

Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-008090-045.

Title: Mediterranean North Pacific Coast Freight Conference.

Parties:

Med-Pacific Express. (a joint service between d'Amico Societa di Navigazione per Azioni and Italia di Navigazione S.P.A.)

Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed Amendment restates the Agreement, as well as, revising it to bring it into compliance with the requirements of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act and the requirements of the European Union.

Agreement No.: 202-011353-024.

Title: The Credit Agreement.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

Consorsio Naviero Occidente, C.A.

Crowley American Transport, Inc.

King Ocean Central America, S.A.

Dole Ocean Liner Express

ALP Co. Pte. Ltd.

NPR, Inc. ("NPR")

Seaboard Marine Ltd.

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Venezuelan Container Service

Tecmarine Lines, Inc.

Mediterranean Shipping Company, SA

Tropical Shipping and Construction Co., Ltd.

Ivaran Lines, Ltd. ("Ivaran Lines")

Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.

Caribbean General Maritime Ltd.

Transroll Navieras Express ("Transroll")

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would modify the Agreement's Independent Action provisions to conform to the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998. It deletes NPR and Transroll as parties to the Agreement, changes the name of Ivaran Lines to Lykes Line Ltd., and makes a non-substantive administrative change to the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 202-011579-007.

Title: Inland Shipping Service Association.

Parties:

Crowley American Transport, Inc.

King Ocean

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Seaboard Marine and Seaboard

Marine of Florida, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed modification would expand the geographic scope of the agreement to include any country in the world.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 29, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Thomas Joel Kress*, Sparta, Wisconsin; to acquire additional voting shares of F&M Bancorp of Tomah, Inc., Tomah, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Farmers & Merchants Bank, Tomah, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 9, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the

banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than May 10, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Sharon Bancshares, Inc.*, Martin, Tennessee; to merge with First Northwest Bancshares, Inc., Kenton, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire First State Bank, Kenton, Tennessee.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *BOK Financial Corporation, and Park Cities Bancshares, Inc.*, both of Tulsa, Oklahoma; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Swiss Avenue State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 9, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Disposal of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant (VAAP), Chattanooga, TN

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and the President's Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), as implemented by General Services

Administration (GSA), this Notice of Availability (NOA) for DEIS is announced. The proposed action is the disposal of all of real property associated with this government owned facility. The property consists of about 6,500 acres of land including buildings, industrial facilities and equipment, roadways, utilities, specialized facilities, easements, rights of way, and natural undeveloped land.

The DEIS addresses impacts of two alternatives considered; Disposal and No-Action (Continued Federal Ownership). The DEIS examined the short and long-term impacts to both natural environment and impacts to the surrounding community. The Disposal Alternative is further refined into a series of alternative land use scenarios. These were developed with the input from the local community through the scoping process.

GSA will solicit community input at a Public Meeting to be held on Thursday April 29th. This will incorporate community comments into the decision process before GSA issues a Final EIS (FEIS). The 45-day comment period will end June 2, 1999.

After the comment period GSA will issue a Final EIS for 30 days of additional comment. A decision on the Disposal will not be made until 30 days after the release of the FEIS. GSA anticipates this decision will be rendered by August 1999.

GSA solicits comments in writing at the following address: Mr. Phil Youngberg, Regional Environmental Officer (4PT), General Services Administration (GSA), 401 West Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 3010, Atlanta, GA 30365, or FAX: Mr. Phil Youngberg at 404-331-4540. Comments should be submitted in writing.

April 8, 1999.

Phil Youngberg,

Regional Environmental Office (4 PT).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration; Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), all authorities vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for the Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program and for Rural Emergency Medical Services

under section 1820(g) of the Social Security Act, as amended. This section was added by section 4201 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (105-33). This delegation excludes the authority to submit reports to Congress. This delegation shall be exercised under the Department's delegation of authority and policy on regulation.

In addition, I hereby ratify any actions taken by the Administrator or other HRSA officials which involved the exercise of this authority prior to the effective date of this delegation.

This delegation is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98F-0705]

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 8B4618) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the expanded safe use of tris(2,4-di-*tert*-butylphenyl)phosphite as a stabilizer in polymers intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of August 27, 1998 (63 FR 45820), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 8B4618) had been filed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp., c/o Keller and Heckman, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001. (The petitioner is no longer represented by Keller and Heckman. The address of the petitioner is 540 White Plains Rd., P.O. Box 2005, Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005.) The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the expanded safe use of tris(2,4-di-

tert-butylphenyl)phosphite as a stabilizer for polymers intended for use in contact with food. Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corp. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: March 29, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Indian Health Service

Health Professions Recruitment Program for Indians

AGENCY: Indian Health Service.

ACTION: Notice of competitive grant applications for the health professions recruitment program for Indians.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS) announces that competitive grant applications are now being accepted for the Health Professions Recruitment Program for Indians established by sec. 102 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act of 1976 (25 U.S.C. 1612), as amended by Pub. L. 102-573. There will be only one funding cycle during fiscal year (FY) 1999. This program is described at sec. 93.970 in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance and is governed by regulations at 42 CFR 36.310 et seq. Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, and A-122 (cost principles for different types of applicant organizations); and 45 CFR part 74 or 45 CFR part 92 (as applicable). Executive Order 12372 requiring intergovernmental review is not applicable to this program. This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting requirements.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of "Healthy People 2000." "Healthy People 2000," the full report, is currently out of print. You may obtain the objectives from the latest "Healthy People 2000 Review." A copy may be obtained by calling the National Center for Health Statistics, telephone (301) 436-8500.

Smoke Free Workplace: PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of all tobacco products. This is consistent with the