

Industries Development Commission Notice No. 1980/3—Inquiry Concerning the New Zealand Plastics Industry

1. In a notice No. 1979/11 in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 13 September 1979 (No. 94, page 2629), the Commission invited parties interested in participating in the preparation of a development plan for the New Zealand Plastics Industry to register their interest, and gave notice of its intention to circulate a position paper and hold a public hearing in early 1980.

2. Those who registered received detailed guidelines for submissions, and their preliminary submissions will form the basis of the Commission's position papers.

3. In a letter of 28 April 1980 the Minister of Trade and Industry has, in response to representations of the Commission and the Industry, extended the completion date of the Commission's inquiry from 30 June until 31 December 1980.

4. For the purposes of its inquiry the Commission has, after consultation with the Plastics Institute of New Zealand, divided the industry into sectors on a product group basis. Position papers will be circulated to all who lodged submissions on the sectors concerned, or have indicated their interest in doing so.

5. Public hearings on the sectors will be held in accordance with the Schedule to this notice in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, commencing, unless otherwise indicated, at 10.30 a.m., and will continue on subsequent days as required.

6. Parties intending to make submissions at these hearings should provide, in typewritten form, 11 copies of public submissions and 9 copies of any supporting confidential submissions to reach the Commission in accordance with the Schedule to this notice. Separate submissions are required for each sector. Advice regarding the procedure to be followed in the circulation of these submissions will be given when the position papers are distributed.

7. All submissions will be required to be attested to under oath and parties may be subject to cross-examination by other parties and/or the Commission.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of May 1980.

J. R. JENNER, Secretary.

Industries Development Commission, P.O. Box 27-046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

INQUIRY CONCERNING THE NEW ZEALAND PLASTICS INDUSTRY TIMETABLE, ORDER AND CONTENT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 1980

Sector No.	Product Groups	Final Date Preliminary Submission	Commission to Circulate Position Paper	Final Date Formal Submission	Hearing Date
8/12.	Films produced by extrusion process. Bags, sachets and other similar flexible containers	..	6 May	23 May	3 June (2 p.m.)
2.	Pipes, piping, tubing and hose; guttering and fittings thereof	..	13 May	30 May	10 June
9.	Tapes, self-adhesive and others	..	14 May	30 May	11 June
4.	Thermoformable rigid sheets, including foils	6 May	27 May	13 June	24 June
1.	Plastics, resins in powder, granules, flakes, blocks, lumps or similar bulk forms; resins in liquid or paste forms	13 May	3 June	20 June	1 July
6.	Flexible sheetings, supported or unsupported, including coated textiles	26 May	16 June	4 July	14 July (2 p.m.)
7.	Foamed materials—rigid and flexible in sheet, slab loaf or other bulk form, e.g., polyethers, polyester, polyurethane, polystyrene	29 May	19 June	4 July	17 July
3.	Profile Shapes (other than as covered in Sector 2), including monofilms over 1 mm C/S, rods and sticks	3 June	24 June	11 July	22 July
14b.	Plumbing ware (other than as specified in Sector 2)	4 June	25 June	11 July	23 July
14d.	Appliances and apparatus for use in the agricultural and horticultural industries	5 June	26 June	11 July	24 July
11.	Bottles, jars and similar rigid containers, including stoppers and closures	10 June	1 July	18 July	29 July
13.	Industrial containers over 10 litres in capacity (including fish crates, bottle crates, tote boxes, casks, drums, etc.)	12 June	3 July	18 July	31 July
14c.	Cabinet makers and builders hardware	17 June	8 July	25 July	5 August
14a.	Kitchen and tableware and household utensils	18 June	9 July	25 July	6 August
14e.	Other plastic articles of Chapter 39	24 June	15 July	1 August	12 August
15.	General principles	1 August	19 August

NOTE—It is not at this time, proposed to hold public hearings on the following sectors:

- 5. High pressure laminates (e.g., Formica and Laminex).
- 10. Floor coverings.
- 14f. Articles of apparel and accessories of Chapter 39.

Notice by Examiner of Commercial Practices of Prior Clearance to Merger and Takeover Proposal

PURSUANT to section 73 of the Commerce Act 1975, the Examiner of Commercial Practices hereby gives notice of the following merger and takeover proposal to which he has given prior clearance.

Person by or on behalf of whom notice was given in terms of section 73 (1) of the Commerce Act 1975

Proposal

Date of Prior Clearance

Island Investments Pty. Ltd. To acquire Cold Storage Holdings Ltd.'s 50 percent shareholding in Wellington Cold Storage Ltd. 23 April 1980

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of April 1980.

A. E. MONAGHAN, Examiner of Commercial Practices.