

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1179-DR]

**Texas; Amendment 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 Texas,
(FEMA-1179-DR), dated July 7, 1997,
and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 21, 1997.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery
Directorate, Federal Emergency
Management Agency, Washington, DC
20472, (202) 646-3260.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice
of a major disaster for the State of Texas,
is hereby amended to include the
following areas among those areas
determined to have been adversely
affected by the catastrophe declared a
major disaster by the President in his
declaration of July 7, 1997:Goliad County for Individual Assistance.
(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No.
83.516, Disaster Assistance)**Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,***Deputy Associate Director, Response and
Recovery Directorate.*

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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.:* 202-011465-005.*Title:* South America Pacific Coast Rate
Agreement.**Parties:**Mediterranean Shipping Company,
S.A.P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
Transportacion Maritima
Grancolombiana S.A.**Synopsis:** The proposed modification
authorizes the parties to discuss andagree to service contract terms and
conditions, and to agree to aggregate
cargo volume for service contract
purposes, with the other members of
the West Coast South America
Discussion Agreement. The parties
have requested a shortened review
period.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime
Commission.**Joseph C. Polking,***Secretary.*

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Freight Forwarder License
Applicants**Notice is hereby given that the
following applicants have filed with the
Federal Maritime Commission
applications for licenses as ocean freight
forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the
Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app.
1718 and 46 CFR part 510).Persons knowing of any reason why
any of the following applicants should
not receive a license are requested to
contact the Office of Freight Forwarders,
Federal Maritime Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20573.Continental Logistics Inc., One World
Trade Center, Suite 2145, New York,
NY 10048, Officer: Ernst W. Heintze,
President.C & C Group, Inc., 18037 SW 30th Court,
Miramar, FL 33029, Officers: Claudia
Quintero, President, Charlie Diaz,
Vice President.Pacific Shipping Company, 1011
Klickitat Way, Suite 203, Seattle, WA
98134, Officers: Kim Knise, President,
James G. Rosselot, Vice President.Apparel Transportation, Inc., 3101
Northwest 74th Avenue, Miami, FL
33122, Officers: Leo Del Calvo,
President, Antonio Yunta, Vice
President.Arrisco International, Inc., 1809 G Cross
Beam Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217,
Officers: Sam Arris, President, Hassan
Aris, Vice President.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,*Secretary.*

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**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. The application also will 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.
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 September 26,
1997.**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New
York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice
President) 33 Liberty Street, New York,
New York 10045-0001:1. *New Amboy, Inc.*, Old Bridge, New
Jersey; to become a bank holding
company by acquiring 100 percent of
the voting shares of Amboy
Bancorporation, Old Bridge, New Jersey,
and thereby indirectly acquire Amboy
National Bank, Old Bridge, New Jersey.**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas
City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice
President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas
City, Missouri 64198-0001:1. *Peoples Commercial Bancorp, Inc.*,
Stilwell, Oklahoma; to become a bank
holding company by acquiring 100
percent of the voting shares of the Bank
of Commerce, Stilwell, Oklahoma, and
thereby indirectly acquire Peoples Bank,
Westville, Oklahoma.**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas**
(Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200
North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-
2272:

1. *Texas Financial Bancorporation, Inc.*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Delaware Financial, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of CNB Bancshares of Victoria, Victoria, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Bancorp of Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware, and Citizens National Bank, Victoria, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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 § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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.

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 September 26, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Spectrum Bancorporation, Inc.*, Omaha, Nebraska; to acquire First Savings & Loan Association of South Dakota, Inc., Aberdeen, South Dakota, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 28, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: None.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed extension of OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act for "collection of information" requirements contained in the Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Trade Regulation Rule, 16 CFR Part 435.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information on or before November 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to Elaine W. Crockett, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Room 598, 6th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. 20580. All comments should be identified as responding to this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information that they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that cause members of the public to submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. As required by section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, the FTC is providing this opportunity for public comment before requesting that OMB extend the existing paperwork clearance for the Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Rule.

The FTC invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FTC's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the FTC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on respondents through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Trade Regulation Rule, 16 CFR Part 435—(OMB Control Number 3084-0106)—Extension

The Mail Order Merchandise Rule was promulgated in 1975 in response to consumer complaints that many merchants were failing to ship mail order merchandise on time, failing to ship at all, or failing to provide prompt refunds for unshipped merchandise. The Rule took effect on February 2, 1976. A second rulemaking proceeding in 1993 demonstrated that the delayed shipment and refund problems of the mail order industry were being experienced by consumers who ordered merchandise over the telephone. The Commission amended the Rule, effective on March 1, 1994, to include merchandise ordered by telephone, including by FAX or by computer through the use of a modem.

Generally, the Rule requires a merchant to: (1) Have a reasonable basis for any express or implied shipment representation made in soliciting the sale; (2) ship within the time period promised, and if no time period is promised, within 30 days; (3) notify the consumer and obtain the consumer's consent to any delay in shipment; and (4) make prompt and full refunds when the consumer exercises a cancellation option or the merchant is unable to meet the Rule's other requirements.

The notice provisions in the Rule require a merchant, who is unable to ship within the promised shipment time or 30 days, to notify the consumer of a revised date and his or her right to cancel the order and obtain a prompt refund. Delays beyond the revised shipment date also trigger a notification requirement to consumers. When the Rule requires the merchant to make a refund and the consumer paid by credit card, it also requires the merchant to notify the consumer either that any charge to the consumer's charge account will be reversed or that the merchant will take no action that will result in a charge.

Burden statement: In its 1995 PRA submission to OMB, the FTC estimated that 1,897 large businesses and 68,663 small businesses are covered by the Rule. As stated in the agency's 1995 submission, the conditional nature of some of the Rule's requirements makes it difficult to quantify the exact PRA burden involved. Nonetheless, the agency estimated that 70,560 businesses spend an average of 229.78 hours per