

Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 21, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Illinois, resulting from severe storms and flooding beginning on March 1, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Illinois.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Public Assistance may be added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Dan Bement of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Illinois to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The counties of Alexander, Gallatin, Hardin, Massac, and Pope for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1163-DR]

Kentucky; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (FEMA-1163-DR), dated March 4, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is hereby amended to include Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 4, 1997:

The counties of Anderson, Boyd, Butler, Caldwell, Campbell, Carter, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Floyd, Gallatin, Greenup, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jessamine, Kenton, Larue, Lawrence, Livingston, McCracken, McLean, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Robertson, Rowan, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Union, Webster, and Woodford for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program).

The counties of Boone, Grant, Hancock, and Washington for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation).

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1169-DR]

Louisiana; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana (FEMA-1169-DR), dated March 18, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1997

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 18, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Louisiana, resulting from a severe ice storm on January 12-17, 1997, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Louisiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Jim McClanahan of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Louisiana to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis for Public Assistance. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1167-DR]

Tennessee; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee, (FEMA-1167-DR), dated

March 7, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Tennessee, is hereby amended to include Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 7, 1997:

The counties of Carroll, Cheatham, Dyer, Houston, Lauderdale, Madison, Obion, Stewart, and Weakley for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program). (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

U.S. Government Guaranteed Loans and Sale Premiums; Rescission of Policy Statement

AGENCY: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC).

ACTION: Rescission of policy statement.

SUMMARY: FFIEC has rescinded its policy statement on the Sale of U.S. Government Guaranteed Loans and Sale Premiums (Policy Statement), issued on November 29, 1979. The Policy Statement provided guidance to insured depository institutions purchasing or selling loans guaranteed by the U.S. government. The FFIEC rescinded the Policy Statement because it is outdated.

DATES: This Policy Statement was rescinded effective December 5, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC): William A. Stark, Assistant Director, (202/898-6972), Kenton Fox, Senior Capital Markets Specialist, (202/898-7119), Division of Supervision; Jamey Basham, Counsel, (202/898-7265), Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20429.

Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS): Donna Deale, Manager, (202/906-7488),

Supervision Policy, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC): Tom Rollo, National Bank Examiner, (202/874-5070), Office of the Chief National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20219.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB): Susan Meyers, Senior Securities Analyst, (202/452-2781), Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets N.W., Washington, DC 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FFIEC consists of representatives from the FDIC, OTS, OCC, FRB, and National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). FFIEC developed the Policy Statement to provide general supervisory guidance to insured depository institutions that originate, purchase, or sell loans guaranteed by the U.S. government. The Policy Statement also provided guidance on the accounting treatment of servicing fees and premiums associated with these loans. FFIEC originally adopted the Policy Statement on November 29, 1979, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (the OTS' predecessor), FDIC, OCC, and FRB federal banking agencies) each adopted the Policy Statement shortly thereafter. FFIEC adopted certain amendments to the Policy Statement on March 22, 1985, which were subsequently adopted by the federal banking agencies.

On December 5, 1996, FFIEC voted to rescind the Policy Statement. Since the Policy Statement was adopted, the market in government-guaranteed loans has become well established, and insured depository institutions have gained experience in dealing in this market. The supervisory guidance contained in the Policy Statement, which is very general in nature, is no longer necessary. Additionally, the accounting guidance in the Policy Statement is adequately addressed in the Instructions for Preparing Reports of Condition and Income and the Consolidated Statement of Condition of the Thrift Financial Report, and subsequent accounting pronouncements including Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement 91, Accounting for Nonrefundable Fees and Costs Associated with Originating or Acquiring Loans and Initial Direct Costs of Leases.

For the above reasons, the Policy Statement has been rescinded. Each of the federal banking agencies will take appropriate action in connection with the rescission of the Policy Statement.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 31st day of March, 1997.

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council,

Joe M. Cleaver,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.:

202-011259-012.

Title:

United States/Southern and Eastern Africa Conference.

Parties:

Empresa De Navegacao Internacional (Navinter) Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc. Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. Safbank Line, Ltd. (Safbank) Wilhelmsen Lines A/S.

Synopsis:

The proposed amendment restates the Agreement and deletes Eastern Africa from the geographic scope of the Agreement. It also makes changes to the Agreement's name and various Agreement articles to reflect this change. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. 97-06]

Shipman International (Taiwan) Ltd.; Possible Violations of Sections 8, 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984 and 46 C.F.R. Part 514

Order of Investigation and Hearing

Shipman International (Taiwan) Ltd. ("Shipman International") is a tariffed