

IN THE MATTER OF
NATIONAL PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY

ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SEC. 7 OF
THE CLAYTON ACT

Docket 8654. Complaint, Jan. 22, 1965—Decision, Mar. 31, 1967

Order dismissing complaint, vacating initial decision and terminating a divestiture proceeding against a Philadelphia manufacturer of portland cement, because the respondent no longer owns any of the assets or stock of the Ryan Ready Mixed Concrete Corporation whose acquisition by the respondent was the basis for this proceeding.

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission has reason to believe that National Portland Cement Company has acquired the stock and assets of Ryan Ready Mixed Concrete Corporation and its affiliate N. Ryan Company, Incorporated in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act (U.S.C., Title 15, Section 18) as amended, and therefore, pursuant to Section 11 of said Act, it issues this complaint, stating its charges in that respect as follows:

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DEFINITIONS

1. For the purpose of this complaint the following definitions shall apply:

a. "Portland cement" includes Types I through V of portland cement as specified by the American Society for Testing Materials. Neither masonry nor white cement is included.

b. "Ready-mixed concrete" includes all portland cement concrete which is manufactured and delivered to a purchaser in a plastic and unhardened state. Ready-mixed concrete includes central-mixed concrete, shrink-mixed concrete and transit-mixed concrete.

c. "The New York City metropolitan area" consists of the

NATIONAL PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

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Complaint

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