

of carpets and rugs, among other things to cease manufacturing for sale, selling, importing, or distributing any product, fabric, or related material which fails to conform to an applicable standard of flammability or regulation issued under the provision of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.

COMPLAINT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and by virtue

of the authority vested in it by said Acts, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that Henry Franco, an individual, trading as Cameo Carpet Mills, hereinafter referred to as respondent, has violated the provisions of the said Acts and the rules and regulations promulgated under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent Henry Franco is an individual, trading as Cameo Carpet Mills.

Respondent is engaged in the manufacture and sale of carpets and rugs. His office and principal place of business is located at 30500 Union City Boulevard, Union City, California.

PAR. 2. Respondent is now and for some time last past has been engaged in the manufacturing for sale, sale and offering for sale, in commerce, and has introduced, delivered for introduction, transported and caused to be transported in commerce, and has sold or delivered after sale or shipment in commerce, products, as the terms "commerce" and "product," are defined in the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, which products fail to conform to an applicable standard or regulation continued in effect, issued or amended under the provisions of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.

Among such products mentioned hereinabove were carpets and rugs in styles "Mission" and "Ventura," subject to Department of Commerce Standard For the Surface Flammability of Carpets and Rugs (DOC FF 1-70).

PAR. 3. The aforesaid acts and practices of respondent were and are in violation of the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and as such constituted, and now constitute unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in commerce, within the intent and meaning of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Federal Trade Commission having initiated an investigation of certain acts and practices of the respondent named in the caption hereof, and the respondent having been furnished there-

after with a copy of a draft of complaint which the Bureau of Consumer Protection proposed to present to the Commission for its consideration and which, if issued by the Commission, would charge respondent with violation of the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended; and

The respondent and counsel for the Commission having thereafter executed an agreement containing a consent order, an admission by the respondent of all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the aforesaid draft of complaint, a statement that the signing of said agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in such complaint, and waivers and other provisions as required by the Commission's rules; and

The Commission having thereafter considered the matter and having determined that it had reason to believe that the respondent has violated the said Acts, and that complaint should issue stating its charges in that respect, and having thereupon accepted the executed consent agreement and placed such agreement on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days, now in further conformity with the procedure prescribed in Section 2.34(b) of its rules, the Commission hereby issues its complaint, makes the following jurisdictional findings, and enters the following order:

1. Respondent Henry Franco is an individual trading as Cameo Carpet Mills.

Respondent is engaged in the manufacture and sale of carpets and rugs. His office and principal place of business is located at 30500 Union City Boulevard, Union City, California.

2. The Federal Trade Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this proceeding and of the respondent and the proceeding is in the public interest.

ORDER

It is ordered, That respondent Henry Franco, individually and trading as Cameo Carpet Mills, or any other name or names, his successors and assigns, and respondent's agents, representatives and employees directly or through any corporation, subsidiary, division, or other device, do forthwith cease and desist from manufacturing for sale, selling, offering for sale in commerce, or importing into the United States, or introducing, delivering for

introduction, transporting or causing to be transported in commerce or selling or delivering after sale or shipment in commerce, any product, fabric, or related material; or manufacturing for sale, selling, or offering for sale, any product made of fabric or related material which has been shipped or received in commerce, as "commerce," "product," "fabric," and "related material" are defined in the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, which product, fabric or related material fails to conform to an applicable standard or regulation continued in effect, issued or amended under the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

It is further ordered, That respondent notify all of his customers who have purchased or to whom have been delivered the products which gave rise to this complaint, of the flammable nature of said products and effect the recall of said products from such customers.

It is further ordered, That the respondent herein either process the products which gave rise to the complaint so as to bring them into conformance with the applicable standard of flammability under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, or destroy said products.

It is further ordered, That the respondent herein shall, within ten (10) days after service upon him of this order, file with the Commission a special report in writing setting forth the respondent's intentions as to compliance with this order. This special report shall also advise the Commission fully and specifically concerning (1) the identity of the products which gave rise to the complaint, (2) the identity of the purchasers of said products, (3) the amount of said products on hand and in the channels of commerce, (4) any action taken and any further actions proposed to be taken to notify customers of the flammability of said products and effect the recall of said products from customers, and the results thereof, (5) any disposition of said products since January 27, 1972, and (6) any action taken or proposed to be taken to bring said products into conformance with the applicable standard of flammability under the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended, or to destroy said products, and the results of such action. Respondent will submit with his report, a complete description of each style of carpet or rug currently in inventory or production. Upon request, respondent will forward to the Commission for testing a sample of any such carpet or rug.

It is further ordered, That the individual respondent named herein promptly notify the Commission of the discontinuance of his present business or employment and of his affiliation with a new business or employment. Such notice shall include respondent's current business or employment in which he is engaged as well as a description of his duties and responsibilities.

It is further ordered, That the respondent 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.

Complaint

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION, ET AL.

CONSENT ORDER, ETC., IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED
VIOLATION OF SEC. 2 (C) OF THE CLAYTON ACT

Docket C-2356. Complaint, March 1, 1973—Decision, March 1, 1973.

Consent order requiring a Portland, Oregon, manufacturer, seller and distributor of a variety of wood and paper products, and its Crossett, Arkansas, wholly-owned subsidiary, a supplier of general industrial equipment, among other things to cease receiving brokerage allowances.

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the parties respondent named in the caption hereof, and hereinafter more particularly described, have been and are violating the provisions of Subsection (c) of Section 2 of the Clayton Act, as amended, (15 U.S.C. Section 13) hereby issues its complaint, stating its charges with respect thereto as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent Georgia-Pacific Corporation hereinafter referred to as "Georgia-Pacific," is, and has been, a corporation organized, existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Georgia with its present office and principal place of business located at 900 S.W. Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

PAR. 2. Respondent Tri-State Mill Supply Company, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Tri-State," is, and has been, a corporation organized, existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware with its present office and principal place of business located in Crossett, Arkansas.

PAR. 3. Georgia-Pacific is engaged in the manufacture, sale, and distribution of a wide variety of products including, but not restricted to, soft wood plywood, plywood specialties, lumber, gypsum products, chemicals, wood by-products, and a variety