

Synopsis: The parties have deleted all authority under the Agreement, effective October 1, 1997, except that relating to the performance of any conference service contracts entered into prior to October 1, 1997. This remaining authority will expire when such contracts are terminated, canceled, or expire, but not later than August 31, 1998.

Agreement No.: 224-200244-002.

Title: Manatee County Port Authority and Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Corporation Marine Terminal Agreement.

Parties: Manatee County Port Authority, Del Monte Fresh Produce N.A. Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement extends the term of the Agreement to December 31, 2002; establishes a new facility on Parcel B; reduces and establishes new cargo wharfage rates; increases the minimum guaranteed wharfage rates; and eliminates the rate discount for increase annual vessel port calls in order to have the existing Port Manatee tariff rate on vessel dockage to apply.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Seaport Services, Inc., 960 Fell Street, Suite 601, Baltimore, MD 21231, Officer: Vernon R. Martin, President.

ProTrans Logistics & Agency, Inc., 3000 Marna Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808, Officers: Charles H. Kerr, President, Jo Ellen Kerr, Vice President.

Dated: September 19, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Georgia; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 96-104R. **Applicant:** University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. **Instrument:** Environmental Process Control Laboratory. **Manufacturer:** Minworth Systems Ltd., United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** See notice at 62 FR 41360, August 1, 1997.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides a comprehensive mobile laboratory for monitoring the transport and the biochemical transformation of carbon-, nitrogen- and phosphorus-bearing materials and associated behavior of microbiological organisms in water. A domestic manufacturer of similar equipment advised on June 11, 1997 that: (1) These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
ACTION: Notice

Background:

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the OMB 83-I and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The following information collection, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collection, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551, or delivered to the Board's mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, N.W. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except as provided in section 261.8 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.8(a).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below. Mary M. McLaughlin, Chief, Financial Reports Section (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following report:

1. *Report title:* Recordkeeping Requirements Associated with Real Estate Appraisal Standards for Federally Related Transactions Pursuant to Regulations H and Y

Agency form number: none

OMB control number: 7100-0250

Frequency: on occasion

Reporters: state member banks and bank holding company (BHC) subsidiaries

Annual reporting hours: 61,220 (27,940 for state member banks and 33,280 for BHC subsidiaries)

Estimated average hours per response: .25

Number of respondents: 2,040 (1,016 state member banks and 1,024 BHC subsidiaries)

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This recordkeeping is mandatory (U.S.C. Sections 3310, 3331-3351). Since the Federal Reserve does not collect this information, confidentiality under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is generally not at issue. The issue of the confidentiality of the information, however, might arise if the Federal Reserve were to obtain a copy of the appraisal during an examination or inspection. In such a case, the documents would be exempt (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)). The information also would be exempt if disclosure would likely cause substantial harm to the institution from which it was obtained (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: This information collection is a recordkeeping requirement contained in the Board's Regulation H (12 C.F.R. 208.18) and Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. 225.61) that implements Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989. The purpose of the statute is to provide that federal financial and public policy interests in real estate related transactions will be protected by requiring that real estate appraisals used in connection with federally related transactions are performed in writing, in accordance with uniform standards, by individuals whose competency has been demonstrated and whose professional conduct will be subject to effective supervision.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Office of the Controller of the Currency, and the Office of Thrift Supervision have parallel requirements for the institutions they supervise.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 19, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Committee on Employee Benefits of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 30, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Review of the 1998 budget for the Office of Employee Benefits.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

- The Committee on Employee Benefits considers matters relating to the Retirement, Thrift, Long-Term Disability Income, and Insurance Plans for Employees of the Federal Reserve System.

Note: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$5 per cassette by calling (202) 452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Committee on Employee Benefits of the Federal Reserve System*.

TIME AND DATE: 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 30, 1997.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to Federal Reserve System benefits.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

- The Committee on Employee Benefits considers matters relating to the Retirement, Thrift, Long-Term Disability Income, and Insurance Plans for Employees of the Federal Reserve System.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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