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 Bilbo Transports, Inc. (MC 134547)
 Bolus Freight Systems, Inc. (MC 63838)
 BT Incorporated (MC 182282)
 Clarksville Refrigerated Lines, Inc. (MC 262995)
 Contract Freighters, Inc. (MC 119399)
 Cumberland Transportation Corp. (MC 144029)
 Drug Transport, Inc. (MC 166323)
 Dupre Transport, Inc. (MC 158069)
 Gainey Transportation Services, Inc. (MC 182313)
 Howard's Express, Inc. (MC 97006)
 Leprino Transportation Company (MC 150255)
 Lester Coggins Trucking, Inc. (MC 140484)
 Melton Truck Lines, Inc. (MC 100666)
 NSG Transport, Inc. (MC 222180)
 Puget Sound Truck Lines, Inc. (MC 85255)
 Schneider National Bulk Carriers, Inc. (MC 143594)
 Schneider National Carriers, Inc. (MC 133655)
 Schneider Specialized Carriers, Inc. (MC 113855)
 Schneider Tank Lines, Inc. (MC 110988)
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 Trans American Trucking Service, Inc. (MC 149576)
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You must also use the Dockets Management System if you wish to comment on one or more exemption requests. Please follow the instructions listed above under **ADDRESSES**.

Ashish Sen,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Office of Thrift Supervision

Federal Reserve System

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCIES: Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury; Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board); and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Joint notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the OCC, the OTS, the Board, and the FDIC (collectively, the "agencies"), hereby give notice that they plan to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requests for review of the information collection systems described below. The Agencies 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. The Agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), intend to extend without revision the following currently approved information collections: the Annual Report of Trust Assets (FFIEC 001), the Annual Report of International Fiduciary Activities (FFIEC 006), the Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009), and the Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a), with minor clarifications to the FFIEC 009 instructions. At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine whether the FFIEC and the agencies should modify the information collections. The agencies will then submit the reports to OMB for review and approval.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 2, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to any or all of the agencies. All comments should refer to the OMB control number(s) and will be shared among the agencies.

OCC: Written comments on the FFIEC 001, 006, 009, and 009a should be submitted to the Communications Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, S.W., Third Floor, Attention: 1557-0127 (FFIEC 001 and 006) or 1557-0100 (FFIEC 009 and 009a). Washington, D.C. 20219. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 874-5274, or by electronic mail to regs.comments@occ.treas.gov. Comments will be available for inspection and photocopying at the OCC's Public Reference Room, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on business days. Appointments for inspection of comments may be made by calling (202) 874-5043.

OTS: Written comments on the FFIEC 001 should be submitted to the Manager, Dissemination Branch, Information Management and Services Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552, Attention: 1550-0005. Hand deliver comments to Public Reference Room 1700 G Street, N.W., lower level, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days. Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755; or (202) 906-6956 (if comments are over 25 pages). Send e-mail to "public.info@ots.treas.gov", and include your name and telephone number.

Interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reference Room, 1700 G St. N.W., from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on business days.

Board: Written comments on the FFIEC 001, 006, 009, and 009a should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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 § 261.12 of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12(a).

FDIC: Written comments on the FFIEC 001, 009, and 009a should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between

7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov]. Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from:

OCC: Jessie Gates, OCC Clearance Officer, or Camille Dixon, (202) 874-5090, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20219.

OTS: Mary Rawlings-Milton, OTS Clearance Officer, (202) 906-6028, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552.

Board: Mary M. West, Chief, Financial Reports Section, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, (202) 452-3544, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

FDIC: Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to extend for three years without revision the following currently approved collections of information:

1. *Report Title:* Annual Report of Trust Assets and Annual Report of International Fiduciary Activities.

Form Number: FFIEC 001 and FFIEC 006.

Frequency of Response: Annual.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit For OCC:

OMB Number: 1557-0127.

Number of Respondents: 809 (FFIEC 001), 100 (FFIEC 006).

Estimated Average Time per Response: 4.4 burden hours (FFIEC 001), 4.0 burden hours (FFIEC 006).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 3,960 burden hours.

For OTS:

OMB Number: 1557-0026.

Number of Respondents: 135 (FFIEC 001).

Estimated Average Time per Response: 2.30 burden hours (FFIEC 001).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 310.5 burden hours.

For Board:

OMB Number: 7100-0031.

Number of Respondents: 511 (FFIEC 001), 116 (FFIEC 006).

Estimated Average Time per Response: 3.82 burden hours (FFIEC 001), 4.0 burden hours (FFIEC 006).

Total Annual Burden: 2416 burden hours.

OMB Number: 3064-0024.

Number of Respondents: 1,602 (FFIEC 001).

Estimated Average Time per Response: 3.55 burden hours (FFIEC 001).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5,683 burden hours (FFIEC 001).

General Description of Reports

This information collection (FFIEC 001 and FFIEC 006) is mandatory. 12 U.S.C. 161 and 1817 (for national banks), 12 U.S.C. 1464, 1725, 1730 (for thrift institutions), 12 U.S.C. 248(a)(1) and (2) and 1844(c) (for state member banks and bank holding companies), and 12 U.S.C. 1817 (for insured state nonmember commercial and savings banks). The FFIEC 006, collected by the OCC and the Board, is given confidential treatment [5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)]. Small business (i.e., small banks) are affected.

Abstract

These interagency reports collect information on fiduciary asset totals and activities. They are used to monitor changes in the volume and character of discretionary trust activity and the volume of nondiscretionary trust activity and to determine resource needs for supervisory purposes. The data are also used for statistical and analytical purposes. No changes are proposed to the FFIEC 001 or the FFIEC 006 reporting forms or instructions.

2. *Report Title:* Country Exposure Report/Country Exposure Information Report.

Form Number: FFIEC 009 and FFIEC 009a.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit.

For OCC:

OMB Number: 1557-0100.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60 (FFIEC 009), 60 (FFIEC 009a).

Estimated Average Hours per Response: 30 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 5.25 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 7,200 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 1,260 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

For Board:

OMB Number: 7100-0035.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 105 (FFIEC 009), 24 (FFIEC 009a).

Estimated Average Hours per Response: 30 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 5.25 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 12,600 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 504 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

For FDIC:

OMB Number: 3064-0017.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 34 (FFIEC 009), 34 (FFIEC 009a).

Estimated Average Hours per Response: 30 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 5.25 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 4,080 burden hours (FFIEC 009), 714 burden hours (FFIEC 009a).

General Description of Reports

This information collection (FFIEC 009 and FFIEC 009a) is mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 161 (for national banks), 12 U.S.C. 248(a), 1844(c), and 3906 (for state member banks), and 12 U.S.C. 1817 and 1820 (for insured state nonmember commercial and savings banks). The FFIEC 009 information collection is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (b)(8)). The FFIEC 009a information collection is not given confidential treatment. Small businesses (i.e., small banks) are not affected. These reports are not collected by OTS.

Abstract

The Country Exposure Report (FFIEC 009) is filed quarterly with the agencies and provides information on international claims of U.S. banks and bank holding companies that is used for supervisory and analytical purposes. The information is used to monitor country exposure of banks to determine the degree of risk in their portfolios and the possible impact on U.S. banks of adverse developments in particular countries. The Country Exposure Information Report (FFIEC 009a) is a supplement to the FFIEC 009 and provides publicly available information on material foreign country exposures (all exposures to a country in excess of one percent of total assets or 20 percent of capital, whichever is less) of U.S. banks and bank holding companies that file the FFIEC 009 report. Reporting institutions must also furnish a list of countries in which they have lending exposures above 0.75 percent of total assets or 15 percent of total capital, whichever is less. No changes are proposed to the FFIEC 009 reporting forms or the FFIEC 009a reporting forms and instructions. However, minor

clarifications are proposed to the FFIEC 009 instructions.

Current Actions

The instructional clarifications to the FFIEC 009 report that are the subject of this notice have been approved by the Agencies for implementation as of the December 31, 1999, report date. The proposed clarifications involve classifying credit derivatives as guarantees. The affected sections are: C. "Guaranteed Claims", E. "Contingencies and Commitments", and the specific instructions for column 15.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on:

- a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies and will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Dated: August 25, 1999.

Mark J. Tenhundfeld,

Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Dated: August 8, 1999.

John E. Werner,

Director, Information & Management Services, Office of Thrift Supervision.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 30, 1999.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of August, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Customs Modernization Act Recordkeeping Requirements

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Customs Modernization Act Recordkeeping Requirements. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 2, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Group, Attn.: J. Edgar Nichols, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: J. Edgar Nichols, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1426.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. The comments

that are submitted will be summarized and included in the Customs request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document Customs is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

Title: Customs Modernization Act Recordkeeping Requirements.

OMB Number: 1515-0214.

Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: This information and records keeping requirement is required to allow Customs to verify the accuracy of the claims made on the entry documents regarding the tariff status of imported merchandise, admissibility, classification/nomenclature, value and rate of duty applicable to the entered goods.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is being submitted to extend the expiration date.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,750.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 127 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 732,600.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: N/A.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

J. Edgar Nichols,

Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; General Declaration (Outward/Inward)

AGENCY: U.S. Customs, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the General Declaration (Outward/Inward). This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).