator.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel meeting scheduled for the month of May 1995:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research, Special Emphasis Panel.

Date and Time: May 23, 1995, 9:00 a.m.

Place: Executive Office Center, 2101 East Jefferson Street, 6th Floor Conference Room 1, Rockville, Maryland 20852. This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Panel's charge is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary and to the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), regarding the scientific and technical merit of Phase II contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals (PHS 94-2). The purpose of the Phase I contract, entitled Consumer Choices and Health Care Reform, was to determine factors important to consumers who make decisions about choosing health care plans, providers, and practitioners. The contractors were to develop a prototype decision support system, workbook, interactive video, or other tools for consumers to use when making these choices. The purpose of the Phase II contract is to develop an operational system with the capacity to be adapted to new categories of choices related to a reformed system of health care.

Agenda: This meeting of the Panel will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of Phase II contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals. The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This is necessary to protect the free exchange of views and avoid undue interference with Panel and Department operations, and safeguard confidential proprietary