

Director of the Division of Planning and Information to share certain non-public information with Australian agencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 18, 2002.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, 26 FR 6191, that the Commission has delegated to the Associate Director for Planning and Information the authority to disclose information contained in the Consumer Sentinel database of consumer complaints and law enforcement information to Australian law enforcement agencies. (The Commission has already delegated authority to the Associate Director for Planning and Information to share information, including information in Consumer Sentinel, with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. 65 FR 64,950 (Oct. 31, 2000). The current delegation is for sharing information in Consumer Sentinel with additional Australian agencies.)

This delegation does not apply to competition-related investigations. When exercising its authority under this delegation, staff will require from the relevant foreign law enforcement agency assurances of confidentiality. Disclosures shall be made only to the extent consistent with limitations on disclosure, including section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), section 21 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 57b-2, and Commission Rule 4.10(d), 16 CFR 4.10(d), and with the Commission's enforcement policies and other important interests.¹

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 #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/07/2002			
20020227	Jean Coutu	Albertson's Inc	Albertson's Inc.
20020245	R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Holdings, Inc ...	Sante Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.	Sante Fe Natural Tobacco Company, Inc.
20020256	Tellabs, Inc	Ocular Networks, Inc	Ocular Networks, Inc.
20020258	Biovail Corporation	Solvay S.A	Solvay Pharmaceuticals Marketing and Licensing AG.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/09/2002			
20012259	Philip F. Anschutz	Regal Cinemas, Inc	Regal Cinemas, Inc.
20012260	OCM Principal Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	Regal Cinemas, Inc	Regal Cinemas, Inc.
20020272	Mars Inc	BNP Paribas	Royal Canin SA.
20020280	Level 3 Communications, Inc	McLeodUSA Incorporated	McLeonUSA Information Services, Inc. McLeonUSA Purchasing L.L.C. McLeonUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
20020281	Arthur L. Allen	Landmark Systems Corporation	Landmark Systems Corporation.
20020292	VeriSign, Inc	LiveWire Systems, L.L.C	LiveWire Corporation.
20020293	LiveWire Systems, L.L.C	VeriSign, Inc	VeriSign, Inc.
20020296	D&E Communications, Inc	Conestoga Enterprises, Inc	Conestoga Enterprises, Inc.
20020300	Greenwich Street Capital Partners, II, L.P.	Moore Corporation Limited	Moore Corporation Limited.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/14/2002			
20020266	Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc	COR Therapeutics, Inc	COR Therapeutics, Inc.
20020273	Lattice Semiconductor Corporation	Lucent Technologies, Inc	Agere Systems, Inc.
20020277	Vivendi Universal, S.A	Charles W. Ergen	EchoStar Communications Corporation.
20020288	General Electric Company	Berwind LLC	Interlogix, Inc.
20020301	CSG Systems International, Inc	Lucent Technologies Inc	Lucent Technologies Inc.
20020303	Capital Z Partners, Ltd	PXRE Group Ltd	PXRE Group Ltd.
20020307	General Electric Company	Security Capital Group Incorporated	Security Capital Group Incorporated.

¹ The Associate Director is responsible for ensuring the confidentiality of the information contained in the Consumer Sentinel Network and,

in appropriate circumstances, for authorizing participants to make further disclosures of the

material in response to requests for access or compulsory process.

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20020308	Pharmaceutical Resources, Inc	Samuel J. Heyman	ISP Chemicals Inc. ISP Hungary Holdings Ltd. ISP Investments Inc. ISP Technologies Inc.
20020309	Washington Mutual, Inc	National Australia Bank Limited	CFC, Inc. HMC Financial, Inc. Homeside Funding Corporation. Homeside International, Inc. Homeside Lending, Inc. Homeside Solutions, Inc. HSL Realty Tax Services Corporation. SWD Properties, Inc.
20020311	Advent Software, Inc	Kinexus Corporation	Kinexus Corporation.
20020313	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Thomas F. McGowan	Hilary, L.L.C. TFM Investment Group.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/16/2002

20020289	NEC Corporation	Tokin Corporation	Tokin Corporation.
20020304	Danaher Corporation	Marconi plc	Marconi Commerce Systems Limited. Marconi commerce Systems, Inc.
20020305	Ralcorp Holdings, Inc	David L. & DeAnn R. Stone	Lofthouse Foods Incorporated.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/18/2002

20020200	General Electric Company	Donald E. Bently	Bently Nevada Corporation.
20020350	Verizon Communications Inc	Verizon Communications Inc	Telecommunications de Puerto Rico, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announces the following federal advisory committee meeting.

Name: National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics. Subcommittee on Standards and Security.

Time and Date: 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M., February 6, 2002, 8:30 A.M. to 1 P.M., February 7, 2002.

Place: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, Telephone (202) 393-2000.

Status: Open.

Purpose: On February 6, the Subcommittee on Standards and Security of the National Committee on

Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) will hear testimony from invited panels of experts on issues related to current Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act medical data code sets and any gaps in their coverage. On February 7, the Subcommittee will hear testimony from panels of experts and discuss approaches to the model form for covered entities to use in submitting HIPAA compliance extension plans pursuant to Public Law 107-105. Individuals and affected parties interested in providing testimony during the panel discussions should contact Vivian Auld (auld@nlm.nih.gov), telephone (301) 496-7974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Substantive information about the planned meetings may be obtained from Karen Trudel, Senior Technical Adviser, Security and Standards Group, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, MS: N2-14-17, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850, telephone (410) 786-9937, or Marjorie Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 458-4245. Information also is available on the NCVHS Web site: <http://www.ncvhs.hhs.gov/>, where the agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 18, 2002.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (ABRWH) Teleconference.

Time and Date: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m., February 5, 2002.

Place: Teleconference call will originate at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institutes for Occupational Safety and Health, Atlanta, Georgia. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details on accessing the teleconference.

Status: Open to the public, teleconference access limited only by ports available.

Background: The Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health (“the Board”) was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program