

ORDERS OF DISMISSAL, OR CLOSING CASE, ETC.

HOOD RUBBER Co., INC. Complaint, May 28, 1943. Order, July 8, 1949. (Docket 4971.)

Charge: Discriminating in price between different purchasers of respondent's rubber and canvas footwear of like grade and quality by selling said products to some of its customers at higher prices than it sells such products to other of its customers, in violation of subsection (a) of section 2 of the Clayton Act as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act.

COMPLAINT: The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the party respondent named in the caption hereof, and hereinafter more particularly designated and described, since June 19, 1936, has violated and is now violating the provisions of subsection (a) of section 2 of the Clayton Act (U. S. C. A. title 15, sec. 13), as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act approved June 19, 1936, hereby issues its complaint against the said respondent, stating its charges as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. Respondent, Hood Rubber Co., Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, and is a Massachusetts corporation with its principal office and place of business located at Watertown, Mass.

PAR. 2. Respondent is now, and has been since June 19, 1936, principally engaged in the manufacture and sale of rubber and canvas footwear which it sells to jobbers or wholesalers, national retail chain organizations, mail-order houses, and other retail customers, located in States other than the State of Massachusetts.

Respondent causes said rubber and canvas footwear, when sold, to be transported from the place of manufacture within said State of Massachusetts to the purchasers thereof located in States other than the State of Massachusetts, and there is and has been at all times herein mentioned a continuous current of trade and commerce in said products across State lines between respondent's factory or warehouses and the purchasers of such products. Said products are sold and distributed for use, consumption, and resale within the various States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

