

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 217-011435-003

*Title:* APL/TMM Space Charter Agreement

#### *Parties:*

American President Lines, Ltd.  
Transportacion Maritima Mexicana,  
S.A. de C.V.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment would add a new subtrade between ports in California, and inland United States points via such ports, and ports and points in Mexico, Central America, and South America to the geographic scope of the Agreement. It would also permit the parties to allocate among themselves, or exclusively to one of them, any trade or subtrade of the trade or any space chartered under the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

*Agreement No.:* 202-011579

*Title:* Inland Shipping Service Association

#### *Parties:*

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line  
Crowley American Transport, Inc.  
King Ocean Service  
Seaboard Marine Ltd.  
Sea-Land Service, Inc.  
Dole Ocean Liner Express

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would authorize the parties to discuss and agree upon rates, charges and practices relating to the inland portion of the carriage of cargo in intermodal equipment in the United States that is arriving from or destined to Central America, South America and the Caribbean Sea.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011580

*Title:* The "8900" Lines/Italia Discussion Agreement

#### *Parties:*

The "8900" Lines (FMC Agreement No. 202-008900)

Italia di Navigazione S.p.A.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to discuss and agree upon tariffs, rates, service items, rules, and service contracts in the trade between United States ports, and inland points via such ports, and ports and points in Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and India. Adherence to any agreement reached would be voluntary.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Ronald D. Murphy,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 1997.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Proposed 1998 Federal Reserve Bank budget objectives.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**Note:** This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$5 per cassette by calling (202) 452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** Approximately 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 1997, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Federal Reserve System compensation policy matters.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

#### **CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: June 11, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Notice of 60-Day Extension in Comment Period on Its Rule Governing Informal Dispute Settlement Mechanisms ("Rule 703")

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission" or "FTC") has extended the date by which comments must be submitted concerning the review of its Rule governing Informal Dispute Settlement Mechanisms, 16 CFR part 703 ("Rule 703"). This notice informs prospective participants of the change and sets a new date of August 1, 1997, for the end of the comment period.

On April 2, 1997, the Commission published a request for comments on its review of Rule 703, which specifies the minimum standards which must be met by any informal dispute settlement

mechanism that is incorporated into the written warranty of a consumer product and which the consumer must use prior to pursuing any legal remedies in court. By letters dated May 23, 1997, the American Automobile Manufacturers Association ("AAMA") and the National Association of Attorneys General ("NAAG") both requested an extension of time in order to compile cost and other data relating to the Rule's impact. In order to provide sufficient time for these and other interested parties to compile factual material in response to the request for comments, the Commission has extended until August 1, 1997, the date by which comments must be received.

**DATES:** Written comments will be received until the close of business on August 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Comments should be identified as "Rule 703—Comment."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carole I. Danielson (202) 326-3115, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 2, 1997, the Commission requested comments about the overall costs and benefits of its Rule Governing Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures, 16 CFR Part 703 ("Rule 703") and the overall regulatory and economic impact of the

Rule as part of its systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides. The request was made as part of the Commission's determination, as part of its oversight responsibilities, to review rules and guides periodically. Pursuant to these reviews, the Commission seeks information about the costs and benefits of the rules and guides under review, as well as their regulatory and economic impact. The information obtained will assist the Commission in identifying rules and guides that warrant modification or rescission. The comment period closes June 2, 1997.

The AAMA and NAAG have stated that they require additional time to complete compilation of the requested information and have requested that the comment period be extended in order to permit them to complete their data collection and response. Although the Commission is mindful of the need to deal with this matter expeditiously, the Commission is also aware that the issues raised are complex and believes that the enhancement of the record that will be achieved by extending the comment period outweighs any harm that might be caused by the delay.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the comment period to August 1, 1997. This extension will provide sufficient time for commenters to complete their data collection.

#### List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 703

Warranties, trade practices.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 41-58.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take an action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

#### TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 05/12/97 AND 05/23/97

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Saad J. Nadhir, Boston Chicken, Inc., Boston Chicken, Inc .....	97-1979	05/12/97
The Garfield Weston Charitable Foundation, Robert Morgan, Morgan Mfg. Co., Inc. and Morgan Specialties, Inc .....	97-1983	05/14/97
IMC Global, Inc., Dan C. Hutson, Hutson Company, Inc .....	97-2045	05/14/97
Peer Pedersen, Boston Chicken, Inc., Boston Chicken, Inc .....	97-2046	05/14/97
Lyonnaise des Eaux, Compagnie de Suez, Compagnie de Suez .....	97-2050	05/14/97
E. Bronson Ingram Q-TIP Marital Trust, Intelligent Electronics, Inc., RND, Inc.; Intelligent Distribution Services, Inc ..	97-2060	05/14/97
Enterprise Partners III, L.P., Benjamin and Mary Frances Daskocil, Daskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., Spectrum Polymers .....	97-2065	05/14/97
Claneil Enterprises, Inc., William K. Najjar DDS Trust, Ranir/DCP Corporation .....	97-1975	05/15/97
Viag AG, Th. Goldschmidt AG, Th. Goldschmidt AG .....	97-1996	05/15/97
Estate of Morris Belkin, BC Sugar Refinery, Limited, BC Sugar Refinery, Limited .....	97-2010	05/15/97
Green Equity Investors II, L.P., Leslie's Poolmart, Leslie's Poolmart .....	97-2013	05/15/97
Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Leslie's Poolmart, Leslie's Poolmart .....	97-2014	05/15/97
CKE Restaurants, Inc., Imasco Limited, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc .....	97-2025	05/15/97
Triax Midwest Associates, L.P., Triax Associates I, L.P., Triax Associates I, L.P .....	97-2027	05/15/97
Cameco Corporation, Compagnie Generale des Matieres Nucleaires (French S.A), Converse County Mining Venture .....	97-2031	05/15/97
Illinois Tool Works, Inc., Berwind Group Partners, The Meyercord Company .....	97-2035	05/15/97
BankBoston Corporation, Edward W. Nettles, Mid-West Wholesale Hardware Co .....	97-2036	05/15/97
Glazer's Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., American Spirit Beverage Company, American Spirit Beverage Company .....	97-2039	05/15/97
William E. Sagan, United HealthCare Corporation, United HealthCare Administrators, Inc .....	97-2043	05/15/97
IMC Global Inc., Dan C. Hutson II, Hutson Ag Services, Inc .....	97-2044	05/15/97
Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Phoenixville Health Care Corporation, Phoenix Hospital .....	97-1938	05/16/97
Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Retirement Care Associates, Inc., Retirement Care Associates, Inc .....	97-1989	05/16/97
Smithfield Foods, Inc., Curly's Foods, Inc., Curly's Foods, Inc .....	97-1992	05/16/97
Rental Service Corporation, Thomas H. Foster, Brute Equipment, Inc. (dba Foxx Hy-Reach, Inc.) .....	97-2033	05/16/97