

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1295-DR]

New Jersey; Amendment No. 4 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 New Jersey, (FEMA-1295-DR), dated September 18, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of New Jersey is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 18, 1999:

Hunterdon County for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Categories A and B under Public Assistance and Individual Assistance).

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1307-DR]

Vermont; 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 Vermont (FEMA-1307-DR), dated November 10, 1999, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated November 10, 1999, 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 Vermont, resulting from severe storms and flooding associated with Hurricane Floyd on September 16-21, 1999, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Vermont.

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 and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. 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.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

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 Justo Hernandez 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 Vermont to have

been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Bennington, Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, and Windsor Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Vermont are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99-23]

In the Matter of a Single Individual Contemporaneously Acting as the Qualifying Individual for Both an Ocean Freight Forwarder and a Non- Vessel Operating Common Carrier; Notice of Filing of Petition for Declaratory Order or, in the Alternative, for Issuance of a Rulemaking

Notice is given that a petition for declaratory order, or, in the alternative, for issuance of a rulemaking, has been filed by the National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America ("Petitioner").

Petitioner requests that the Commission issue a declaratory order confirming that, pursuant to 46 CFR 515.11(c), a single individual can contemporaneously act as the qualifying individual in obtaining ocean transportation intermediary licenses for both an ocean freight forwarder and a non-vessel operating common carrier, if the two are affiliated entities. Alternatively, petitioner requests that the Commission amend 46 CFR 515.11(c), by revising the last sentence to read:

The qualifying individual of one active licensee shall not also be designated contemporaneously as the qualifying individual of an applicant for another ocean transportation intermediary license, unless the entities are affiliated and the person who

is to be the qualifying individual is an officer of both entities.

Interested persons may submit replies (an original and 15 copies) to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573 on or before December 10, 1999.¹ Replies must also be served on counsel for Petitioner: Edward D. Greenberg, Galland, Kharasch, Greenberg, Fellman & Swirsky P.C., 1054 31st St., NW, Washington, DC 20007. Replies shall contain the complete factual and legal presentation of the replying party as to the desired resolution of the petition, pursuant to 46 CFR 502.68(d).

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Office of the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol St., N.W., Room 1046, Washington, DC.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
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(s) 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 instruments 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. West--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).

Discontinuation of the following report:

1. **Report title:** Commercial Bank Report of Consumer Credit.
Agency form number: FR 2571.
OMB Control number: 7100-0080.
Effective Date: Mid-year 2000.
Frequency: Monthly.
Reporters: Commercial Banks.
Annual reporting hours: 2,475 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 33 minutes.

Number of respondents: 375 commercial banks.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2571 collects information on outstanding consumer credit, by type, as of the last business day of the month, from a sample of commercial banks. This survey, however, has become less reliable in recent years. Sales of loan portfolios between banks inside and outside of the FR 2571 sample cause the estimated amount of consumer credit held or securitized by commercial banks to fluctuate sharply relative to that held or securitized by the commercial bank universe. Extensive ad hoc adjustments are often needed to keep the consumer credit data in what is believed to be a reasonable range. The accuracy of these adjustments is unknown until staff benchmark total commercial bank consumer credit to the quarterly Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income (Call Report; FFIEC 031-034).

Current Actions The Federal Reserve will discontinue the FR 2571 as of mid-year 2000. Questions on revolving consumer loans and securitized total and revolving consumer loans were added to the bank credit reports: the Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large Banks (FR 2416), the Weekly Report of Selected Assets (FR 2644), and the Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FR 2069).

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

1. **Report title:** Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large Banks.
Agency form number: FR 2416.
OMB control number: 7100-0075.
Effective Date: Mid-June 2000.
Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks.

Annual reporting hours: 18,850.

Estimated average hours per response: 7.25 hours.

Number of respondents: 50.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. §§ 225(a) and 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

2. **Report title:** Weekly Report of Selected Assets.

Agency form number: FR 2644.

OMB control number: 7100-0075.

Effective Date: Mid-June 2000.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S.-chartered commercial banks.

Annual reporting hours: 66,924.

Estimated average hours per response: 1.17 hours.

Number of respondents: 1,100.

Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. §§ 225(a) and 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

3. **Report title:** Weekly Report of Assets and Liabilities for Large U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks.

Agency form number: FR 2069.

OMB control number: 7100-0030.

Effective Date: Mid-June 2000.

Frequency: Weekly.

Reporters: U.S. branches and agencies of foreign (non-U.S.) banks.

Annual reporting hours: 27,891.

Estimated average hours per response: 5.83.

Number of respondents: 92.

Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 3105(b)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The FR 2416 is a detailed, 43-item balance sheet that covers domestic offices of large U.S.-chartered commercial banks. The FR 2644 collects 11 items covering investments and loans plus total assets and three memorandum items, two that disaggregate total borrowings between bank and nonbank sources and one for mortgage-backed securities. The FR 2069 is a detailed, 28-item balance sheet that covers large U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks. These reports are collected as of each Wednesday.

These three voluntary reports are mainstays of the Federal Reserve's reporting system from which data for analysis of current banking developments are derived. The FR 2416

¹ In addition to the official paper filing, a party may also provide the Commission with a copy of its filing by diskette or by e-mail at Secretary@fmc.gov.