

Complaint

IN THE MATTER OF

THE REUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORPORATION

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Docket C-2060. Complaint, Oct. 8, 1971—Decision, Oct. 8, 1971

Order requiring a major advertising agency headquartered in New York City handling the promotion of contests games and other promotional devices for a soap and detergent company, the Procter & Gamble Co., to cease failing to disclose the exact number and nature of the prizes in its contests, the numerical odds of winning a prize, failing to award all the prizes, and failing to disclose the names of the major winners; in announcing the contests the respondent is required to disclose the number and nature of the prizes, the odds of winning each prize, and the geographic area involved; respondent is also required to maintain adequate records and furnish the Federal Trade Commission upon request the names and addresses of all the winners and other details of the contests. With respect to services for the Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Paragraphs A(2) and B(3) shall not become effective until December 1, 1971.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the Procter & Gamble Company, and Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, corporations, hereinafter referred to as respondents have violated the provisions of said Act, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent the Procter & Gamble Company is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, with its office and principal place of business located at 301 East 6th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respondent Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at 825 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

The aforementioned respondents cooperate and act together in carrying out the acts and practices hereinafter set forth.

PAR. 2. Respondent the Procter & Gamble Company is now and for some time past has been engaged in the manufacture, advertising, offering for sale, sale and distribution of food products, toilet goods, household paper products and cleaners, soaps, detergents, and other products to the public.

Respondent Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation is now and for some time past has been engaged in the preparation, participation in and operation of contests games, "sweepstakes" and other sales promotional devices including, but not limited to, the type of sales promotional devices hereinafter set forth.

PAR. 3. In the course and conduct of their business as aforesaid, respondents cause and for some time past have caused their said products and services to be sold, shipped, and distributed from their respective places of business or from the state of manufacture to purchasers thereof located in various States of the United States and in the District of Columbia, and maintain and at all times mentioned herein have maintained a substantial course of trade in said products or services in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

PAR. 4. In the course and conduct of their businesses, and for the purpose of inducing the purchase of the products of respondent Procter & Gamble Company, respondents have engaged in the solicitation of prospective customers through the United States mails, in advertisements in magazines having an interstate circulation, and in promotional materials distributed through retail grocery outlets throughout the United States. Many of said solicitations utilized a promotional device commonly known as a "sweepstakes." These "sweepstakes," which respondents have employed since at least 1962, were conducted in a similar manner.

Millions of copies of advertisements or promotional materials were printed and distributed to the public. Each contained a ticket on which a number was printed, or an invitation to the recipient to choose one of a stated range of numbers. Before distribution to the public, some of the numbers were designated as winning numbers and others were designated as losing numbers. Recipients were directed to check their numbers against a list of winning numbers posted in retail grocery outlets or otherwise made available, or to return the ticket or other form bearing their number to respondents or their agents where it would be checked against a list of winning numbers. If the number held or chosen by the recipient matched a number contained on a list of winning numbers, the recipient was entitled to a specified prize. If a recipient of a ticket or form which contained a winning number failed to return the ticket or form to respondents or their agents, the prize to which he would have been entitled if he had done so was not awarded. Similarly, if persons invited to choose winning numbers chose fewer winning numbers than available prizes, all available prizes were not awarded.

Such "sweepstakes" were conducted by respondents on numerous occasions between January 1, 1968, and May 31, 1969, including but not limited to the following promotions:

- (a) Procter & Gamble "Write Your Own Ticket" Sweepstakes
- (b) Procter & Gamble "Cinderella Magic Gift" Sweepstakes
- (c) Procter & Gamble "Summer Funstakes" Sweepstakes
- (d) Procter & Gamble "Join the Jet Set" Sweepstakes

PAR. 5. In the course and conduct of its business, respondent has engaged in the above-described "sweepstakes" and other promotions of a similar nature for the purpose of inducing the purchase of its products. Respondent has made and is now making in its advertising and promotional material statements and representations concerning its products and "sweepstakes."

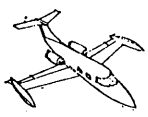


Typical and illustrative of the statements and representations made in said advertising and promotional material, but not all inclusive thereof, are the following:

664-344

"JOIN THE JET SET"

2 BIG SWEEPSTAKES • 2 CHANCES TO WIN

Check the Jet Set number on the reverse side against the winning numbers on the "Join the Jet Set" display at your favorite store.


1. PRIZE #1—You and five friends can jet anywhere in North & South America (including Hawaii) up to 15,000 miles (round trip) with a "Jet Set" for your exclusive use for 9 weeks plus \$5,000 cash—worth of \$20,000 cash.

2. PRIZE #2—A one week all expense paid trip for two to romantic Hawaii or \$2,000.

3. PRIZE #3—Airplane tickets for two to glamorous Las Vegas or \$600 cash.


10,000—THIRD PRIZES
A collectors' item of a U.S. Silver Dollar.

Spin the dial at your dealer's display to win



A BRICE CASHMERE SWEATER WITH A PETER PAN RIBBED BINK COLLAR
NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF WINNERS!
All entrants selecting the correct number will win!
See rules on reverse side

P. O. BOX 427, NEVADA, IOWA 88201
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



BLK. RT.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
NEVADA, IOWA
PERMIT No. 113

VALUABLE PROCTER & GAMBLE COUPONS ENCLOSED

PG45B DETACH COUPON CAREFULLY

TAKE THIS COUPON TO YOUR STORE
SAVE 5¢ on CREST
 WHEN YOU BUY 1 TUBE

RIGHT AWAY SAVING ANY SIZE

THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY ON CREST ANY OTHER USE CONSTITUTES FRAUD

FROEGER & GAMBLE
65273F

MAGIC GIFT CARD
 CINDERELLA SAYS: **PIN**

Hold this portion behind Cinderella's Magic Screen. If your store does not have a Magic Screen, you can look at your gift card through the upper half of a full bottle of Liquid Pearl to determine your gift or mail for a screen as per rule 1.

TAKE THIS COUPON TO YOUR STORE **5**

THIS COUPON GOOD ONLY ON TECTA ANY OTHER USE CONSTITUTES FRAUD

FROEGER & GAMBLE
65281F

DETACH COUPON CAREFULLY

You've Won the \$25,000 Grand Award

10 1968 Imperials

100 SAMSCHITE® LUGGAGE SETS

54-inch simulated PEARL NECKLACE
By G. S. Perry, Fifth Avenue

High Fashion CIRCLE PIN with simulated Pearl and Turquoise inserts

Just take your magic gift card to your favorite store...

Place it behind my magic screen to see which gift you have won

Then if you want your gift, just buy Crest, Liquid Pearl and Secret...

... And send the labels and your gift card to Cinderella's Magic Gift, P. O. Box 445, Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359 by June 30, 1968

I will And thank you Cinderella!

PAR. 6. By and through the use of the above-quoted statements and representations, and others of a similar import and meaning not expressly set out herein, respondents represented, directly or by implication, that:

(a) One grand prize of \$10,000 plus airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world, 10 first prizes of \$1,000 plus airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world, 100 second prizes of airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world, and over 100,000 third prizes of Rand McNally World Atlases were to be awarded to individuals who held winning tickets in respondents' "Write Your Own Ticket" Sweepstakes.

(b) Prizes including one first prize of \$25,000 cash, 10 second prizes of Chrysler Imperial automobiles, and 100 third prizes of 3-piece luggage sets were to be awarded to individuals who held winning tickets in respondents' "Cinderella Magic Gift" Sweepstakes.

(c) One first prize of a Plymouth automobile or \$5,000 cash, 1 second prize of a swimming pool or \$3,000 cash, 100 third prizes of barbecue grills, and 130,898 fourth prizes of transistor radios were to be awarded to individuals who held winning tickets in respondents' "Summer Funstakes" Sweepstakes.

(d) 50,026 prizes worth approximately \$92,000 at retail, and consisting of one grand prize of the use of a six passenger jet plane for 15,000 miles anywhere in North and South America for two (2) weeks plus \$5,000 in cash, or an alternative award of \$20,000 cash, 5 first prizes of a one-week all expense paid trip for two to Hawaii, or alternative awards of \$2,000 cash, 20 second prizes of airline tickets for two persons to Las Vegas, or alternative awards of \$600 cash, and 50,000 third prizes of U.S. Silver Dollars were to be awarded to individuals who held winning tickets in respondents' "Join the Jet Set" Sweepstakes.

(e) Individuals entered or participating in respondents' "sweepstakes" were afforded a reasonable opportunity to win the represented prizes.

(f) All of the represented prizes for individuals who held winning tickets in respondents' "sweepstakes" had been purchased before or during the time the "sweepstakes" were in progress.

(g) Individuals who participate in respondents' "sweepstakes" will receive a gift having significant retail value.

PAR. 7. In truth and in fact:

(a) One grand prize of \$10,000 plus airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world, 10 first prizes of \$1,000 plus airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world, 100 second prizes of airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world, and over 100,000 third prizes of Rand McNally World Atlases were not awarded to individuals who participated in the "sweepstakes." No awards were made of the grand prize or the first prizes. Approximately 6 airplane tickets for two anywhere in the world and 249 Rand McNally World Atlases were in fact awarded.

(b) Prizes including one first prize of \$25,000 cash, 10 second prizes of Chrysler Imperial automobiles, and 100 third prizes of 3-piece luggage sets were not awarded to individuals who participated in the "sweepstakes." No awards were made of the first or second prizes. Approximately seven 3-piece luggage sets were in fact awarded.

(c) One first prize of a Plymouth automobile or \$5,000 cash, 1 second prize of a swimming pool or \$3,000 cash, 100 third prizes of barbecue grills, and 130,898 fourth prizes of transistor radios were not awarded to individuals who participated in the "sweepstakes." No awards were

made of the first or second prizes. Approximately 20 barbecue grills and 211 transistor radios were in fact awarded.

(d) 50,026 prizes worth approximately \$92,000 at retail were not awarded to individuals who participated in the "sweepstakes." No awards were made of the grand prize or of the first or second class prizes. Approximately 559 third prizes worth approximately \$559 were in fact awarded.

(e) Individuals entered or participating in respondents' "sweepstakes" were not afforded a reasonable opportunity to win the represented prizes. For example, in the "Join the Jet Set" sweepstakes, referred to in Paragraphs 6(d) and 7(d) herein, respondents distributed approximately 30,000,000 coupons to the public. Winning numbers were printed on 50,026 of the coupons. All other coupons contained a non-winning number. Of the 50,026 coupons, one was a grand prize-winning coupon, five were first prize-winning coupons, 20 were second prize-winning coupons, and 50,000 were third prize-winning coupons. As a result of such a distribution of winning coupons, individuals entered or participated in respondents' "Join the Jet Set" sweepstakes had one chance in approximately 30 million to win a grand prize, one chance in approximately six million to win a first prize, one chance in approximately 1.5 million to win a second prize, and one chance in approximately 600 to win a third prize.

(f) Most of the enumerated prizes were not purchased by respondents either before or during the time said "sweepstakes" were in progress. Most of the prizes were purchased only after the termination of the "sweepstakes."

(g) Individuals who participate in respondents' "sweepstakes" do not receive a gift having significant retail value. Said individuals often receive a costume jewelry pin or similar trinket.

PAR. 8. In the course and conduct of their businesses and at all times mentioned herein, respondents have been in substantial competition in commerce with corporations, firms and individuals in the sale of their respective products and services.

PAR. 9. The use by respondents of the aforesaid false, misleading and deceptive statements, representations and practices has had and now has the capacity and tendency to mislead members of the purchasing public into the mistaken belief that said statements and representations were and are true, and has induced members of the public to participate in respondents' sweepstakes and into the purchase of substantial quantities of respondent the Procter & Gamble Company's products by virtue of said mistaken belief.

PAR. 10. The aforesaid acts and practices of respondents as herein alleged were and are all to the prejudice and injury of the public and of respondents' competitors and constituted, and now constitute, unfair methods of competition in commerce, in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondent named in the caption herein, and the respondent having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondent with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act; and

The respondent and counsel for the Commission have thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by the respondent of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it had reason to believe that the respondent has violated the said Act, and that complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34(b) of its rules, the Commission thereby issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and enters the following order.

1. Respondent the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its office and principal place of business located at 825 Third Avenue, New York, New York.

2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and of the respondent, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

It is ordered, That Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, a corporation, and its officers, agents, representatives and employees, directly

or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the preparation, advertising, sale, distribution or use of any "sweepstakes," contest, game or any similar promotional device involving chance in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, cease and desist from:

A. (1) Failing to disclose clearly and conspicuously the exact number of prizes which will be awarded, the exact nature of the prizes, and the approximate retail value of each prize offered.

(2) Failing to disclose clearly and conspicuously the approximate numerical odds of winning each prize which will be awarded; *Provided*, That if such approximate numerical odds are not reasonably capable of calculation, the respondent will disclose clearly and conspicuously the approximate number of recipients to whom the offer is directed if such facts may reasonably be determined.

(3) Failing to award and distribute all prizes of the type and value represented.

(4) Representing directly or by implication that prizes other than cash prizes have been purchased unless they have in fact been purchased at the time that the representation is made.

(5) Failing to furnish upon request to any individual a complete list of the names and states of residence of winners of major prizes, identifying the prize won by each.

(6) Misrepresenting in any manner by any means any element, feature, or aspect of any "sweepstakes," contest, game or any similar promotional device involving chance.

B. Engaging in the preparation, promotion, sale, distribution, or use of any "sweepstakes", contest, game, or similar promotional device involving chance, unless the following are disclosed clearly and conspicuously in the advertising and promotional material concerning said devices which are prepared or disseminated by the respondent:

(1) The total number of prizes to be awarded;

(2) The exact nature of the prizes, their approximate retail value, and the number of each;

(3) The approximate numerical odds of winning each prize which will be awarded; *Provided*, That if such approximate numerical odds are not reasonably capable of calculation, the respondent will disclose clearly and conspicuously the approximate number of recipients to whom the offer is directed if such facts may reasonably be determined;

(4) The geographic area or states in which any such device is used; and

(5) The date the device is opened for participation and the date the device is to end.

It is further ordered, That respondent Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation shall;

(1) File with the Commission, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the provisions of this order;

(2) Maintain for a period of five (5) years after the date on which the "sweepstakes," contest, game or any similar promotional device involving chance is opened for participation adequate records

(a) which disclose the facts upon which any of the representations of the type described in the preceding paragraphs of this order are based, and

(b) from which the validity of the representations of the type described in the preceding paragraphs of this order can be determined;

(3) Furnish upon the request of the Federal Trade Commission:

(a) a complete list of the names and addresses of the winners of each prize, and an exact description of the prize, including its retail value;

(b) a list of the winning numbers or symbols, if utilized, for each prize;

(c) the total number of coupons or other entries distributed;

(d) the total number of known participants in the promotion;

(e) the total number of prizes in each category or denomination which were made available; and

(f) the total number of prizes in each category or denomination which were awarded.

It is further ordered, That the respondent shall forthwith distribute a copy of this order to each of its operating divisions.

It is further ordered, That respondent notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in its corporate form such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of successor corporations, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries, or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance with this order.

It is further ordered, That with respect to the respondent's services for the Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Paragraphs A (2) and B (3) of this order shall not become effective until December 1, 1971; it is also ordered that sixty (60) days thereafter the respondent shall file with the Commission a second report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the terms of those paragraphs with respect to its services for the Reader's Digest Association, Inc.

IN THE MATTER OF

POPEIL BROTHERS INCORPORATED

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Docket C-2061. Complaint, Oct. 13, 1971—Decision, Oct. 13, 1971

Consent order requiring a Chicago, Ill., seller and distributor of food cutters to cease misrepresenting the type of food its products will cut, making any guarantee for its products by broadcast or otherwise unless it furnishes such guarantee in writing, and misrepresenting that its products are made from surgical grade steel.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Act, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that Popeil Brothers Incorporated, a corporation, hereinafter referred to as respondent, has violated the provisions of said Act, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Popeil Brothers Incorporated is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office and place of business located at 2323 West Pershing Road in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois.

PAR. 2. Respondent is now, and for some time last past has been, engaged in the advertising, offering for sale, sale and distribution of the "Veg-O-Matic" variable food cutter, "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" and other products to distributors and to retailers for resale to the public.

PAR. 3. In the course and conduct of their business as aforesaid, respondent now causes, and for some time last past has caused, its said

products, when sold, to be shipped from its place of business in the State of Illinois to purchasers thereof located in various other States of the United States and in the District of Columbia, and maintains, and at all times mentioned herein has maintained, a substantial course of trade in said products in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

PAR. 4. In the course and conduct of its aforesaid business, and for the purpose of inducing the purchase of its product "Veg-O-Matic," the respondent has made, and is now making, numerous statements and representations in television advertisements with respect to the operational capacity of said product.

Typical and illustrative of said statements and representations, but not all inclusive thereof, are the following:

A television commercial demonstrates the use of the product to slice and dice onions and celery, to slice a potato into french fries, and to slice a tomato. First, the demonstrator uses the product to slice a potato, then to slice and dice an onion and celery. Next carrots are shown being diced, although the necessary prior slicing and stacking of the sliced segments on the instrument's blades are not shown. Then the demonstrator cuts a tomato into slices with the product. Finally, the slices of the previously sliced potato are cut into strips for french fries by the instrument.

During this visual demonstration of the product the audio portion of the commercial is as follows:

Here's why women love Veg-O-Matic. It slices a whole potato in one stroke. Turns whole onions into zesty, thin slices for hamburgers. Now turn the dial and slices are automatically thicker. Dial from slice to dice and sliced onions become diced by the panful. Dice carrots the same way. Prepare celery for soups and stews this easily. Over five million Veg-O-Matics now in use. They must be good. And it's yours for just seven-seventy-seven. Imagine, Veg-O-Matic can slice a whole firm tomato like this in one stroke or make everybody's favorite, golden french fries, hundreds in one minute. Veg-O-Matic, just seven-seventy-seven, the perfect Christmas gift. Another great product from P.B.I.

PAR. 5. By and through the use of the above statements and representations, and others of similar import and meaning but not expressly set out herein, respondent has represented, and is now representing, directly or by implication that the Veg-O-Matic variable food cutter will cut and slice raw carrots, ripe tomatoes and other such vegetables and foods.

PAR. 6. The instruction booklet packaged with said product contains the following statements:

(a) **IMPORTANT.** Improper use can damage your VEG-O-MATIC. The manufacturer will only assume responsibility as war-

ranted on page 8. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING . . . DON'T—Slice raw carrots, raw beets, lemons, oranges, ripe or over ripe tomatoes. VEG-O-MATIC is NOT intended to slice these foods.

(b) VEG-O-MATIC was NOT intended for slicing ripe or over-ripe tomatoes.

PAR. 7. The statements and representations set forth and referred to in Paragraphs Four and Five hereof and others similar thereto not specifically set forth herein are inconsistent with, negate and contradict the statements regarding the operational capacity of said product in the instruction booklet packaged with respondent's product as set forth in Paragraph Six hereof, which inconsistency, negation and contradiction have the tendency and capacity to mislead and confuse purchasers of said product as to the operational capacity of said product for cutting and slicing carrots, tomatoes and other vegetables and foods.

Therefore, the acts and practices of respondent as set forth in Paragraphs Four and Five hereof were and are unfair and deceptive.

PAR. 8. In the course and conduct of its aforesaid business, and for the purpose of inducing the purchase of its product "Veg-O-Matic" the respondent has caused its product to be offered for sale to consumers with a money back guarantee in case of user dissatisfaction, which guarantee is contradicted by a guarantee packaged with the product purporting to limit warranty of the product to freedom from defects in materials and workmanship and including the underscored words, "*Please don't return the broken cutting ring or the appliance.*" Packaging with the product such a specific, limited guarantee represents, directly or by implication, that the said specific, limited guarantee is the only outstanding guarantee of the product or the controlling guarantee of the product, whereas, in truth and in fact, the product is also subject to a money back guarantee conditioned only on consumer dissatisfaction. Therefore, said representations were and are false, misleading and deceptive.

PAR. 9. In the course and conduct of its aforesaid business, and for the purpose of inducing the purchase of its product "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" and its product "Hi Temp Fork Tipped Carver Knife," the respondent has made, and is now making, numerous statements and representations in television advertisements with respect to the quality and operational capacity of said products.

Typical and illustrative of said statements and representations, but not all inclusive thereof, are the following:

A television commercial demonstrates the use of the "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" to cut certain items. During this visual

demonstration of the use of the product the audio portion of the commercial is as follows:

Hi Temp, the surgical steel Wonder Knife. Tired of hacking food with dull knives? This will never happen with Hi Temp. Watch how this solid bronze nail is cut through by this tough stainless blade. It still stays so sharp it can slice through frozen food quickly and easily. Imagine, slice onions paper thin or cheese without crumbling. Even slice a whole watermelon in one stroke, then quarter it just as easily. Hi Temp sells for only \$2.98. Get one today and receive free this fabulous fork tip carver. Now you can carve roasts just like a professional. Use Hi Temp for ten days. Be completely satisfied or the store will refund your money.

PAR. 10. By and through the use of the above statements and representations and others of similar import and meaning but not expressly set out herein, respondent has represented, directly or by implication, that:

(a) The "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" is made from such high quality stainless steel that its blade will never become dull.

(b) The "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" is made from surgical steel of the same grade and quality used for surgical cutting instruments.

(c) The "Hi Temp Fork Tipped Carver Knife" will be given "free," as a gift or gratuity to the purchaser of the "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" at the usual and customary retail price of the latter knife.

PAR. 11. In truth and in fact:

(a) The "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" is not made from such high quality stainless steel that its blade will never become dull.

(b) The "Hi Temp Frozen Food & Slicer Knife" is not made from surgical steel of the same grade and quality used for surgical cutting instruments.

(c) The "Hi Temp Fork Tipped Carver Knife" was not, and is not now, given without cost to the retail purchaser since the purchaser must pay the advertised price which was, and is now, the usual and regular retail selling price for the two knives.

Therefore, the statements and representations set forth in Paragraphs Nine and Ten above were and are false, misleading and deceptive.

PAR. 12. In the course and conduct of its aforesaid business, and at all times mentioned herein, respondent has been, and now is, in substantial competition, in commerce, with corporations, firms and individuals in the sale of food cutting devices and other products.

PAR. 13. The use by respondent of the aforesaid false, misleading and deceptive statements, representations and practices has had, and

now has, the capacity and tendency to mislead members of the purchasing public into the erroneous and mistaken belief that said statements and representations were and are true and into the purchase of substantial quantities of respondent's products by reason of said erroneous and mistaken belief.

PAR. 14. The aforesaid acts and practices of respondent, as herein alleged, were and are all to the prejudice and injury of the public and of respondent's competitors and constituted, and now constitute, unfair methods of competition in commerce and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondent named in the caption hereof, and the respondent having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondent with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act; and

The respondent and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by respondent of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that they had reason to believe that the respondents have violated the said Act, and that complaint should issue stating their charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed consent agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34(b) of their rules, the Commission hereby issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and enters the following order:

1. Respondent Popeil Brothers Incorporated, is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal office and place of business located at 2323 West Pershing Road in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois.

2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and of respondent, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

It is ordered, That respondent Popeil Brothers Incorporated, a corporation, and its officers, agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of any food cutter, or any other similar product, in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Representing, directly or by implication, the type or form of food such product will cut, in a manner which is inconsistent with, negates or contradicts any statements set forth in any instructions accompanying any such product or which limits, qualifies or detracts from any statement set forth in any such instructions.

2. Representing, directly or by implication, that any such product is subject to a limited warranty or guarantee when any other warranty or guarantee is outstanding for the product; *Provided however,* That such a representation of a limited warranty or guarantee may be made if the basic terms of any other outstanding warranty or guarantee are clearly disclosed in immediate conjunction therewith and, as conspicuously as the limited guarantee or warranty.

3. Representing, directly or indirectly, in any broadcast advertising any guarantee for any such product without making available, to purchasers or prospective purchasers, at the point of purchase or point of prospective purchase, said guarantee in written form completely consistent with the broadcast representations.

4. Representing, directly or by implication, that any such product is made from surgical steel if such steel is not the same grade and quality as that used for surgical cutting instruments.

5. Representing, directly or by implication, that the cutting edge of any such product will never become dull.

6. Representing, directly or by implication, that any such product is being given free or as a gift, or without cost or charge, when such is not the fact.

It is further ordered, That respondent notify the Commission at least 30 days prior to any proposed change in the corporate respondent such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries or

any other change in the corporation which may effect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

It is further ordered, That respondent shall, within sixty (60) days after service of the order upon it, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form of its compliance with the order to cease and desist.

IN THE MATTER OF

INDIA'S FINEST, INC., ET AL.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE FLAMMABLE FABRICS ACTS

Docket C-2062. Complaint, Oct. 13, 1971—Decision, Oct. 13, 1971

Consent order requiring a New York City importer and seller of Indian-made goods, including ladies' scarves, to cease violating the Flammable Fabrics Act by importing and selling any fabric which fails to conform to the standards of said Act.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Acts, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that India's Finest, Inc., a corporation, and Arthur H. Harding, individually and as an officer of said corporation, hereinafter referred to as respondents, have violated the provisions of said Acts and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent India's Finest, Inc., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York. Its address is 1133 Broadway, New York, New York.

Respondent Arthur H. Harding is an officer of the corporate respondent. He formulates, directs and controls the acts, practices and policies of the said corporate respondent including those hereinafter set forth.

Respondents are engaged in the importation and sale of Indian made goods, including, but not limited to, ladies' scarves.

PAR. 2. Respondents are now and for some time last past have been engaged in the sale and offering for sale, in commerce, and the importation into the United States, and have introduced, delivered for introduction, transported and caused to be transported in commerce, and have sold or delivered after sale or shipment in commerce, products, as the terms "commerce" and "product" are defined in the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, which products fail to conform to an applicable standard or regulation continued in effect, issued or amended under the provisions of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.

Among such products mentioned hereinabove were ladies' scarves.

PAR. 3. The aforesaid acts and practices of respondents were and are in violation of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and as such constituted, and now constitute, unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in commerce, within the intent and meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondents named in the caption hereof, and the respondents having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondents with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended; and

The respondents and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by the respondents of all jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it has reason to believe that the respondents have violated the said Acts, and that complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34(b) of its rules, the Commission hereby issues

its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and enters the following order:

1. Respondent India's Finest, Inc., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York.

Individual respondent Arthur H. Harding, is an officer of corporate respondent. He formulates, directs and controls the acts, practices and policies of said corporate respondent.

Respondents are engaged in the importing and wholesaling of various Indian made products including, but not limited to, scarves, with their office and principal place of business located at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York.

2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the proceeding and of the respondents and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

It is ordered, That the respondents India's Finest, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Arthur H. Harding, individually and as an officer of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, do forthwith cease and desist from manufacturing for sale, selling, offering for sale, in commerce, or importing into the United States, or introducing, delivering for introduction, transporting or causing to be transported in commerce, or selling or delivering after sale or shipment in commerce, any product, fabric, or related material; or manufacturing for sale, selling or offering for sale, any product made of fabric or related material which has been shipped or received in commerce as "commerce," "product," "fabric" and "related material" are defined in the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, which product, fabric or related material fails to conform to an applicable standard or regulation continued in effect, issued or amended under the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

It is further ordered, That respondents notify all of their customers who have purchased or to whom have been delivered the products which gave rise to this complaint of the flammable nature of said products and effect the recall of said products from such customers.

It is further ordered, That the respondents herein either process the products which gave rise to the complaint so as to bring them into conformance with the applicable standard of flammability under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, or destroy said products.

It is further ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within ten (10) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commis-

sion a special report in writing setting forth the respondents' intentions as to compliance with this order. This special report shall also advise the Commission fully and specifically concerning (1) the identity of the products which gave rise to the complaint, (2) the number of said products in inventory, (3) any action taken and any further actions proposed to be taken to notify customers of the flammability of said products and effect the recall of said products from customers, and of the results thereof, (4) any disposition of said products since April 1970, and (5) any action taken or proposed to be taken to bring said products into conformance with the applicable standard of flammability under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, or destroy said products, and the results of such action. Such report shall further inform the Commission as to whether or not respondents have in inventory any product, fabric or related material having a plain surface and made of paper, silk, rayon and acetate, nylon and acetate, rayon, cotton or any other material or combinations thereof in a weight of two ounces or less per square yard, or any product, fabric or related material having a raised fiber surface. Upon request, respondents shall submit samples of not less than one square yard in size of any such product, fabric, or related material.

It is further ordered, That respondents notify the Commission at least 30 days prior to any proposed change in the corporate respondent such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

It is further ordered, That the respondent corporation shall forthwith distribute a copy of this order to each of its operating divisions.

It is further ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

IN THE MATTER OF

UNITED LEMAK FURNITURE CO., INC., ET AL.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE TRUTH IN LENDING ACTS

Docket C-2063. Complaint, Oct. 13, 1971—Decision, Oct. 13, 1971

Consent order requiring a Los Angeles, Calif., furniture store to cease violating the Truth in Lending Act by failing to furnish customers with the instru-

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ment containing disclosures required by Sec. 226.8 of Regulation Z, failing to disclose the annual percentage rate, and to make all other disclosures required by Regulation Z of said Act.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Truth in Lending Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Federal Trade Commission Act, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Acts, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that United Lemak Furniture Co., Inc., a corporation, and Louis Becker, individually and as an officer of said corporation, hereinafter referred to as respondents, have violated the provisions of said Acts, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent United Lemak Furniture Co., Inc., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, with its principal office and place of business formerly located at 5833 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Respondent Louis Becker is president and jointly with his wife holds all the shares of said corporation. He formulates, directs and controls the policies, acts and practices of the corporation, including the acts and practices hereinafter set forth. His address is 269 East Gleason Street, Monterey Park, California.

PAR. 2. Respondents formerly for many years had been engaged in the offering for sale, sale, and distribution of furniture and other merchandise to the public through retail stores.

PAR. 3. In the ordinary course and conduct of their business, respondents regularly had extended consumer credit as "consumer credit" is defined in Regulation Z, the implementing regulation of the Truth in Lending Act, duly promulgated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

PAR. 4. Subsequent to July 1, 1969, respondents, in the ordinary course and conduct of their business and in connection with their credit sales, as "credit sale" is defined in Regulation Z, had caused customers to execute retail installment conditional sales contracts. Respondents had made no other written disclosures in order to comply with the Truth in Lending Act. By and through the use of these contracts, respondents:

1. Failed to furnish the customer with a duplicate of the instrument containing the disclosures required by Section 226.8 or a statement

by which the required disclosures are made, as prescribed by Section 226.8(a) of Regulation Z.

2. Failed to disclose the annual percentage rate computed in accordance with the requirements of Section 226.5 of Regulation Z accurately to the nearest quarter of one percent, as prescribed by Section 226.8(b) (2) of Regulation Z.

PAR. 5. By and through the acts and practices set forth above, respondents failed to comply with the requirements of Regulation Z, the implementing regulation of the Truth in Lending Act, duly promulgated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Pursuant to Section 103(q) of the Act, such failure to comply constitutes a violation of the Truth in Lending Act and, pursuant to Section 108 thereof, respondents have violated the Federal Trade Commission Act.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondents named in the caption hereof, and the respondents having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Los Angeles Regional Office proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondents with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Truth in Lending Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and

The respondents and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by the respondents of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it had reason to believe that the respondents have violated the said Act, and that complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed consent agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34(b) of its rules, the Commission issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and enters the following order:

1. Respondent United Lemak Furniture Co., Inc., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue

of the laws of the State of California, with its office and principal place of business formerly located at 5833 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Respondent Louis Becker is president and jointly with his wife holds all the shares of said corporation. He formulates, directs and controls the policies, acts and practices of said corporation and his address is 269 East Gleason Street, Monterey Park, California.

2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and of the respondents, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

It is ordered, That respondents United Lemak Furniture Co., Inc., a corporation, and Louis Becker, individually and as an officer of said corporation, and respondents' agents, representatives, and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with any extension of consumer credit or any advertisement to aid, promote or assist directly or indirectly any extension of consumer credit, as "consumer credit" and "advertisement" are defined in Regulation Z (12 CFR § 226) of the Truth in Lending Act (Public Law 90-321, 15 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Failing to furnish the customer with a duplicate of the instrument containing the disclosures required by Section 226.8 or a statement by which the required disclosures are made at the time those disclosures are made, as prescribed by Section 226.8(a) of Regulation Z.

2. Failing to disclose the annual percentage rate computed in accordance with the requirements of Section 226.5 of Regulation Z accurately to the nearest quarter of one percent, as prescribed by Section 226.8(b) (2) of Regulation Z.

3. Failing in any consumer credit transaction or advertisement to make all disclosures, determined in accordance with Sections 226.4 and 226.5 of Regulation Z, in the manner, form and amount prescribed by Sections 226.6, 226.7, 226.8, 226.9, and 226.10 of Regulation Z.

It is further ordered, That respondents deliver a copy of this order to cease and desist to all present and future personnel of respondents engaged in the consummation of any extension of consumer credit or in any aspect of preparation, creation or placing of advertising, and that respondents secure a signed statement acknowledging receipt of said order from each such person.

It is further ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty

(60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

It is further ordered, That the respondents notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in respondents' business such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor business, corporate or otherwise, the creation of subsidiaries or any other change which may affect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

IN THE MATTER OF

TRIANGLE SPORT HEADWEAR CO., INC., ET AL.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE FLAMMABLE FABRICS ACTS

Docket C-2064, Complaint, Oct. 13, 1971—Decision, Oct. 13, 1971

Consent order requiring a Hialeah, Fla., wholesaler and seller of ladies' wearing apparel, including ladies' scarves, to cease violating the Flammable Fabrics Act by importing and selling any fabric which fails to conform to the standards of said Act.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said Acts, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that Triangle Sport Headwear Co., Inc., a corporation, and Harold Kittay, individually and as an officer of said corporation, hereinafter referred to as respondents, have violated the provisions of said Acts and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent Triangle Sport Headwear Co., Inc., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida. Its address is 8315 West 20th Avenue, Hialeah, Florida.

Respondent Harold Kittay is an officer of the corporate respondent. He formulates, directs and controls the acts, practices and policies of the said corporate respondent including those hereinafter set forth.

Respondents are engaged in the wholesaling and sale of ladies' wearing apparel, including, but not limited to, ladies' scarves.

PAR. 2. Respondents are now and for some time last past have been engaged in the sale and offering for sale, in commerce, and have introduced, delivered for introduction, transported and caused to be transported in commerce, and have sold or delivered after sale or shipment in commerce, products; as the terms "commerce" and "product" are defined in the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, which products failed to conform to an applicable standard or regulation continued in effect, issued or amended under the provisions of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.

Among such products mentioned hereinabove were ladies' scarves.

PAR. 3. The aforesaid acts and practices of respondents were and are in violation of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and constituted, and now constitute, unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in commerce, within the intent and meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondents named in the caption hereof, and the respondents having been furnished thereafter with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondents with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended; and

The respondents and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by the respondents of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondents that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it had reason to believe that the respondents have violated the said Acts, and that complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure

prescribed in section 2.34(b) of its rules, the Commission hereby issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdiction findings, and enters the following order:

1. Respondent Triangle Sport Headwear Co., Inc. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

Respondent Harold Kittay is an officer of said corporate respondent. He formulates, directs and controls the acts, practices and policies of said corporate respondent.

The respondents are engaged in the wholesaling of ladies' wearing apparel, including, but not limited to, ladies' scarves with their office and principal place of business located at 8315 West 20th Avenue, Hialeah, Florida.

2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and of the respondents, and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

It is ordered, That respondents Triangle Sport Headwear Co., Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and Harold Kittay, individually and as an officer of said corporation, and respondents' representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, do forthwith cease and desist from selling, offering for sale, in commerce, or importing into the United States, or introducing, delivering for introduction, transporting or causing to be transported in commerce, or selling or delivering after sale or shipment in commerce, any product, fabric, or related material; or manufacturing for sale, selling or offering for sale, any product made of fabric or related material which has been shipped or received in commerce as "commerce," "product," "fabric" and "related material" are defined in the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, which product, fabric, or related material fails to conform to an applicable standard or regulation issued, amended or continued in effect, under the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

It is further ordered, That respondents notify all of their customers who have purchased or to whom have been delivered the products which gave rise to the complaint, of the flammable nature of said products, and effect the recall of said products from such customers.

It is further ordered, That the respondents herein either process the products which gave rise to the complaint so as to bring them into compliance with the applicable standard of flammability under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, or destroy said products.

It is further ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within ten (10) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Com-

mission a special report in writing setting forth the respondents' intentions as to compliance with this order. This special report shall also advise the Commission fully and specifically concerning (1) the identity of the products which gave rise to the complaint, (2) the number of said products in inventory, (3) any action taken and any further actions proposed to be taken to notify customers of the flammability of said products and effect the recall of said products from customers, and of the results thereof, (4) any disposition of said products since December 14, 1970, and (5) any action taken or proposed to be taken to bring said products into conformance with the applicable standard of flammability under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, or destroy said products, and the results of such action. Such report shall further inform the Commission as to whether or not respondents have in inventory any product, fabric, or related material having a plain surface and made of paper, silk, rayon and acetate, nylon and acetate, rayon, cotton or any other material or combinations thereof in a weight of two ounces or less per square yard, or any product, fabric or related material having a raised fiber surface. Respondents shall submit samples of not less than one square yard in size of any such product, fabric, or related material with this report.

It is further ordered, That respondents notify the Commission at least 30 days prior to any proposed change in the corporate respondent, such as dissolution, assignment or sale resulting in the emergence of a successor corporation, the creation or dissolution of subsidiaries or any other change in the corporation which may affect compliance obligations arising out of the order.

It is further ordered, That the respondent corporation shall forthwith distribute a copy of this order to each of its operating divisions.

It is further ordered, That respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report, in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with this order.

IN THE MATTER OF

B & L BUILDING MODERNIZATION CORP., ET AL.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND THE TRUTH IN LENDING ACTS

Docket C-2065. Complaint, Oct. 14, 1971—Decision, Oct. 14, 1971

Consent order requiring an Albany, N.Y., seller of home improvement services and materials to cease violating the Truth in Lending Act by failing to dis-

