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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 April 24, 1997.

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

1. Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida, Stuart, Florida; to merge with Port St. Lucie National Bank Holding Corporation, Port St. Lucie, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Port St. Lucie National Bank, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire Spirit Mortgage Company, Port St. Lucie, Florida, and thereby engage in making, acquiring, or servicing loans or other extensions of credit, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y. The proposed activity will be conducted throughout the State of Florida.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. Adams Bancshares, Inc., Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Adams, Minnesota; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 30.02 percent of the voting shares of Adams Bancshares, Inc., Adams, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers State Bank of Adams, Adams, Minnesota.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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 April 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. Vermont Financial Services Corp., Brattleboro, Vermont; to merge with Eastern Bancorp, Inc., Dover, New Hampshire, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, Vermont Federal Bank, FSB, Williston, Vermont, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(19) of the Board's Regulation Y. In connection with this application, Vermont Financial Services Corp., will be the survivor as a result of this merger.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 62 FR 14431, March 26, 1997.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 31, 1997.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: One of the items announced for inclusion at this meeting was consideration of any agenda items carried forward from a previous meeting; the following such closed item(s) was added: Federal Reserve System compensation policy matters. (This item was originally announced for a closed meeting on March 26, 1997.)

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452–3204.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Delegation of Authority To Disclose Certain Materials to Other Government Agencies

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Delegation of Authority.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1961, 26 FR 6191, that the Commission has delegated to the Directors of the Bureaus of Competition and Consumer Protection the authority to disclose, to federal, state, local and foreign government agencies: (1) materials from submitters who consent to disclosure; and (2) complaints received from consumers who did not request confidentiality when disclosure of such complaints is needed to obtain information in a Commission investigation or is made in connection with the enforcement of a statute, rule or order by the receiving agency. If the Commission would not (without the submitter's consent) freely disclose a

consumer complaint because it contained personal information, but would act to protect the information from disclosure in litigation or otherwise, then the Bureau Director must obtain assurances that the receiving agency will act to protect the information as well.

The Bureau Directors' authority under this delegation may be redelegated. Prior to disclosing consumer complaints to foreign governments under the foregoing delegation, the Bureau Director shall, unless the disclosure is needed to obtain information in a pending Commission investigation, transmit a proposed letter providing for such disclosure to the Secretary and the Secretary shall notify the Commission of the proposed disclosure. If no Commissioner objects to the proposed disclosure within three days following the Commission's receipt of such notification, the Secretary shall inform the Bureau Director that he or she may proceed with the disclosure.

Effective Date: March 14, 1997.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996; Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with authority to redelegate, all the authorities vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Section 511—Enhanced Penalties and Biological Agents (42 U.S.C. 262), of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–132), as amended hereafter. This delegation excludes the authority to promulgate regulations and to submit reports to the Congress.

This delegation became effective upon date of signature. In addition, I have affirmed and ratified any actions taken by the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or his subordinates which, in effect, involved the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of the delegation.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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Food and Drug Administration

Docket No. 97N–0117

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the collection of information on a medicated feed mill license application form (form FDA 3448). FDA is also announcing that this collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency processing and that OMB has approved the information collection through June 30, 1997, under OMB control number 0910–0337.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by May 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1–23, Rockville, MD 20857. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Denver Presley, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA–250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 16B–19, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–1472.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. ''Collection of information'' is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Medicated Feed Mill License Application, Form FDA 3448 (OMB Control Number 0910–0337)

The Animal Drug Availability Act (the ADAA) of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–250), which amended section 512(a) and (m) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 360b(a) and (m)), mandates that FDA replace the system for the approval of specific medicated feeds with a general licensing system. The ADAA reduced the paperwork necessary to gain approval to manufacture medicated feeds. Before passage of the ADAA, medicated feed manufacturers were required to obtain approved Medicated Feed Applications (MFA's) in order to manufacture certain types of medicated feeds. A separate approved MFA was required for each and every applicable medicated feed.

Now, under section 512(a) and (m) of the act as amended by the ADAA, each feed manufacturing facility need submit only one feed mill license application to FDA for the manufacture of medicated feeds. In order to be licensed in accordance with the criteria of section 512(m)(1), a feed manufacturer must, among other things, provide a full statement of the business name, address, and registration number of the feed manufacturing facility and the name and signature of the responsible individual for that facility. To implement these requirements, FDA's medicated feed mill license application