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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. C-3731]

### The Administrative Company, 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 or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a Texas-based corporation and its officer from making certain false, misleading or unsubstantiated claims concerning the benefits and appropriateness of living trusts or any legal instrument or service they offer and requires the respondents to clearly and conspicuously disclose to consumers that such trusts may be legally challenged on similar grounds as wills, that living trusts may not be appropriate in all instances, and that the transfer of an individual's assets into a living trust is not included in the price of creating the trust.

**DATES:** Complaint and Order issued April 14, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janice Charter, Federal Trade Commission, Denver Regional Office, 1961 Stout St., Suite 1523, Denver, CO. 80294. (303) 844-2272.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Wednesday, February 5, 1997, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 62 FR 5413, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of The Administrative Company, et al., 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.

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. C-3739]

### American Cyanamid Company; 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 or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, a New Jersey-based distributor of agricultural herbicides and insecticides from conditioning the payment of rebates or other incentives on the resale prices its dealers charge for their products, and from agreeing with its dealers to control or maintain resale prices. The consent order requires the respondent, for three years, to post clearly and conspicuously a statement, on any price list, advertising or catalogue that contains a suggested retail price, that dealers remain free to determine on their own the prices at which they sell the company's products. In addition, the respondent must mail a letter containing this statement to all current dealers, distributors, officers, management employees and sales representatives.

**DATES:** Complaint and Order issued May 12, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Antalics, FTC/S-2627, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2821.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Tuesday, February 11, 1997, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 62 FR 6255, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of American Cyanamid Company, 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.

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Complaint, the Decision and Order, and statements by Chairman Pitofsky, and Commissioners Steiger, Varney, Azcuena and Starek are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20580.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdiction findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 9281]

### Exxon Corporation; Analysis to Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Consent Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft amended complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before September 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joel Winston, Federal Trade Commission, S-4002, 6th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3153. Michael Dershowitz, Federal Trade Commission, S-4002, 6th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3158.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46, and Section 3.25 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 3.25), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the accompanying

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.