

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would change Agreement provisions related to CY and CFS facilities as well as to the Agreement's voting provisions. It would also delete the neutral body policing provisions and modify the independent action provisions of the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 202-011259-015.

Title: United States/Southern Africa Conference.

Parties:

Lykes Lines Limited, LLC
Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.
Safbank Line, Ltd.
Wilhelmsen Lines A/S

Synopsis: The proposed amendment adds language to specify the amount of time in which conference members have to vote on a telephone poll.

Agreement No.: 224-201055.

Title: Puerto Rico Ports Authority Pier A Lease Agreement.

Parties:

The Puerto Rico Ports Authority
Pan American Grain Mfg. Co., Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement provides the lessee a long term lease of a warehouse on Pier A, a second right of preferential use of the berthing and platform area of that pier, as well as of an area adjacent to the warehouse, second only to the rights of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority. The term of the agreement runs through June 30, 2003, with the possibility of two 5-year extensions.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

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 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.

Fam Cargo International Company, Inc., 7392 NW 35th Terrace, Miami, FL 33152,
Officer: Harold Garay, President

Boss Shipping, Inc., 8491 N.W. 17 Street, Unit 109, Miami, FL 33126, Officers: Sigrid Boldt, President, Maria Alicia Campos, Secretary.

Dated: July 6, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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. The notices also will 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 July 24, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *John Soldoveri*, Totowa, New Jersey; to acquire additional voting shares of Greater Community Bancorp, Totowa, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Great Falls Bank, Totowa, New Jersey, and Bergen Commercial Bank, Paramus, New Jersey.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Peter F. Stanton*, Spokane, Washington; to acquire additional voting shares of W.T.B. Financial Corporation, Spokane, Washington, and thereby indirectly acquire Washington Trust Bank, Spokane, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 6, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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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 August 3, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Piraeus Bank, S.A.*, Athens, Greece; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 56 percent of the voting shares of Marathon Banking Corporation, Astoria, New York, and thereby indirectly acquire Marathon National Bank of New York, Astoria, New York.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Area Bancshares Corporation*, Owensboro, Kentucky; to acquire 25 percent of the voting shares of Broadway Bank and Trust, Paducah, Kentucky.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *First Pecos Bancshares, Inc.*, Midland, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Alpine, Inc.,

Alpine, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire Alpine Delaware Financial Corporation, Dover, Delaware, and First National Bank in Alpine, Alpine, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 6, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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, including the companies listed below, 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 July 24, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
(Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago,
Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Northern Trust Corporation*, Chicago, Illinois; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Northern Trust Bank, Federal Savings Bank, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (in organization), and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 6, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0043]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Appraisal, Fair Annual Rental for Parking Spaces

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0043).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Office of Acquisition Policy has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning Appraisal, Fair Annual Rental for Parking Spaces.

DATES: Comment Due Date: September 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William C. Wyrick, Public Buildings Service (202) 501-4407.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The GSA is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090-0043, concerning Appraisal, Fair Annual Rental for Parking Spaces. This form is needed by contract and staff appraisers to estimate the assessed parking rates for agencies occupying space in Federal and private buildings.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 260; *annual responses:* 1300; *average hours per response:* 1.6; *burden hours:* 2200.

Copy of Proposal: A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F

Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

Ida M. Ustad,

Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 98094]

Measuring the Risk for Transmission and Sequelae From Chlamydial Disease in the Era of Amplification Testing; Notice of Availability of Funds for Fiscal Year 1998

A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for a cooperative agreement program on Chlamydia trachomatis (Ct) infection in order to enhance strategies for prevention of STD-related infertility. Please reference the Attachment for background information relevant to this program announcement. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area 19, Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

The purpose of this research program is to gain a better understanding of the risk for Ct disease transmission and sequelae in the context of new, highly sensitive diagnostic technologies. When patient specimens are subjected to both standard non-amplification tests (culture, enzyme immunoassay [EIA], direct fluorescent-antibody [DFA], DNA hybridization) and highly sensitive nucleic acid amplification tests such as the polymerase chain reaction [PCR], ligase chain reaction [LCR], or transcription mediated amplification [TMA], some proportion of patient specimens will test positive by one diagnostic measure, and negative by another. Rarely, a specimen will test positive by standard non-amplification tests and negative by more sensitive tests (+/-). Much more commonly, a specimen which is negative by standard diagnostic testing will test positive by highly sensitive nucleic acid amplification tests (-/+). Such discordant specimens have usually been classified as true positives, or false positives on the basis of a highly sensitive third confirmatory test targeting a different portion of the Ct