

IN THE MATTER OF

ILLINOIS CEREAL MILLS, INC., ET AL.

Docket 9213. Complaint, June 30, 1988—Dismissal Order, May 31, 1990*

The Commission has dismissed the complaint in this matter as to respondent Elders Grain, Inc., by granting a motion to that effect filed by complaint counsel. In certifying the motion to the Commission, the Administrative Law Judge agreed that continued prosecution of the case, with respect to this respondent, is no longer in the public interest because respondent has exited the dry corn milling industry.

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Section 3.22 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, complaint counsel have moved that the Commission dismiss the complaint in this matter as to the respondent Elders Grain, Inc., and the Administrative Law Judge has certified the motion to the Commission, with his recommendation that the motion be granted. The motion is granted.

It is ordered, That the complaint in this matter be, and it hereby is, dismissed as to the respondent Elders Grain, Inc.

Commissioner Calvani recused.

*Complaint previously published at 113 FTC 273 (1990).

IN THE MATTER OF
OLIN CORPORATION

FINAL ORDER, OPINION, ETC., IN REGARD TO ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
SEC. 7 OF THE CLAYTON ACT AND SEC. 5 OF THE
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Docket 9196. Complaint, July 18, 1985—Final Order, June 13, 1990

This final order requires the respondent, a Stamford, Ct., based corporation, to divest the swimming pool chemicals business it acquired from FMC Corporation to a Commission-approved acquirer within twelve months, or else have the Commission appoint a trustee to effect the divestiture. In addition, for ten years, respondent must obtain FTC approval before acquiring any interest in a company that produces and sells swimming pool chemicals.

Appearances

For the Commission: *Stephen W. Riddell and John V. Lacci.*

For the respondent: *Stuart N. Roth, Olin Corporation, Stamford, Ct. Brian C. Mohr, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, Washington, D.C. Jim Lynch, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Washington, D.C. and Neal R. Stoll, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, New York, N.Y.*

COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that respondent, Olin Corporation ("Olin"), a corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, has entered into an agreement with FMC Corporation ("FMC"), which agreement, if consummated, would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 18, and Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 45, that said agreement constitutes a violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, and that a proceeding in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint, stating its charges as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

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