

Order Paper Questions

COMPANY TAKEOVERS

Question No. 3,954—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. In the takeover of Comet Confectionery Ltd. of Ste. Hyacinthe, by Leonard Monhein AG of Aachen, West Germany, approved by the Foreign Investment Review Agency, what percentage of control will Leonard Monhein AG acquire?

2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?

3. Who were the principal shareholders of Comet Confectionery Ltd. and what control, if any, will they retain in the company?

4. Who are the principal shareholders of Leonard Monhein AG and what are their holdings in the company?

5. Does Leonard Monhein AG control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?

6. What will be the effect of the takeover on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety in Canada (f) competition within any industry or industries in Canada (g) employment within Comet Confectionery and within the industry?

7. (a) How many persons did Comet Confectionery employ before the takeover (b) how many are presently employed?

8. (a) What are the unions, if any, who represented the employees (b) did they approve or disapprove of the takeover (c) was their opinion sought?

9. What is the degree and significance of participation by Canadians in the business enterprise or new business and in any industry or industries in Canada of which the business enterprise or new business forms or will form?

10. How is the takeover (a) compatible (b) incompatible with national industrial and economic policies, taking into consideration industrial and economic policy objectives of any province likely to be affected by the takeover?

11. What is the significant benefit to Canada of the takeover?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): In so far as the Foreign Investment Review Agency, Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned: All information with respect to a person, business or proposed business obtained in the course of the administration of the Foreign Investment Review Act is privileged and may not be released except as provided in section 14 of that act.

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Question No. 3,955—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. In the takeover of Private Brands Beverages Ltd. of Mississauga, Ontario, by Cott Beverages Ltd. of Laval, Quebec a subsidiary of Cott Corp. of New Haven, Connecticut, which is controlled by National Industries of Louisville, Missouri, approved by the Foreign Investment Review Agency, what percentage of control will Cott acquire?

2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?

3. Who were the principal shareholders of Private Brands Ltd. and what control, if any, will they retain in the company?

4. Who are the principal shareholders of National Industries and what are their holdings in the company?

5. Does National Industries control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?

6. What will be the effect of the takeover on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety

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in Canada (f) competition within any industry or industries in Canada (g) employment within Private Brands and within the industry?

7. (a) How many persons did Private Brands employ before the takeover (b) how many are presently employed?

8. (a) What are the unions, if any, who represented the employees (b) did they approve or disapprove of the takeover (c) was their opinion sought?

9. What is the degree and significance of participation by Canadians in the business enterprise or new business and in any industry or industries in Canada of which the business enterprise or new business forms or will form?

10. How is the takeover (a) compatible (b) incompatible with national industrial and economic policies, taking into consideration industrial and economic policy objectives of any province likely to be affected by the takeover?

11. What is the significant benefit to Canada of the takeover?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): See reply to question 3,954.

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Question No. 3,956—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. In the takeover of Colorvision Rentals Ltd. of Toronto, wholly owned by Electronic Rentals Group Ltd. of London, by Granada TV Rental Ltd. of Rexdale, controlled by Granada Group Ltd. of London, approved by the Foreign Investment Review Agency, what percentage of control will Granada acquire?

2. What is the total and/or per share price of the transaction, including the value of share transfers or other considerations?

3. Who are the principal shareholders of Electronic Rentals Group Ltd. and what control, if any, will they retain in Colorvision Rentals Ltd.?

4. Who are the principal shareholders of Granada Group and what are their holdings in the company?

5. Does Granada Group control and/or partially own, directly or indirectly, any other businesses in Canada and, if so, in each case, what are the holdings by per cent of control and value?

6. What will be the effect of the takeover on (a) the level and nature of economic activity in Canada (b) resource processing in Canada (c) utilization of parts components, materials and services produced in Canada (d) exports from Canada (e) productivity, industrial efficiency, technological development, product innovation and product variety in Canada (f) competition within any industry or industries in Canada (g) employment within Colorvision Rentals and within the industry?

7. (a) How many persons did Colorvision Rentals employ before the takeover (b) how many are presently employed?

8. (a) What are the unions, if any, who represented the employees (b) did they approve or disapprove of the takeover (c) was their opinion sought?

9. What is the degree and significance of participation by Canadians in the business enterprise or new business and in any industry or industries in Canada of which the business enterprise or new business forms or will form?

10. How is the takeover (a) compatible (b) incompatible with national industrial and economic policies, taking into consideration industrial and economic policy objectives of any province likely to be affected by the takeover?

11. What is the significant benefit to Canada of the takeover?

Mr. Marcel Roy (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce): See reply to question 3,954.