

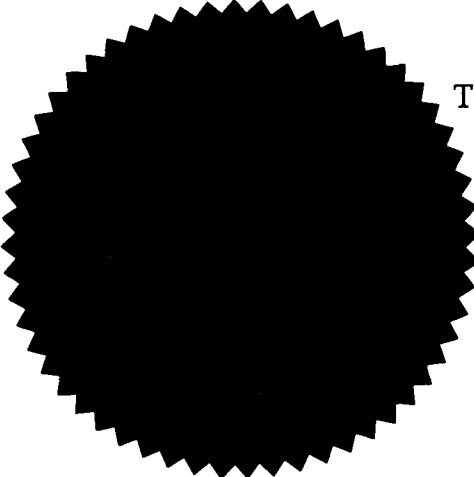
THE COMPETITION TRIBUNAL

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Commissioner of Competition for an Order pursuant to sections 92 and 105 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Commissioner of Competition for an Order pursuant to section 104 of the *Competition Act*;

AND IN THE MATTER OF the proposed acquisition by Lafarge S.A. of Blue Circle Industries plc, a company engaged in the construction materials business;

BETWEEN:



The Commissioner of Competition

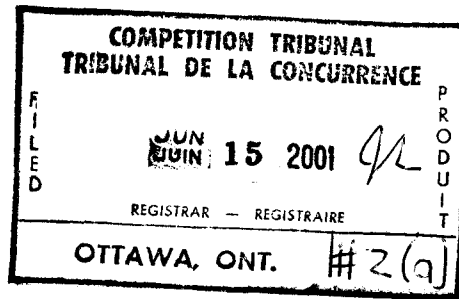
Applicant

- and -

Lafarge S.A.

Respondent

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CONSENT INTERIM ORDER



TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 104 of the *Competition Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-34, as amended (the "Act"), the Applicant, the Commissioner of Competition, will make an application, on consent of the Respondent, to the Competition Tribunal (the "Tribunal") for:
 - (a) an Interim Order pursuant to section 104 of the Act in the form of the Draft Consent Interim Order attached at Tab 4 hereto; and,
 - (b) such further or other order as the Applicant and the Respondent, on consent, may advise and the Tribunal considers appropriate.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT:

2. In support of this application, the Applicant will rely upon its application for a Consent Order pursuant to sections 92 and 105 of the Act, the draft Consent Interim Order, the affidavit of M. Sullivan dated the 15th day of June, 2001, attached hereto at Tab 2, the Applicant's Memorandum of Argument on Interim Relief attached hereto at Tab 3, and the Consent of the parties to this application attached hereto at Tab 5, all filed herein and such other material as may be filed or counsel may advise.
3. The name and address of the person against whom a Consent Interim Order is sought is Lafarge S.A., 61 rue des Belles Feuilles, B.P. 40 75782 Paris, Cedex 16, France.
4. The Applicant and Respondent request that this application be heard in the English language.
5. The Applicant and Respondent request, in accordance with Rules 68 and 72 of the *Competition Tribunal Rules* and Rule 8 of the *Federal Court Rules*, that the service requirements of the *Competition Tribunal Rules* be dispensed with and that

the 48 hour time limit for service provided for in Rule 24 (2) of the *Competition Tribunal Rules* be abridged.

6. The Applicant and Respondent agree that no oral evidence will be given at the hearing of this application and that the evidence will be limited to the testimony by affidavit of M. Sullivan dated the 15th day of June, 2001, attached hereto at Tab 2.

Dated at Hull, Quebec, this 15th day of June, 2001



Konrad von Finckenstein, Q.C.
Commissioner of Competition

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