

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,  
Secretary.

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### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

#### Request for Additional Information

*Agreement No.:* 203-011550

*Title:* ABC Discussion Agreement

#### *Parties:*

Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.  
The members of the Aruba Bonaire  
Curacao Liner association

*Synopsis:* Notice is hereby given that the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1701-1720) has requested additional information from the parties to the Agreement in order to complete the statutory review of Agreement No. 203-011550 as required by the Act. This action extends the review period as provided in section 6(c) the Act.

Dated: September 25, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,  
Secretary.

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### Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission

pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

*License Number:* 3654.

*Name:* Arubex International Services Corp.

*Address:* 2315 N.W. 107th Ave., Box 15, Miami, FL 33172.

*Date Revoked:* June 19, 1996.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 3151.

*Name:* Freight International Services, Ltd.

*Address:* 4702 Lucerne Valley Rd., Lilburn, GA 30247.

*Date Revoked:* August 14, 1996.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain surety bond.

*License Number:* 3694.

*Name:* GIC Infolog, Inc.

*Address:* 621 West Spain Street, Sonoma, CA 95476.

*Date Revoked:* July 18, 1996.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 3859.

*Name:* Gunnick Port Services, Inc.

*Address:* 7301 Swan Point Way, Columbia, MD 21045.

*Date Revoked:* July 24, 1996.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 1721.

*Name:* Inter-Harbor Forwarding Company, Inc.

*Address:* 2325 249th Street, Lomita, CA 90717.

*Date Revoked:* July 19, 1996.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 307.

*Name:* Kurz-Allen, Inc.

*Address:* One Bala Plaza East, Suite 600, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-1496.

*Date Revoked:* August 12, 1996.

*Reason:* Surrendered license voluntarily.

*License Number:* 2597.

*Name:* Maritime Connections Corp.

*Address:* 2625 N.W. 82nd Avenue, Suite 308, Miami, FL 33166.

*Date Revoked:* July 31, 1996.

*Reason:* Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

*License Number:* 2903.

*Name:* Wolinski and Company.

*Address:* 175 West Jackson Blvd., Suite A-1422, Chicago, IL 60604.

*Date Revoked:* July 30, 1996.

*Reason:* Surrendered License voluntarily.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 October 15, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Kenneth R. Binning, Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Palm Desert Investments Employee Stock Ownership Plan and Trust*, Palm Desert, California; to acquire an additional 2.31 percent, for a total of 24.42 percent, of the voting shares of Palm Desert Investments, Palm Desert, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Palm Desert National Bank, Palm Desert, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 24, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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#### 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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 October 25, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Iroquois Bancorp, Inc.*, Auburn, New York; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Cayuga Bank, a *de novo* bank, Auburn, New York, and Cayuga Savings Bank, Auburn, New York.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Homestead Savings, F.A., Utica, New York; Cayuga Financial Services, Inc., Auburn, New York; H.S. Service Corporation, Waterville, New York; and Cayuga Financial Services, Inc., Auburn, New York, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; in insurance agency activities in a town with a population of less than 5,000, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y; in securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of

the Board's Regulation Y; and *de novo* indirectly in investment and financial advisory service activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Ida Grove Bancshares, Inc.*, Ida Grove, Iowa, and American Bancshares, Inc., Holstein, Iowa, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Pierson Bancorporation, Inc., Pierson, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers Savings Bank, Pierson, Iowa.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *MNB Bancshares, Inc.*, Malvern, Arkansas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Malvern National Interim Bank, Malvern, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Interim Bank of Sheridan, Sheridan, Arkansas, upon consummation. The interim banks will be merged into The Malvern National Bank, Malvern, Arkansas, and First National Bank of Sheridan, Sheridan, Arkansas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *Sankovitz Family Limited Partnership*, Waseca, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Franksen Investment Corporation, Waseca, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Waseca, Waseca, Minnesota.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies that Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities**

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless

otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 15, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *Bank Austria AG*, Vienna, Austria; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Bank Austria Mortgage Corp., New York, New York, in mortgage banking activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Haviland Bancshares, Inc.*, Haviland, Kansas; to engage *de novo* directly as Signature Investments, Haviland, Kansas, in securities brokerage activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(15) of the Board's Regulation Y.

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Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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