

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN THE SPECIAL  
GENERAL (5/19/98)

Report	Close of books <sup>1</sup>	Reg./ cert. mailing date <sup>2</sup>	Filing date
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<sup>1</sup> The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

<sup>2</sup> Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

**John Warren McGarry,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 1997.

**PLACE:** Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**STATUS:** The entire meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Affordable Housing Program Applications Approval.
- Final Rule Amending Definition of "State" in Membership Regulation to Include American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.
- Office of Finance Debt Authorization.
- Resolution Clarifying Intention Regarding Member Subsidy Limit Provision of AHP Regulation.
- Technical Amendment to the Financial Management Policy to Permit FHLBanks to Place Insured Deposits With All Members.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**William W. Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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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.:* 203-011599.

*Title:* Compagnie Generale Maritime/TNX Agreement.

#### *Parties:*

Compagnie Generale Maritime of Paris ("CGM")

Transroll Navieras Express, Inc. ("TNX")

TNX Transportes, Ltda. ("Transportes")

*Synopsis:* Under the proposed Agreement, CGM would initially slot charter vessel space from TNX and/or Transportes. Upon introduction of vessels by CGM, the Agreement would then authorize the parties to charter space to one another, coordinate their vessel services, and with voluntary adherence, agree upon rates and charges in the trade between United States Atlantic Coast ports, ports in Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and inland points via such ports, and ports and points in Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Argentina.

*Agreement No.:* 217-011600.

*Title:* Caribbean Generale Maritime/TNX Agreement.

#### *Parties:*

Caribbean General Maritime Ltd. ("CAGEMA")

Transroll Navieras Express, Inc.

("TNX")

TNX Transportes, Ltda. ("Transportes")

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would permit TNX and Transportes to charter space from CAGEMA in the trade between Miami, Florida, and Houston, Texas, and inland U.S. points via those ports, and Freeport, the Bahamas.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011601.

*Title:* SUNMAR Container Line/FESCO Intermodal Cooperative Working Agreement.

#### *Parties:*

SUNMAR Container Lines, Inc.

FESCO Intermodal, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space on each other's vessels, coordinate vessel schedules, agree upon the number, size and type of vessel to be provided and, on a voluntary basis, discuss and agree upon rates and rate related matters in the trade between ports on the Pacific Coast of the United States, and all interior and coastal points via such ports, and all ports and points on the Pacific Coast of Russia, including ports on the Sea of Japan and the Sea of Okhotsu.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

**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 a.m., Thursday, December 18, 1997.

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

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Discussion Agenda**

1. (a) Proposed amendments to Regulations G (Securities Credit by Persons Other than Banks, Brokers, or Dealers), T (Credit by Brokers and Dealers), U (Credit by Banks for the Purpose of Purchasing or Carrying Margin Stock), and X (Borrowers of Securities Credit) to reduce regulatory distinctions between broker-dealers, banks, and other lenders and to implement changes in the Board's margin authority contained in the National Securities Markets Improvement Act of 1996 (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket Nos. R-0905, R-0923, and R-0944); and (b) publication for comment of an advance notice of proposed rulemaking to amend Regulations T, U, and X.

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 \$6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: December 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 11 a.m., Thursday, December 18, 1997, following

a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets NW., Washington, DC 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. C-3726]

### Baxter International Inc.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Consent Order.

**SUMMARY:** In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, Baxter International ("Baxter"), an Illinois-based corporation, to divest its Autoplex product to a Commission-approved buyer, and to license Immuno International AG's ("Immuno") product in development to a Commission-approved licensee within four months of the date Baxter signs the consent. This would resolve antitrust concerns raised by the \$463 million acquisition of Immuno by Baxter, which both manufacture a wide variety of biologic products derived from human blood plasma.

**DATES:** Complaint and Order issued March 24, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Taylor, FTC/S-2308, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 326-2237.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Friday, January 3, 1997, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 62 FR 408, a proposed consent agreement with analysis in the Matter of Baxter International Inc., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46, Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

**Benjamin I. Berman,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Dkt. C-3725]

### Ciba-Geigy Limited, et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Consent Order.

**SUMMARY:** In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, the licensing of specified gene therapy technology and patent rights to Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc., to put Rhone-Poulenc in a position to compete against the combined firm. The consent order also requires divestiture of the Sandoz U.S. and Canadian corn herbicide assets to BASF and its flea control business to Central Garden & Pet Company or another Commission-approved buyer.

**DATES:** Complaint and Order issued March 24, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

<sup>1/1</sup> Copies of the Complaint, the Decision and Order, and the Commissioners' statements are