

The Act also requires this agency to provide this notice to Federal employees, former Federal employees and applicants for Federal employment to inform you of the rights and protections available to you under Federal antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws.

Antidiscrimination Laws

A Federal agency cannot discriminate against an employee or applicant with respect to the terms, conditions or privileges of employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status or political affiliation. Discrimination on these bases is prohibited by one or more of the following statutes: 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(1), 29 U.S.C. 206(d), 29 U.S.C. 631, 29 U.S.C. 633a, 29 U.S.C. 791 and 42 U.S.C. 2000e-16.

If you believe that you have been the victim of unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin or disability, you must contact an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) counselor within 45 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action, or, in the case of a personnel action, within 45 calendar days of the effective date of the action, before you can file a formal complaint of discrimination with your agency. See, e.g., 29 CFR 1614. If you believe that you have been the victim of unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, you must either contact an EEO counselor as noted above or give notice of intent to sue to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) within 180 calendar days of the alleged discriminatory action. If you are alleging discrimination based on marital status or political affiliation, you may file a written complaint with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) (See contact information above). In the alternative (or in some cases, in addition), you may pursue a discrimination complaint by filing a grievance through your agency's administrative or negotiated grievance procedures, if such procedures apply and are available.

Whistleblower Protection Laws

A Federal employee with authority to take, direct others to take, recommend or approve any personnel action must not use that authority to take or fail to take, or threaten to take or fail to take, a personnel action against an employee or applicant because of disclosure of information by that individual that is reasonably believed to evidence violations of law, rule or regulation; gross mismanagement; gross waste of funds; an abuse of authority; or a substantial and specific danger to public

health or safety, unless disclosure of such information is specifically prohibited by law and such information is specifically required by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs.

Retaliation against an employee or applicant for making a protected disclosure is prohibited by 5 U.S.C. 2302(b)(8). If you believe that you have been the victim of whistleblower retaliation, you may file a written complaint (Form OSC-11) with the U.S. Office of Special Counsel at 1730 M Street, NW., Suite 218, Washington, DC 20036-4505 or online through the OSC Web site—<http://www.osc.gov>.

Retaliation for Engaging in Protected Activity

A Federal agency cannot retaliate against an employee or applicant because that individual exercises his or her rights under any of the Federal antidiscrimination or whistleblower protection laws listed above. If you believe that you are the victim of retaliation for engaging in protected activity, you must follow, as appropriate, the procedures described in the Antidiscrimination Laws and Whistleblower Protection Laws sections or, if applicable, the administrative or negotiated grievance procedures in order to pursue any legal remedy.

Disciplinary Actions

Under the existing laws, each agency retains the right, where appropriate, to discipline a Federal employee for conduct that is inconsistent with Federal Antidiscrimination and Whistleblower Protection Laws up to and including removal. If OSC has initiated an investigation under 5 U.S.C. 1214, however, according to 5 U.S.C. 1214(f), agencies must seek approval from the Special Counsel to discipline employees for, among other activities, engaging in prohibited retaliation. Nothing in the No FEAR Act alters existing laws or permits an agency to take unfounded disciplinary action against a Federal employee or to violate the procedural rights of a Federal employee who has been accused of discrimination.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the No FEAR Act regulations, refer to 5 CFR Part 724, as well as the appropriate offices within your agency (e.g., EEO/ civil rights office, human resources office or legal office). Additional information regarding Federal antidiscrimination, whistleblower protection and retaliation laws can be

found at the EEOC Web site—<http://www.eeoc.gov> and the OSC Web site—<http://www.osc.gov>.

Existing Rights Unchanged

Pursuant to section 205 of the No FEAR Act, neither the Act nor this notice creates, expands or reduces any rights otherwise available to any employee, former employee or applicant under the laws of the United States, including the provisions of law specified in 5 U.S.C. 2302(d).

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's Office of Agreements (202-523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

Agreement No.: 011975.

Title: "K" Line/HMM Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. and Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.

Filing Party: John P. Meade, Esq.; "K" Line America, Inc.; P.O. Box 9; Preston, Maryland 21655.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes the parties to exchange space on their respective vessels in the trade between U.S. ports and ports on the East Coast of South American and in the Caribbean Sea.

Agreement No.: 201132-008.

Title: New York/New Jersey-Port Newark Container Terminal LLC Lease (Lease No. L-PN-264).

Parties: The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and Port Newark Container Terminal LLC.

Filing Party: Patricia W. Duemig, Senior Property Representative, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New Jersey Marine Terminals, 260 Kellogg Street, Port Newark, NJ 07114.

Synopsis: The amendment extends the letting of PNCT's rail facility.

Title: Hampton Road Chassis Pool II Agreement.

Parties: Virginia International Terminals, Inc., and the Ocean Carrier

Equipment Management Association, for itself and on behalf of the following of its member lines: APL Co. Pte. Ltd.; American President Lines, Ltd.; Atlantic Container Line; Australia-New Zealand Direct Line, a division of CP Ships (UK) Limited; CMA CGM, S.A.; Compania Sud Americana de Vapores, S.A.; Contship Containerlines, a division of CP Ships (UK) Limited; COSCO Containerlines Company Limited; Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hamburg-Süd; Hapag-Lloyd AG; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co. Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; CP Ships USA, LLC; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line; Orient Overseas Container Line Limited; and Yangming Marine Transport Corp.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell LLP; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment changes Hapag-Lloyd name and deletes P&O Nedlloyd B.V. and P&O Nedlloyd Limited as parties to the agreement.

Dated: October 20, 2006.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Karen V. Gregory,
Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder-Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. chapter 409 and 46 CFR 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not

receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

AJC Logistics, LLC dba Eagle Logistics Systems, 5188 Roswell Road, NW., Atlanta, GA 30342. Officers: Christopher Swartz, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Gerald L. Alliston, President.
Ben-New Shipping, Inc., 1383 Kale Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058. Officers: Dionne Newell, Director, (Qualifying Individual), Desrine Bennett, Director.
Marine Express Shipping, Inc., 2380 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02140. Officer: Petrus Alesy, President, (Qualifying Individual).
Oriental Camden Inc. dba Embarque Carden, 2011 River Avenue, Camden, NJ 08105. Officers: Elpidio Alcantara, President, (Qualifying Individual), Cristiana Alcantara, Vice President.
A1 Courier, Corp., 8236 NW. 68th Street, Miami, FL 33166. Officers: Claudio Varanese, President, (Qualifying Individual), Geraldine Arevalo, Vice President.
El Siglo Shipping Corp., 1306 Morrison Avenue, Bronx, NY 10472. Officer: Luis Manuel Clander-Evans, President, (Qualifying Individual).
Pacific Road Logistics, Inc., 520 E. Carson Plaza Ct., Suite 204, Carson, CA 90746. Officers: Brendan Sheen, Treasurer, (Qualifying Individual), Yoon Yeon Jung, President.
Findlay International, Inc. dba Findlay International, 326 South Fulton Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY 10553. Officers: Andrew C. Churchill, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Gregory J. Mouracade, President.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Austoromar Logistics USA, LLC, 1325 Mittel Blvd., Wood Dale, IL 60191.

Officer: Tadeusz Andrzej Krafft, Manager, (Qualifying Individual).

KP Freight, LLC, 8399 NW 66 Street, Suite 3, Miami, FL 33166. Officer: John F. Mylott, President, (Qualifying Individual).

Pak Mail Centers of America, Inc., dba Platinum Worldwide Logistics, 7173 S. Havana Street, Suite 600, Centennial, CO 80112. Officers: Justin Andres, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), P. Evan Lasky, CEO.

Ocean Freight Forwarder-Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

KOC Enterprise Inc., 111 Lakeview Drive, Old Tappan, NJ 07675. Officer: Eock S. Oh, President, (Qualifying Individual).

World Applicances, Inc., 2822 Juniper Street, Fairfax, VA 22031. Officer: Max Llana, President, (Qualifying Individual).

Ocean Air Cargo and Brokerage Corp. dba Ocean Air Cargo, 16 Corning Avenue, Suite 154, Milpitas, CA 95035. Officers: Blas De Leon Caliva, General Manager, (Qualifying Individual), Antonio Alve, Director.

Dated: October 20, 2006.

Karen V. Gregory,
Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Reissuances

Notice is hereby given that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary license has been reissued by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. Chapter 409), and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR part 515.

License No.	Name/address	Date reissued
004130NF	GSG Investment Inc., dba Worldwide Logistics Company, dba WWL dba Trade Passage, 2411 Santa Fe Avenue, Unit C, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.	August 26, 2006.