

attempt to reclaim, recover, or recharacterize as property of the institution or the receivership estate such financial assets or undivided interests.

D. Nothing in this Statement of Policy shall be construed as waiving, limiting, or otherwise affecting:

(1) The power of the FDIC to take any action or to exercise any power not specifically addressed by this Statement of Policy;

(2) The power of the FDIC to take any action or pursue any legal powers, rights, or remedies regarding any transfer that was made with the intent to hinder, delay, or defraud the institution or its creditors, or in contemplation of insolvency, or that is a fraudulent transfer under applicable law; or

(3) Any causes of action, rights, or remedies, at law or in equity, not specifically addressed by this Statement of Policy, that the FDIC may have with respect to any contract entered into by any insured depository institution.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of December 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Robert E. Feldman,

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.: 232-011644.

Title: Sol y Mar/Frontier Services Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Sol y Mar, Frontier Liner Services.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, Sol y Mar will charter space to Frontier Liner Services in the trade between ports in south Florida and ports in Guatemala and Honduras and via those ports to Nicaragua and El Salvador.

Agreement No.: 232-011645.

Title: Ro/Ro Vessel Chartering Agreement.

Parties: Companhia de Navegacao Norsul, NYKNOS Joint Service.

Synopsis: Under the proposed agreement, the parties are authorized to charter ro/ro vessels to each other, cross charter space, and coordinate sailings and port calls in the trade between U.S. Atlantic and Gulf ports and inland points and ports and points in Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Meetings; Sunshine Act

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 P.M.—January 13, 1999.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: CLOSED.

MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the People's Republic of China.
2. Brazilian Maritime Policies Affecting U.S.-Brazil Trades.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph C. Polking, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY: *Background.* Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collection by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved

collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Financial Reports Section—Mary M. McLaughlin—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829).

OMB Desk Officer—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860).

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with major revision, of the following report:

Report title: Interagency Bank Merger Act Application.

Agency form number: FR 2070

OMB control number: 7100-0171

Frequency: On occasion

Reporters: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit.

Annual reporting hours:

Nonaffiliate—1,710; Affiliate—1,422.

Total: 3,132 burden hours

Estimated average hours per response:

Nonaffiliate--30; Affiliate--18

Number of respondents: Nonaffiliate--57; Affiliate--79.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 321, 1828(c), and 4804). Except for select sensitive items, this information collection is not given confidential treatment.

Abstract: State member banks are required to file this application prior to merging with any other insured depository institution, consolidating with an insured depository institution, acquiring assets from an insured depository institution (either directly or indirectly), or assuming the liability to pay any of an insured depository institution's deposits (either directly or indirectly).

This extension proposal includes a revision to make uniform the merger application forms currently submitted to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Board of Governors (Board)

(collectively, the Agencies) for both affiliated and nonaffiliated institutions. The form name is the Interagency Bank Merger Act Application. The Agencies need the information collected to insure that the proposed transactions are permissible under law and regulation and are consistent with safe and sound banking practices. The Agencies are required, for example, to consider financial and managerial resources, future prospects, convenience and needs of the community, community reinvestment, and competition.

Some of the Agencies will collect limited supplemental information in certain cases. For example, the OCC and OTS will collect information regarding CRA commitments, the Federal Reserve will collect information on debt servicing from certain institutions, and all Agencies will require additional information on the competitive impact of proposed mergers.

Current actions: On January 5, 1998, the Board granted initial approval of the proposal. A joint notice of the proposed action was published in the *Federal Register* on January 21, 1998 (63 FR 3182), and the comment period expired on March 23, 1998. The Agencies received five public comments from the Texas Department of Banking, the Independent Bankers Association of America, the National Community Investment Coalition, the Center for Community Change, and the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, as well as comments from staff at each agency. Most of the commenters suggested modifications to the forms and instructions. As a result of the comments, the application was further revised to include an "Other" category under the "Filed Pursuant To" section and information on Tier 3 capital (if any), the addresses of directors and senior executive officers, how the proposal will meet the convenience and needs of the community (including needs of the community under the applicable criteria of the Community Reinvestment Act, and debt servicing (if applicable). In addition, certain branch information requested in the initial proposal was eliminated. The additional changes proposed in response to the comments would not affect most applicants; on average for all applicants, the estimated burden would be unchanged. The other agencies submitted the same revised information collection to OMB for approval.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 23, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0031]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources. The clearance currently expires on April 30, 1999.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0031, Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

When it is in the best interest of the Government and when supplies and services are required by a Government contract, contracting officers may

authorize contractors to use Government supply sources in performing certain contracts. Contractors placing orders under Federal Supply Schedules or Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedules must follow the terms of the applicable schedule. To place orders, firms will submit the initial FEDSTRIP or MILSTRIP requisitions or the Optional Form 347, a copy of the authorization to order, and a statement regarding authorization to the firm holding the schedule contract.

The information informs the schedule contractor that the ordering contractor is authorized to use this Government supply source and fills the ordering contractor's order under the terms of the Government contract.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 300; responses per respondent, 7; total annual responses, 2,100; preparation hours per response, .25; and total response burden hours, 525.

Obtaining copies of proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0031, Contractor Use of Government Supply Sources, in all correspondence.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

Victoria E. Moss,

Acting Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0032]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Contractor Use of Interagency Motor Pool Vehicles

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA),