

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
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 applicants 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 reasons 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.

LK Shipping, 1012 W. Beverly Blvd., #138 Montebello, CA 90640, Eric Kwong, Sole Proprietor
International Freight Services, Inc., 10125 N.W., 116th Way #18, Miami, FL 33178, Officers: Margaret Mouttet, President, Kirk Camacho, Vice President

The Hawken Group, Inc., 13126 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90061, Officers: Ricardo A. Campos, President, Imelda Galindo Post, Secretary.

Dated: January 28, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
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 February 17, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Harold V. Willis Family Trust*, Manchester, Tennessee; to acquire voting shares of Peoples Bancorp, Inc., Manchester, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Manchester, Tennessee.

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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 March 1, 1999.

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

1. *Deutsche Bank AG*, Frankfurt, Germany (Deutsche Bank), to become a bank holding company by acquiring Bankers Trust Corporation, New York, New York (Bankers Trust), and thereby indirectly acquire Bankers Trust Company, New York, New York; Bankers Trust (Delaware), Wilmington, Delaware; and Bankers Trust Florida, N.A., Palm Beach, Florida. Deutsche Bank also may form one or more intermediate bank holding companies.

In connection with the proposed transaction, Deutsche Bank also has provided notice to acquire all of the nonbank subsidiaries of Bankers Trust and to engage, directly or indirectly through the nonbank subsidiaries of Deutsche Bank and Bankers Trust, in a variety of nonbanking activities that have been previously determined to be permissible for bank holding companies. These nonbanking activities and companies are described in the notice filed with the Board. Deutsche Bank proposes to engage in most of the activities authorized for bank holding companies under 12 CFR 225.28(b), and in all activities that Bankers Trust currently is authorized by Board Order to conduct. Included among the nonbanking companies that Deutsche Bank will operate after consummation of the proposal are BT Futures Corp., New York, New York, which engages in, among other things, investing and trading activities, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., New York, New York, and BT Alex. Brown Incorporated, New York, New York, which engage in, among other things, a limited amount of underwriting and dealing in all types of debt and equity securities (other than ownership interests in open-end investment companies), in accordance with previous Board decisions. These activities will be conducted on a worldwide basis.

In connection with the proposed transaction, Deutsche Bank also has applied to acquire an option to purchase up to 19.9 percent of the outstanding shares of Bankers Trust's common stock. The option would expire upon consummation of the merger.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *First Community Financial Corporation*, Burlington, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Savings Bank, Inc., SSB, Burlington, North Carolina.

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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 world.

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 February 17, 1999.

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

1. *Fortis (B)*, Brussels, Belgium, Fortis (NL) N.V., Utrecht, the Netherlands, Fortis SA/NV, Brussels, Belgium and Generale de Banque, Brussels, Belgium; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Generale (USA) Finance LLC and Generale (USA) Financial Markets LLC, both of New York, New York, in extending credit and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; in leasing personal or real property, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y; in investing and trading activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(ii) of Regulation Y; and in buying and selling bullion, and related activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(iii) of Regulation Y.

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Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate 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: 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 8, 1999.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

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

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

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, 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.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 29, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Public Workshop: U.S. Perspectives on Consumer Protection in the Global Electronic Marketplace

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice announcing dates of workshop, extending deadline for public comments, and modifying comment submission procedure.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission has: (1) set June 8-9, 1999 as the dates for its public workshop examining U.S. perspectives on

consumer protection in the global electronic marketplace announced in 63 **Federal Register** 69289 (December 16, 1998); (2) extended its deadline for receipt of comments to March 26, 1999; and (3) modified the procedure for comment submission to allow for electronic submissions.

DATES: The deadline for papers and written comments has been extended to March 26, 1999. The workshop will be held June 8 and June 9, 1999.

Comment Submission Procedure:

Written comments should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20580. The Commission requests that commenters submit the original plus five copies, if feasible. To enable prompt review and accessibility to the public, papers and comments also should be submitted, if possible, in electronic form, on either one 5¼ or one 3½ inch computer disk, with a disk label stating the name of the submitter and the name and version of the word processing program used to create the document. (Programs based on DOS or Windows are preferred. Files from other operating systems should be submitted in ASCII text format.) Alternatively, the Commission will accept comments submitted to the following e-mail address <EMarketplace@ftc.gov>. All submissions should be captioned: "U.S. Perspectives on Consumer Protection in the Global Electronic Marketplace—Comment, P994312."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

A workshop agenda and information about participation will be published closer to the date of the workshop. For questions about the workshop, contact either: *Lisa Rosenthal*, Legal Advisor for International Consumer Protection, Division of Planning and Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, telephone 202-326-2249, e-mail <lrosenthal@ftc.gov>; or *Jonathan Smollen*, Attorney, Division of Financial Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, telephone 202-326-3457, e-mail <jsmollen@ftc.gov>.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. section 41 et seq.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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