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United States v. American Technical Industries, Inc.

1983-2 Trade Cases ¶65,537. U.S. Bankruptcy Court, M.D. Pennsylvania, Civil No. 73-246, Filed May 21, 1976 Case No. 2320, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Clayton Act

Acquisitions: Artificial Christmas Trees: Public Interest: Modification of Consent Decree.— A 1975 consent decree was modified in 1976 to allow an artificial Christmas tree manufacturer to purchase a Christmas novelty company and to permit the resale of the company's inventory. The modification was held to be in the public interest.

Modifying [1974-2 Trade Cases ¶75,376](#) and [1975-2 Trade Cases ¶60,467](#).

Order for Modification of Judgment

HERMAN, D. J.: The application of American Technical Industries, Inc., defendant, for modification of the judgment entered in the above-entitled cause on July 21, 1975, having been served and filed, and regularly heard, this Court having retained jurisdiction of this cause in said judgment, and it appearing to the Court upon due deliberation that the proposed modification of the judgment is in the public interest and plaintiff having consented to the entry hereof:

It Is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that Section V(D) of the said judgment is modified solely to (1) permit defendant to purchase the inventories of the Delta Novelty and Artiflor-Delta Divisions of Consolidated Novelty Co., Inc., consisting of Christmas novelty products described in defendant's application and now located in a warehouse maintained by Consolidated Novelty Co., Inc. in Paterson, New Jersey; and (2) permit the resale of such inventory by defendant in its current packaging bearing the trade names of Delta Novelty, Artiflor-Delta and Consolidated Novelty Co., Inc., provided that defendant is enjoined from employing the aforesaid trade names except in connection with the disposition of such inventory and provided further that Section V(D) of said judgment otherwise continues in full force and effect.