

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.<sup>1</sup>

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
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/07/2002</b>			
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.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/09/2002</b>			
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.
<b>TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/14/2002</b>			
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.

<sup>1</sup> 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:

Sandra M. Peay or Chandra L. Kennedy, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

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](mailto: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