mechanism that is incorporated into the written warranty of a consumer product and which the consumer must use prior to pursuing any legal remedies in court. By letters dated May 23, 1997, the American Automobile Manufacturers Association ("AAMA") and the National Association of Attorneys General ("NAAG") both requested an extension of time in order to compile cost and other data relating to the Rule's impact. In order to provide sufficient time for these and other interested parties to compile factual material in response to the request for comments, the Commission has extended until August 1, 1997, the date by which comments must be received.

DATES: Written comments will be received until the close of business on August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H–159, Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Comments should be identified as "Rule 703—Comment."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carole I. Danielson (202) 326–3115, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 2, 1997, the Commission requested comments about the overall costs and benefits of its Rule Governing Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures, 16 CFR Part 703 ("Rule 703") and the overall regulatory and economic impact of the

Rule as part of its systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides. The request was made as part of the Commission's determination, as part of its oversight responsibilities, to review rules and guides periodically. Pursuant to these reviews, the Commission seeks information about the costs and benefits of the rules and guides under review, as well as their regulatory and economic impact. The information obtained will assist the Commission in identifying rules and guides that warrant modification or rescission. The comment period closes June 2, 1997.

The AAMA and NAAG have stated that they require additional time to complete compilation of the requested information and have requested that the comment period be extended in order to permit them to complete their data collection and response. Although the Commission is mindful of the need to deal with this matter expeditiously, the Commission is also aware that the issues raised are complex and believes that the enhancement of the record that will be achieved by extending the comment period outweighs any harm that might be caused by the delay.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the comment period to August 1, 1997. This extension will provide sufficient time for commenters to complete their data collection.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 703

Warranties, trade practices. **Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 41–58.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act or 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take an action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Transactions Granted Early Termination Between: 05/12/97 and 05/23/97

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date termi- nated
Saad J. Nadhir, Boston Chicken, Inc., Boston Chicken, Inc	97–1979	05/12/97
The Garfield Weston Charitable Foundation, Robert Morgan, Morgan Mfg. Co., Inc. and Morgan Specialties, Inc	97-1983	05/14/97
IMC Global, Inc., Dan C. Hutson, Hutson Company, Inc	97-2045	05/14/97
Peer Pedersen, Boston Chicken, Inc., Boston Chicken, Inc.	97-2046	05/14/97
Lyonnaise des Eaux, Compagnie de Suez, Compagnie de Suez	97-2050	05/14/97
E. Bronson Ingram Q-TIP Marital Trust, Intelligent Electronics, Inc., RND, Inc., Intelligent Distribution Services, Inc.,	97-2060	05/14/97
Enterprise Partners III, L.P., Benjamin and Mary Frances Doskocil, Doskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., Spec-		
trum Polymers	97–2065	05/14/97
Claneil Enterprises, Inc., William K. Najjar DDS Trust, Ranir/DCP Corporation	97–1975	05/15/97
Viag AG, Th. Goldschmidt AG, Th. Goldschmidt AG	97–1996	05/15/97
Estate of Morris Belkin, BC Sugar Refinery, Limited, BC Sugar Refinery, Limited	97–2010	05/15/97
Green Equity Investors II, L.P., Leslie's Poolmart, Leslie's Poolmart	97–2013	05/15/97
Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Leslie's Poolmart, Leslie's Poolmart	97–2014	05/15/97
CKE Restaurants, Inc., Imasco Limited, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc	97–2025	05/15/97
Triax Midwest Associates, L.P., Triax Associates I, L.P., Triax Associates I, L.P.	97–2027	05/15/97
Cameco Corporation, Compagnie Generale des Matieres Nucleaires (French S.A), Converse County Mining Ven-		
ture	97–2031	05/15/97
Illinois Tool Works, Inc., Berwind Group Partners, The Meyercord Company	97–2035	05/15/97
BankBoston Corporation, Edward W. Nettles, Mid-West Wholesale Hardware Co	97–2036	05/15/97
Glazer's Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., American Spirit Beverage Company, American Spirit Beverage Company	97–2039	05/15/97
William E. Sagan, United HealthCare Corporation, United HealthCare Administrators, Inc	97–2043	05/15/97
IMC Global Inc., Dan C. Hutson II, Hutson Ag Services, Inc	97–2044	05/15/97
Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Phoenixville Health Care Corporation, Phoenix Hospital	97–1938	05/16/97
Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Retirement Care Associates, Inc., Retirement Care Associates, Inc.	97–1989	05/16/97
Smithfield Foods, Inc., Curly's Foods, Inc., Curly's Foods, Inc.	97–1992	05/16/97
Rental Service Corporation, Thomas H. Foster, Brute Equipment, Inc. (dba Foxx Hy-Reach, Inc.)	97–2033	05/16/97

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 05/12/97 AND 05/23/97—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date termi- nated
Allianz Aktiengesellschaft Holding, Crop Growers Corporation, Crop Growers Corporation	97–2034	05/16/97
Amtek, Inc., Technitrol, Inc., John Chatillon & Sons, Inc	97–2041	05/16/97
Jacor Communications, Inc., Secret Communications Limited Partnership, Secret Communications Limited Partnership	97–2061	05/16/97
The Fuji Bank, Limited, K–III Communications, The Katherine Gibbs Schools, Inc	97–2070	05/16/97
K–III Communications Corporation, Alberto Lopez, Park Avenue Publishing, Inc. & Go Lo Entertainment, inc	97–2071	05/16/97
KKR 1996 Fund L.P., Randall's Food Markets, Inc., Randall's Food Markets, Inc.	97–2071	05/16/97
CHS Electronics, Inc., Enrique Dillon, Dinorall Corporation	97–2072	05/16/97
Castle Harlan Partners III, L.P., RAC Holdings Corp., Charles Brown's, Inc	97–2075	05/16/97
Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Texas Instruments Incorporated (Semi-		
conductor Division	97–2076	05/16/97
Amerada Hess Corporation, John R. Jaeb, Pick Kwik Holdings Incorporated	97–2079	05/16/97
Watsco, Inc., Weathertrol Supply Company, Weathertrol Supply Company	97–2081	05/16/97
Dean Foods Company, Campbell Soup Company, Campbell Soup Company	97–2082	05/16/97
Theodore Baum, Booth American Company, Booth Communications Carolinas Assets, Inc	97–2083	05/16/97
National Florist Directory, Inc. (d/b/a Redbook Florist)	97–2086	05/16/97
TPG Partners II, L.P., Belden & Blake Corporation, Belden & Blake Corporation	97–2088	05/16/97
Triax Midwest Associates, L.P., Cable TV Fund 14-A, Ltd., Cable TV Fund 14-A, Ltd.	97–2090	05/16/97
United News & Media plc, Hollinger, Inc., PR News Service	97–2099	05/16/97
Asbestos Settlement Trust, Jasper Corp., Jim Walter Corporation	97–2100	05/16/97
United News Media plc, Tribune Company, PR News Service	97–2103	05/16/97
Mr. O. Gene Bicknell, PepsiCo, Inc., Pizza Hut, Inc	97–2106	05/16/97
McCown DeLeeuw & Co., II, L.P., Grizzard Advertising Incorporated, Grizzard Advertising Incorporated	97–2107	05/16/97
Bridge Street Fund 1994, L.P., Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation	97–2109	05/16/97
GS Capital Partners, L.P., Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation	97–2110	05/16/97
Stone Street Fund 1994, L.P., Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation	97–2111	05/16/97
Ralph Lauren, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation	97–2112	05/16/97
Alfred McAlpine plc, Raine plc	97–2113	05/16/97
Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., Cygnus Publishing, Inc., Cygnus Publishing, Inc.	97–2121	05/16/97
Kelso Investment Associates V, L.P., PTN Holding Corporation, PTN Holding Corporation	97–2122	05/16/97
Incentive AB, Vivra Incorporated, Vivra Incorporated	97–2123	05/16/97
United Auto Group, Inc., Gene Reed, Jr., Gene Reed Chevrolet, Inc., Michael Chevrolet-Oldsmobile	97–2128	05/16/97
ITEQ, Inc., Exell, Inc., Exell, Inc	97–2087	05/19/97
Rohm and Haas Company, William Budinger, Rodel, Inc	97–2105	05/19/97
MBNA Corporation, CNB Bancshares, Inc., Citizens Nat. Bank of Evansville & Citizens Nat.—III	97–2108	05/19/97
Gedalio Grinberg, Sara Lee Corporation, Sara Lee Corporation	97–2130	05/19/97
Newell Co., Cooper Industries, Inc., Kirsch, Inc	97–1145	05/20/97
Evergreen Media Corporation, Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Funnd II, L.P., Chancellor Broadcasting Company	97–2001	05/21/97
Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund II, L.P., Evergreen Media Corporation, Evergreen Media Corporation	97–2002	05/21/97
Joseph S. Schuchert, Jr., American Standard Companies, Inc., American Standard Companies, Inc.	97–2058	05/21/97
Roper Industries, Inc., Petrotech, Inc., Petrotech, Inc.	97–2019	05/22/97
Extendicare, Inc., Edward A. Martell, Great Trail Care Center, Inc	97–2062	05/22/97
Superior Services, Inc., Cash Family Limited Partnership, Resource Recovery Transfer & Transporation, Inc	97–2096	05/22/97
USA Waste Services, Inc., E. Thomas Harvey, III, Harvey & Harvey, Inc., Harvey & Harvey of Delmar, Inc	97–2115	05/22/97
A.M. Castle & Co., Keystone Tube Company, Keystone Tube Company	97–1978	05/23/97
KeyCorp, Leasetec Corporation, Leasetec Corporation	97–2040	05/23/97
by Insurance	97–2080	05/23/97

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326–3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement 750]

HIV and STD Intervention Research for Young Men in Prison

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1997 funds for a cooperative agreement program to stimulate the development of innovative science-based models that assist local communities in the prevention of HIV/STD infection and transmission among young men in prison who are ready to return to their communities.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000," a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection. (For ordering a copy of "Healthy People 2000," see the section

Where to Obtain Additional Information.)