

reliable information. There is an inconsequential increase in dietary exposure resulting from application to bee hives. Thymol is applied at low rates and with its proven low toxicity and its history of safe use, it does not pose a safety concern.

2. *Infants and children.* Based on the low toxicity of thymol, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm to children or adults will result from aggregate exposure to thymol. Exempting thymol from the requirement of a tolerance should pose no significant risk to humans.

G. Effects on the Immune and Endocrine Systems

Thymol is a naturally occurring biochemical. To date there is no evidence to suggest that thymol functions in a manner similar to any known hormone, or that it acts as an endocrine disruptor.

H. Existing Tolerances

There are no existing tolerances for thymol in the United States.

I. International Tolerances

There are no known approved CODEX maximum residue levels (MRLs) established for residues of thymol.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6962-6]

Village Custom Radiator Site, Hialeah, Florida Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Settlement.

SUMMARY: Under Section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed to settle claims for response costs at the Village Custom Radiator Site located in Hialeah, Florida (Site), with Emanuel Alster. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61

Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor at the above address within thirty (30) days of the date of publication.

Dated: March 15, 2001.

Franklin E. Hill, Chief,

CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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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, NW., Room 940. 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.: 011637-004.

Title: AMPAC Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: Mexican Line Limited, Hamburg Sud, Maruba S.C.A.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement amendment authorizes the parties to operate 11 vessels in a single string rather than 10 vessels in two separate strings. The amendment also clarifies the earliest date on which notice of resignation may be given. The parties have requested expedited review.

Agreement No.: 011757.

Title: CMA CGM/China Shipping Container Lines Cross Space Charter, Sailing and Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: CMA CGM, S.A., China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement authorizes the parties to share vessel space in the trades between ports on the United States West Coast and ports in the Far East.

Agreement No.: 011758.

Title: CMA CGM/HJS PNX 2 Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: CMA CGM, S.A., Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement authorizes CMA CGM to charter space on Hanjin's vessels in the trades between ports on the United States West Coast and ports in the Far East.

Agreement No.: 200006-006.

Title: Oakland-Senator-Cho Yang Terminal Agreement.

Parties: Port of Oakland, Senator Lines GmbH, Cho Yang Shipping Company, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment corrects the name of one of the parties and extends the term of the agreement through May 1, 2001.

Dated: March 30, 2001.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License

Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Geomarine Shipping Inc., 104 S. Central Ave., Suite 18, Valley Stream, NY 11580, Officers: Philip NG, General Manager/President, (Qualifying Individual), Li Li Wang, Vice President

J.M.C. Transport Corporation 9133 So. La Cienega Blvd., #120, Inglewood, CA 90301, Officer: Matthew Ma, CEO (Qualifying Individual)

Italian Seaways International, 11700 N.W. 100 Road, Medley, FL 33178, Officer: Alexis Roldos, President (Qualifying Individual)

Management Consultant Brokerage, Inc., 802-414 Bergen Street, Newark, NJ 07108, Officers: Joseph Noonan, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Suzanne Noonan, President

Transmate Logistics Corp., 14928 S. Figueroa Street, Gardena, CA 90248, Officer: Jung Mee Park, President (Qualifying Individual)

Westham Trade Co. Ltd., 2100 Northwest 102nd Place, Miami, FL

33172, Officer: Francisco Celedon, President (Qualifying Individual)
 Total Freight Service Inc., 10640 Daines Drive, Temple City, CA 91780, Officer: Xiao Ming Yao, Account Manager (Qualifying Individual)
 Freightsmart.com, Inc. d/b/a Saskia Container Lines, 4615 Post Oak Place, Suite 145, Houston, TX 77027, Officers: William M. Staib, President (Qualifying Individual), Ofer Levy, Vice President
 Miami Shipping Services Inc., 6225 S.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33173, Officer: Ricardo Arango, President (Qualifying Individual)
 Mar-Line Co., 3400 Mesa Drive, Houston, TX 77013-3820, Officers: Hector Garza, President (Qualifying Individual), Gloria Razo, Vice President
 Trans State Logistics, Inc., 3734 W. Century Blvd., Unit #7, Inglewood, CA 90303, Officers: Samantha Nguyen, Secretary (Qualifying Individual), Kan Shing Cheng, CEO
 Simpson's Shipping Enterprise, 166 West First Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10550, Officers: George Simpson, Active Management Partner (Qualifying Individual), Linda Morris Simpson, Partner

Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Trans-Am Container Line, Inc., 116 W. Hazel Street, Inglewood, CA 90302, Officers: Chan, Cheuk See, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), Lam, Yuen Sum, President
 Sofalink Logistics Incorporated, 6810 N.W. 82nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Nelson A. Guillen, President (Qualifying Individual)
 Distribution Support Systems, Inc., 6454 East Taft Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057, Officer: James J. Duffy, President (Qualifying Individual)
 Vipex Consolidators, Inc., 8478 N.W. 72nd Street, Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, President (Qualifying Individual)
 New World Logistics, Inc., 1304 Municipal Drive, Roanoke, VA 24012, Officer: Rickey Gene Roberts, President (Qualifying Individual)

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Manila Forwarders, LLC, 3916 Eagle Rock Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90065, Officers: Manuel Paez, President (Qualifying Individual), George de Guzman, Director
 South Florida Auto Terminal d/b/a Autoterminal.com, 4401 McIntosh

Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316, Officers: Mercedes Leone, Secretary (Qualifying Individual)
 Dockside Management, Inc., 8405 N.W. 53rd Street, Suite A-104 Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Clara M. Faya, Vice President (Qualifying Individual)
 Allegheny Brokers Company, Inc., 5389 C.V. Jackson Road, Suite #1 New River Valley Airport, Dublin, VA 24084, Officers: Mathews C. Herring, Vice President (Qualifying Individual), James Loux, President
 Mares Shreve & Associates Inc., 1035 Andover Park West, Suite 110, Tukwila, WA 98188, Officers: Janice L. Williams, President (Qualifying Individual), Daniel A. Sanchez, Vice President

March 30, 2001.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
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: 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 9, 2001.

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, 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: March 30, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m. (EDT); April 9, 2001.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room 4506, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the March 12, 2001, Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
3. Review of Arthur Andersen annual financial audit.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: April 2, 2001.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect