

1. Description of the Collection of Information and Proposed Use

The FTC proposes to collect information from up to 3000 consumers in order to gather data on the effectiveness of current energy labels required by the Rule and possible alternatives to those current requirements. All information will be collected on a voluntary basis. Subject to OMB approval for the collection of information, the FTC plans to contract with a consumer research firm to identify consumers and conduct the survey. The results will assist the FTC in determining the effectiveness of the consumer products labeling program in assisting consumers in their purchasing decisions and improving energy efficiency. The results also should aid the Commission in considering changes to the labeling rules that would improve the effectiveness of consumer product labels.

2. Estimated Hours Burden

The FTC is considering pretesting the consumer questionnaires on approximately 100 respondents to ensure that all questions are easily understood. The FTC expects that the pretest would take approximately 20

minutes on average per person and approximately 33 hours as a whole (100 respondents x 20 minutes each). Once the pretest is completed, the FTC plans to seek information from approximately 3000 respondents. Answering the FTC's information requests will require approximately 1000 hours as a whole (3000 respondents x 20 minutes each). Thus, cumulative total burden hours for the survey will be approximately 1,000 hours (rounded to the nearest thousand).

3. Estimated Cost Burden

The cost per respondent should be negligible. Participation is voluntary and will not require start-up, capital, or labor expenditures by respondents.

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 of 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 any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/21/2006			
20060637	SI International, Inc.	Donald E. Reed and Barbara M. Reed.	Zen Technology, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/22/2006			
20060512	BBA Group PLC	Teresa Allred	Ontic Engineering & Manufacturing, Inc.
20060596	Stork N.V	Ray Theodore Townsend, Jr	Townsend Engineering Company.
20060607	Ventiv Health, Inc	Adheris, Inc	Adheris, Inc.
20060610	Carlyle Venture Partners II, L.P	Brazos Equity Fund, L.P	Comark Building Systems, Inc.
20060621	H.B. Fuller Company	William J. Kyte	Chicago Adhesive Products Co., Roanoke Companies Group, Inc.
20060630	AmeriCredit Corp	Bay View Capital Corporation	Bay View Acceptance Corporation.
20060641	Permira Europe III L.P. 2	Bear Stearns Merchant Banking Partners II, L.P.	Aearo Technologies Inc.
20060642	Warburg Pincus Private Equity X, L.P.	JLL Partners Fund II, L.P	JLL Building Products, LLC.
20060652	Carlyle Europe Partners II, L.P	Water Pik Technologies, Inc	Water Pik Technologies Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/23/2006			
20060544	Panolam Holding Co	Nevamar Holdco, LLC	Nevamar Holdco, LLC.
20060603	Crunch Equity Holding, LLC	Henkel KGaA	The Dial Corporation.
20060614	Grifols, S,A	Michael H. Stough and Barbara O. Stough.	Plasmacare, Inc.
20060638	Canfor Corporation	New South Companies, Inc	New South Companies, Inc.
20060650	TETRA Technologies, Inc	Julie R. Rodriguez and Roger Rodriguez.	Epic Divers, Inc.; Epic Marine, LLC; Epic Oilfield Services LLC; Seahorse Services, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—02/27/2006			
20060575	HIP Foundation, Inc	Group Health Incorporated	Group Health Incorporated.
20060584	Deutsche Post AG	Williams Lea Group Limited	Williams Lea Group Limited.
20060598	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.

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20060623	MMI Investments, L.P	ANDRX Corporation	ANDRX Corporation.
20060624	MMI Investments, L.P	Dendrite Internation, Inc	Dendrite International, Inc.
20060657	Kanbay International, Inc	Adjoined Consulting, Inc	Adjoined Consulting, Inc.
20060658	ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P ...	Seitel, Inc	Seitel, Inc.
20060660	Bain Capital Fund VIII, L.P	Texas Instruments Incorporated	Texas Instruments (Changzhou) Co., Ltd.; Texas Instruments (China) Company Limited; Texas Instruments de Mexico, S. de R.L. de C.V.; Texas Instruments Electronicos do Brasil Ltda.; Texas Instruments Holland B.V.; Texas Instruments Hong Kong Limited; Texas Instruments Italia S.p.A.; Texas Instruments Japan Limited; Texas Instruments Korea Limited; Texas Instruments Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Texas Instruments Semiconductor Tech. (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.
20060661	Nuance Communications, Inc	Dictaphone Corporation	Dictaphone Corporation.
20060664	Partners Limited	Maple Timber Acquisition LLC	Rumford Falls Power Company
20060669	GTCR Fund VIII, L.P	Automatic Data Processing, Inc	ADP Claims Services Group, Inc.; ADP Hollander, Inc.; ADP Integrated Medical Solutions, Inc. c/o Automatic Data Processing, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—03/02/2006

20060654	Toppoly Optoelectronics Corp	Koninklijke Phillips Electronics N.V ...	TPO Hong Kong Holding Ltd.
20060672	Carlyle Venture Partners II, L.P	Vision Research, Inc	Vision Research, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—03/03/2006

20060628	Emerson Electric Co	Artesyn Technologies, Inc	Artesyn Technologies, Inc.
20060639	American Capital Strategies, Ltd	AAMCO Transmissions, Inc	AAMCO Transmissions, Inc.
20060649	Time Warner Inc	The CW Network	The CW Network.
20060663	Sumner Redstone	The CW Network	The CW Network.
20060679	BASF Corporation	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
20060683	Marvell Technology Group Ltd	Bali Investments S.a.r.l	Avago Technologies Imaging IP (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.; Avago Technologies Imaging (U.S.A.) Inc.; Avago Technologies India Private Limited.
20060687	Lagardere SCA	Time Warner Inc	iPublish Inc.; Little, Brown and Company (Inc.); Publisher's Advertising LLC; Time Warner Book Group Inc.; TWBG Holdings Inc.; Warner Books, Inc.
20060688	Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr	Choice One Communications Inc	Choice One Communications Inc.
20060692	Wolseley pic	Richard S. Jackson, II	K & A Lumber Company, Inc.
20060693	Wolseley pic	Richard S. Jackson, III	K & A Lumber Company, Inc.
20060695	ArLight Energy Partners Fund II, L.P.	FirstEnergy Corp	MYR Group, Inc.
20060703	Carlyl Partners IV, L.P	Donald Rubin	MultiPlan, Inc.
20060705	Darwin Deason, c/o Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc	Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.
20060709	Protective Life Corporation	JP Morgan Chase & Co	Chase Insurance Direct, Inc.; Chase Insurance Life & Annuity Company; Chase Life & Annuity Company; Chase Life & Annuity Company of New York; Investors Brokerage Services, Inc.; PMG Asset Management, Inc.; PMG Securities Corporation.
20060717	MarineMax, Inc	Surfside 3 Marina, Inc	Surfside 3 Marina, Inc.

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By Direction of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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