

SYNOPSIS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION DECISIONS CONCERNING
DISCLOSURE OF THE FILLING CONTENTS OF FEATHER AND DOWN
PRODUCTS

The Federal Trade Commission has determined that the following acts or practices in connection with the disclosure of the filling contents of feather and down products are unfair or deceptive and unlawful under Section 5(a)(1) of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice to falsely represent the filling contents of down products. 1/

It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice to affix false and inaccurate labels concerning the filling contents of feather and down products. 2/

It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice to falsely represent in advertising the filling contents of feather and down products. 3/

It is an unfair or deceptive act or practice to fail to disclose that used or secondhand filling materials are used in feather and down products whenever such products contain used or secondhand materials in whole or in part. 4/

1/ Northern Feather Works, Inc., 51 F.T.C. 1367, 1375-77 (1955), aff'd., 234 F.2d 335 (3d Cir. 1956); The Salisbury Co., 51 F.T.C. 1380, 1388-90 (1955).

2/ Purofied Down Products Corp., 48 F.T.C. 155, 158-59 (1951); Sanitary Feather Co., 48 F.T.C. 182, 185 (1951); Northern Feather Works, Inc., supra note 1, at 1375-77; The Salisbury Co., supra note 1, at 1388-90.

3/ Wamill Quilt Factories, 34 F.T.C. 947, 953-56, (1942).

4/ The Salisbury Co., supra note 1, at 1389-90; Purofied Down Products Corp., supra note 2, at 158-59.