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8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
9 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	No. CR 05 0036 VRW
	)	
11 v.	)	INFORMATION
	)	
12 DUPONT DOW ELASTOMERS L.L.C.,	)	VIOLATION:
	)	Title 15, United States Code,
13 Defendant.	)	Section 1 (Price Fixing)
	)	
14	)	San Francisco Venue

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16 The United States of America, acting through its attorneys, charges:

17 I.

18 DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENSE

- 19 1. DUPONT DOW ELASTOMERS L.L.C. is made a defendant on the charge stated  
20 below.
- 21 2. Beginning in or about August 1999 and continuing until in or about April 2002,  
22 defendant and co-conspirators participated in a combination and conspiracy to suppress and  
23 eliminate competition by fixing the price of polychloroprene rubber sold in the United States and  
24 elsewhere. The combination and conspiracy engaged in by the defendant and co-conspirators  
25 was in unreasonable restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce in violation of  
26 Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1).





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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

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11. The combination and conspiracy charged in this Information was carried out, in part, in the Northern District of California within the five years preceding the filing of this Information.

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ALL IN VIOLATION OF TITLE 15, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 1.

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