

January 25, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of West Virginia, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of January 25, 1996:

Raleigh County for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation; and
Mason County for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

G. Clay Hollister,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Dresdner Bank AG; Notice to Engage in Certain Nonbanking Activities

Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt, Germany (Dresdner), has provided notice pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) (BHC Act) and section 225.23(a)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(3)), to acquire 100 percent of the voting interests in RCM Capital Management, California Limited Partnership (RCM Management), and RCM Capital Trust Company (RCM Trust), both of San Francisco, California, and thereby engage in the following nonbanking activities: providing investment and financial advisory services pursuant to 12 CFR 225.25(b)(4); performing functions or activities that may be performed by a trust company pursuant to 12 CFR 225.25(b)(3); and providing certain administrative services to investment companies. These activities will be conducted worldwide.

The Board previously has determined that these activities are closely related to banking. See 12 CFR 225.25(b)(3), and (4); Mellon Bank Corporation, 79 Fed. Res. Bull. 626 (1993) (providing administrative and other services to investment companies); Barclays PLC, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 158 (1996) (providing advisory and administrative services to proprietary mutual funds). Dresdner

would engage in these activities in accordance with the limitations and conditions established by the Board's regulations and orders. Dresdner also has proposed that RCM Management be permitted to purchase for its fiduciary accounts shares of investment companies that are advised and administered by RCM Management. The Board previously has issued proposed amendments to its interpretation regarding investment advisory activities (12 CFR 225.125(g)) that would permit such purchases, under certain circumstances. See 59 FR 67554 (December 30, 1994).

In order to approve the proposal, the Board must determine that the proposed activities to be conducted by Dresdner "can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." 12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8). Dresdner believes that the proposal would produce public benefits that outweigh any potential adverse effects. In particular, Dresdner maintains that the proposal would not materially reduce competition in the relevant markets and would enable Dresdner to offer its customers a broader range of products. Dresdner also maintains that its proposal would not result in any adverse effects.

In publishing the proposal for comment, the Board does not take a position on issues raised by the proposal. Notice of the proposal is published solely to seek the views of interested persons on the issues presented by the application and does not represent a determination by the Board that the proposal meets, or is likely to meet, the standards of the BHC Act. Any comments or requests for hearing should be submitted in writing and received by William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, not later than March 8, 1996. Any request for a hearing on this application must, as required by § 262.3(e) of the Board's Rules of Procedure (12 CFR 262.3(e)), be accompanied by a statement of the reasons why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

This application may be inspected at the offices of the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Norwest Corporation; Acquisition of Company Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The organization listed in this notice has given notice under § 225.23(a)(2) or (e) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2) or (e)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The notice is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding this application must be received not later than March 7, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (James M. Lyon, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Norwest Corporation*, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire Norwest Investment Services, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, through its subsidiary,

Victoria Securities Company, Victoria, Texas, and thereby engage in securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 16, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' next meeting is scheduled for 14 March 1996 at 10:00 a.m. the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C. 15 February 1996.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dietary Supplement Labels Commission; Meeting

AGENCY: Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, HHS.

ACTION: Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels: Announcement of Appointment; Notice of Meeting #2; Opportunity to Provide Comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is (a) providing notice of the second meeting of the Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels, and (b) soliciting oral and written comments.

DATES: (1) The Commission will meet March 8, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time at the Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Airport (Utah). (2) Written comments on the scope and intent of the Commission's objectives may be submitted up to 5:00 p.m. e.s.t. on June 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth D. Fisher, Ph.D., Executive Director, Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20201, (202) 205-5968.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Commission's Task

Public Law 103-417, Section 12, authorized the establishment of a Commission on Dietary Supplement Labels whose seven members have been appointed by the President. The appointments to the Commission by the President and the establishment of the Commission by the Secretary of Health and Human Services reflect the commitment of the President and the Secretary to the development of a sound and consistent regulatory policy on labeling of dietary supplements.

The Commission is charged with conducting a study and providing recommendations for regulation of label claims and statements for dietary supplements, including the use of supplemental literature in connection with their sale and, in addition, procedures for evaluation of label claims. The Commission is expected to evaluate how best to provide truthful, scientifically valid, and nonmisleading information to consumers in order that they may make informed health care choices for themselves and their families. The Commission's study report may include recommendations on legislation, if appropriate and necessary.

Announcement of Meeting

The Commission's second meeting will be March 8, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time. The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Airport Coventary Room, (Utah). The agenda will include (a) oral comments from interested parties and the general public, (b) identification of additional information needs, and (c) discussion of dietary supplement label information.

Public Participation at Meeting

The meeting is open to the public. However, space is limited. Both oral and written comments from the public will be accepted, but oral comments at the meeting will be limited to a maximum of five minutes per presenter; thus, organizations and persons that wish to make their views known to the Commission should use the time for oral presentation to summarize their written comments. Members of the Commission may wish to question the presenters

following each oral presentation. Please request the opportunity to present oral comments in writing and provide nine (9) copies of the written comments from which the oral presentation is abstracted to the address above by March 4, 1996. If you will require a sign language interpreter, please call Sandra Saunders (202) 260-0375 by 4:30 e.s.t. on March 4, 1996.

Written Comments

By this notice, the Commission is soliciting submission of written comments, views, information and data pertinent to Commission's task. Comments should be sent to Kenneth D. Fisher, Executive Director of the Commission at the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738G, Hubert Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington D.C. 20201, 5:00 p.m. e.s.t. on June 30, 1996.

Dated: February 15, 1996.

Claude Earl Fox,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96F-0051]

Ciba-Geigy Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ciba-Geigy Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to expand the safe use of oxidized bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)amines as a process stabilizer for polypropylene homo- and copolymers and high-density polyethylene homo- and copolymers intended for use in contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by March 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark A. Hepp, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW.,