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# Scope, Jurisdiction and Enforcement of the Antitrust Laws

- § 1.07 Jurisdictional Reach of the Antitrust Laws: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subject Matter and Personal Jurisdiction
- [3]—Personal Jurisdiction
  - [a]-Default; Waiver

#### **PAGE U.S. 1-94:**

[Add reference to N. 80.1 after the word "judgment" at the end of the sixth line.]

 $^{80.1}$  In re Uranium Antitrust Litigation, 617 F.2d 1248 (7th Cir. 1980), aff g 473 F. Supp. 382 (N.D. Ill. 1979).

#### [b]—Minimum Contacts

- [iii]—Statutory and Judicial Concepts
- [A]—Venue: Relationship to Jurisdiction; Transacting Business Standard

#### PAGE U.S. 1-100:

N.111 See also Outboard Marine Corp. v. Pezetel, 461 F. Supp. 384 (D. Del. 1978).

#### [4]—Defenses to the Exercise of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

#### **PAGE U.S. 1-109:**

N.149 See also Mannington Mills, Inc. v. Congoleum Corp., 595 F.2d 1287 (3d Cir. 1979) (issuance of patents by a foreign government does not constitute an act of state; and, by issuing patents, governments did not compel defendant to exclude plaintiff from foreign markets).

#### The Sherman Act

#### § 2.02 Section One of the Sherman Act: Restraints of Trade

#### [2]—Concerted Action; Conscious Parallelism

#### **PAGE U.S. 2–12:**

N.32.9 Weit v. Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago, 641 F.2d 457 (7th Cir. 1981).

#### [4]—Trade or Commerce

#### [a]—Antitrust Exemptions; State Action and the Noerr-Pennington Doctrine

#### **PAGE U.S. 2-14.1:**

N.36 See also: National Gerimedical Hospital & Gerontology Center v. Blue Cross of Kansas City, 101 S. Ct. 2415 (1981); Pireno v. N.Y. Chiropractic Ass'n, 1981-1 Trade Cas. ¶ 64,047 (2d Cir. 1981).

#### [7]—Restraints Found to be Unreasonable

[a]—Price-Fixing

#### PAGE U.S. 2-26:

[Add the following material to N. 80 under the heading "Patentees":]

N.80 Fourth Circuit: Duplan Corp. v. Deering Milliken, Inc., 444 F. Supp. 648 (D. S.C. 1977), aff d in part, rev'd in part 594 F.2d 979 (4th Cir. 1979), cert. denied 444 U.S. 1015 (1980) (agreement settling patent litigation containing terms which fixed prices held illegal).

#### [b]—Distribution Practices

[i]—Tying Arrangements

#### **PAGE U.S. 2-30:**

[Add the following material at the end of N. 90:]

N.90 See also:

Supreme Court: U.S. Steel Corp. v. Fortner Enterprises, Inc., 429 U.S. 610, 97 S. Ct. 861, 51 L. Ed.2d 80 (1977).

Fifth Circuit: Spartan Grain & Mill Co. v. Ayers, 581 F.2d 419 (5th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 444 U.S. 831 (1979).

Seventh Circuit: Ohio-Sealy Mattress Mfg. Co. v. Sealy, Inc., 585 F.2d 821 (7th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 440 U.S. 930 (1979).

See also § 6.02[5] infra.

#### [d]—Divisions of Markets

#### PAGE U.S. 2-38:

N.109 First Circuit: Engine Specialties, Inc. v. Bombardier Limited, 605 F.2d I (1st Cir. 1979), cert. denied 446 U.S. 983 (1980) (a division of markets between a manufacturer of minicycles and a potential competitor with the requisite intent and ability to enter the market held illegal per se).

Second Circuit: Eiberger v. Sony Corp. of America, 459 F. Supp. 1276 (S.D.N.Y. 1978), aff'd in part, rev'd in part 622 F.2d 1068 (2d Cir. 1980).

Seventh Circuit: Ohio-Sealy Mattress Mfg. Co. v. Sealy, Inc., 585 F.2d 821 (7th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 440 U.S. 930 (1979).

# § 2.03 Section 2 of the Sherman Act: Monopoly Offenses; Actual Monopolization

#### [2]—Actual Monopolization

[a]—Generally

#### **PAGE U.S. 2-53:**

N.36 See also Berkey Photo, Inc. v. Eastman Kodak Co., 603 F.2d 263 (2d Cir. 1979), cert. denied 444 U.S. 1093 (1980).

#### [c]—Monopoly Power Required for Actual Monopolization

[ii]—Relative Size; Percentage of Market Control

#### **PAGE U.S. 2–65:**

N.71 Compare Broadway Delivery Corp. v. United Parcel Service of America, Inc., 1981-1 Trade Cas. ¶ 64,068 (2d Cir. 1981).

#### [d]—Intent

[ii]—Monopoly Power Unlawfully or Unfairly Maintained

#### **PAGE U.S. 2-76:**

N.103 Second Circuit: Berkey Photo, Inc. v. Eastman Kodak Co., 603 F.2d 263 (2d Cir. 1979), cert. denied 444 U.S. 1093 (1980).

# § 2.04 Section 2 of the Sherman Act: Attempts to Monopolize

#### [3]—Relevant Market

#### **PAGE U.S. 2-97:**

N.37 Gough v. Rossmoor, 585 F.2d 381 (9th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 440 U.S. 936 (1979).

#### The Clayton Act

#### § 3.02 Section 3 of the Clayton Act

#### [1]—Jurisdictional and Statutory Requirements

[c]—Sales and Leases

#### **PAGE U.S. 3-13:**

N.38 Fifth Circuit: Spartan Grain & Mill Co. v. Ayers, 581 F.2d 419 (5th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 444 U.S. 831 (1979).

#### [2]—Tying Arrangements

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N.77 See also Spartan Grain & Mill Co. v. Ayers, 581 F. 2d 419 (5th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 444 U.S. 831 (1979).

# § 3.03 Sections 7 and 7A of the Clayton Act: Mergers, Acquisitions and Joint Ventures

#### [3]—Anticompetitive Effects Prohibited by Section 7; Applicable Concepts

#### [b]—The Relevant Market

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N.94 Second Circuit: Kennecott Corp. v. Curtiss-Wright Corp., 584 F.2d 1195 (2d Cir. 1978); SCM Corp. v. Xerox Corp., 463 F. Supp. 983 (D. Conn. 1978) (liability for retrospective money damages cannot be based on patent acquisition made prior to the existence of a relevant market).

#### [e]—The Time-of-Suit Concept

#### PAGE U.S. 3-65:

N.130 Compare SCM Corp. v. Xerox Corp., 463 F. Supp. 983 (D. Conn. 1978).

- § 3.04 Sections 8 and 10 of the Clayton Act: Interlocking Directorates
- [2]—Determining Whether an Interlock Between Business Corporations Violates Section 8
  - [b]—Indirect Interlocks

#### PAGE U.S. 3-127:

[Add reference to N. 22.1 at the end of Example 6.]

- <sup>22.1</sup> Kennecott Corp. v. Curtiss-Wright Corp., 584 F.2d 1195 (2d Cir. 1978).
- § 3.07 Provisions of the Clayton Act Relating to Private and Government Enforcement
- [2]—Section 4 of the Clayton Act: Private Treble Damage
  Actions
  - [a]—Standing to Sue Under Section 4: Injury to Business or Property Directly Resulting from an Antitrust Violation

#### PAGE U.S. 3-144:

N.29 See also Reiter v. Sonotone Corp., 442 U.S. 330, 99 S. Ct. 2326, 60 L. Ed.2d 931 (1979) (money is property subject to injury as a result of antitrust violations).

#### **PAGE U.S. 3–147:**

[Add the following case to N. 42 after reference to Brunswick Corp. v. Pueblo Bowl-O-Mat, Inc.:]

N.42 Seventh Circuit: Contract Utility Sales Co. v. Certain-Teed Products Corp., 638 F.2d 1061 (7th Cir. 1981).

#### PAGE U.S. 3-150:

N.50 AGS Elecs., Ltd. v. B.S.R. (U.S.A.), Ltd., 460 F. Supp. 707 (S.D.N.Y. 1979) (terminated distributor cannot complain of unlawful acquisition since any damages suffered are the result of termination, not violation of Section 7).

[ii]—Standing to Seek Treble Damages for a Violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act; The Concept of "Antitrust Injury"

#### **PAGE U.S. 3-155:**

N.73 AGS Elecs., Ltd. v. B.S.R. (U.S.A.), Ltd., 460 F. Supp. 707 (S.D.N.Y. 1979) (termination of foreign distributorship and refusal to deal with foreign distributor not actionable under United States antitrust laws unless anticompetitive impact on U.S. trade is shown).

### [5]—Sections 4C-4H: Parens Patriae Suits on Behalf of Consumers

#### [a]—An Overview of Parens Patriae Provisions

#### PAGE U.S. 3-172:

within the meaning of Section 4F(b) of the Clayton Act and that a state attorney general need not demonstrate a "particularized need" in order to obtain disclosure of such materials under Rule 6(e)(3)(C)(i) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. United States v. Colonial Chevrolet Corp., 629 F.2d 943 (4th Cir. 1980), cert. denied 101 S. Ct. 1352 (1981).

# The Robinson-Patman Act: Discrimination in Price and Terms

## § 4.02 Discrimination in Price: Jurisdictional and Statutory Elements Under Section 2(a)

[5]—Requirement That Sales Be of Commodities

#### **PAGE U.S. 4–26:**

N.63 See also Ambook Enterprises v. Time Inc., 612 F.2d 604 (2d Cir. 1979).

#### § 4.06 Competitive Injury at the Customer Level

## [3]—Requirement of "Competition" Between "Favored" and "Disfavored" Customers

[a]—Generally

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N.55 Seventh Circuit: Lupia v. Stella D'Oro Biscuit Co., 586 F.2d 1163 (7th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 440 U.S. 982 (1979).

#### § 4.08 Defenses to Section 2(a)

#### [2]—The "Good Faith" Meeting of Competition Defense

[b]—Good Faith

#### PAGE U.S. 4-129:

N.31 See also Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co. v. FTC, 440 U.S. 69, 99 S. Ct. 925, 59 L. Ed.2d 153 (1979).

#### § 4.09 Brokerage: Clayton Act, Section 2(c)

## [3]—When Direct or Indirect Payments Are Brokerage Payments

#### PAGE U.S. 4-143:

N.40 Seventh Circuit: Lupia v. Stella D'Oro Biscuit Co., 586 F.2d 1163 (7th Cir. 1978), cert. denied 440 U.S. 982 (1979).

#### § 4.11 Buyer Liability: Clayton Act, Section 2(f)

#### **PAGE U.S. 4-186:**

[Add reference to N. 19.1 after the words "'changing conditions'" in the second line of text.]

<sup>19.1</sup> Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co. v. FTC, 440 U.S. 69, 99 S. Ct. 925, 59 L. Ed.2d 153 (1979).

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