

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH InBEV SA/NV, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 16-1483 (EGS)

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF
THE ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT**

Plaintiff United States, by the undersigned attorney, certifies that it has complied with the provisions of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 16(b)-(h) (“APPA”), and states:

1. The Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, by which the parties have agreed to the Court’s entry of the Final Judgment following compliance with the APPA, were filed with the Court on July 20, 2016. The United States also filed its Competitive Impact Statement with the Court on July 20, 2016.
2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the *Federal Register* on August 4, 2016 (*see* 81 Fed. Reg. 51465 (2016)).

3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the United States furnished copies of the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement to anyone requesting them and made both documents, along with the Complaint and Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, available on the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division's internet site.
4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement was published in *The Washington Post*, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, for seven consecutive days beginning on August 3, 2016, and ending on August 9, 2016.
5. As noted in the Competitive Impact Statement, there were no determinative materials or documents within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) that were considered by the United States in formulating the proposed Final Judgment, so none was furnished to any person pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) or listed pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(c).
6. As required by 15 U.S.C. § 16(g), on July 29, 2016, Defendants filed with the Court a description of communications by or on behalf of each Defendant, or any other person, with any officer or employee of the United States concerning or relevant to the proposed Final Judgment.
7. The sixty-day comment period specified in 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) and (d) for the receipt and consideration of written comments, during which the proposed Final Judgment could not be entered, ended on October 4, 2016.
8. The United States received twelve public comments on the proposed Final Judgment.

9. On January 13, 2017, the United States filed with the Court the twelve comments and its response. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(d) and with the Court's authorization (*see* Jan. 19, 2017 Minute Order), the United States posted on the Antitrust Division's website at <https://www.justice.gov/atr/case/us-v-anheuser-busch-inbev-sanv-and-sabmiller-plc> the twelve comments and its response and, on February 15, 2017, the United States published in the *Federal Register* its response and the above location on the Antitrust Division's website at which the twelve public comments are accessible. *See* 82 Fed. Reg. 10782 (2017).
10. The parties have satisfied all the requirements of the APPA that were conditions for entering the proposed Final Judgment. The Court may now enter the Final Judgment if the Court determines that, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(e), entry of the Final Judgment is in the public interest.

Dated: September 15, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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