

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1198-DR]****Maine; 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 Maine, (FEMA-1198-DR), dated January 13, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 15, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madge Dale, 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 Maine, is hereby amended to include Individual Assistance in 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 January 13, 1998:

The counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Somerset, Waldo, Washington, and York for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Catherine H. Light,*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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Madge Dale, 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

Maine, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of January 13, 1998:

Aroostook County for Individual Assistance and Public 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 EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1196-DR]****New York; Major Disaster and Related
Determinations****AGENCY:** Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New York (FEMA-1196-DR), dated January 10, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 10, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated January 10, 1998, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of New York, resulting from severe winter and ice storms, high winds, and flooding beginning on January 5, 1998, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288 as amended, ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of New York.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Further, you are authorized to provide reimbursement for debris removal and emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program in the designated areas. Other forms of assistance

may be added at a later date, as you deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Barbara Russell of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of New York to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, and St. Lawrence Counties for Individual Assistance and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program.

All counties within the State of New York are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Dated: January 13, 1998.

James L. Witt,*Director.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****[FEMA-1196-DR]****New York; 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 New York, (FEMA-1196-DR), dated January 10, 1998, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 12, 1998.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madge Dale, 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 New York, is hereby amended to include Categories C through G under the Public

Assistance program in 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 January 10, 1998:

Lewis County for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, and St. Lawrence Counties for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program).

(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 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1192-DR]

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; 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 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, (FEMA-1192-DR), dated December 8, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, is hereby amended to include Hazard Mitigation in 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 December 8, 1997:

All islands within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive 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.: 203-011279-006.

Title: The Latin America Agreement.

Parties: The Members of the following: Central America Discussion Agreement; Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement; Hispaniola Discussion Agreement; U.S. Jamaica Discussion Agreement; Venezuela American Maritime Association; Caribbean Shipowners' Association; Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association; Inter-American Freight Conference; Venezuelan Discussion Agreement; and Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement.

Synopsis: The proposed modification changes the name of the Agreement from the "Western Hemisphere Discussion Agreement" to the "Latin America Agreement", as well as making membership changes to the list of members of the Central America Discussion Agreement and the Inter-American Freight Conference.

Agreement No.: 203-011452-010

Title: Trans-Pacific Policing Agreement

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd.; Cho Yang Line; China Ocean Shipping Company; DSR-Senator Joint Service; Evergreen Marine Corp.; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; A.P. Moller-Maersk Line; Mtsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line; Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; P&O Nedlloyd Lijnen, B.V.; Sea-Land Service, Inc.; and Wilhelmsen Lines AS, Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would expand the scope of the Agreement's policing program to include rates, charges, terms, and condition established pursuant to Agreement No. 203-011325 (the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement) for wastepaper and metal scrap. It also deletes Transportation

Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V. as a party to the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011606.

Title: The COSCON/KL Slot Exchange Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another and to agree upon the deployment and utilization of vessels in the trade between United States Pacific Coast ports and ports in Asia, and inland points in the U.S. and Asia served via such ports.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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 February 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
(Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor)