

with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. If warranted, for the first 72 hours, you are authorized to fund direct Federal assistance at 100 percent of the total eligible costs. You or your designee may extend the time period for this direct Federal assistance funding, if necessary. Under the provisions of the Insular Act, PL 95-134, if a waiver is requested, you are authorized to consider an adjustment of the cost sharing terms at a later date when more definitive information is available.

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 Dale R. Peterson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following area of the Territory of Guam to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The Territory of Guam for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

The Territory of Guam is eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Direct Federal Assistance will be provided for the first 72 hours at 100 percent of total eligible costs.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1194-DR]

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; 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 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (FEMA-1194-DR), dated December 24, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 24, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 24, 1997, 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 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, resulting from Typhoon Paka and associated torrential rains, high winds, high surf, and tidal surges on December 16, 1997, 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 ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal Assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs. Under the provisions of the Insular Act, PL 95-134, if a waiver is requested, you are authorized to consider an adjustment of the cost sharing terms at a later date when more definitive information is available.

If warranted, for the first 72 hours, you are authorized to fund direct Federal assistance at 100 percent of the total eligible costs. You or your designee may extend the time period for this direct Federal assistance funding, if necessary.

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 William L. Carwile, III of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following area of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The Island of Rota for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

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

Direct Federal Assistance will be provided for the first 72 hours at 100 percent of total eligible costs.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Performance)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility for Indemnification of Passengers for Nonperformance of Transportation pursuant to the provisions of Section 3, Pub. L. 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(e)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Carnival Corporation, 3655 N.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, FL 33178-2193, Vessel: CARNIVAL TRIUMPH.

Ivaran Agencies Inc., Ivarans Rederi ASA, and Ivarans Rederi (d/b/a Ivaran Lines), Newport Financial Center, 111 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07310-1755. Vessel: AMERICANA.

Manhattan Cruises, LLC, 444 Madison Avenue, Suite 401, New York, NY 10022, Vessel: EDINBURGH CASTLE.

Mediterranean Shipping Cruises S.p.A., Piazza Garibaldi 91, Naples, 80142 Italy, Vessel: MELODY.

Norwegian Cruise Line Limited (d/b/a Norwegian Cruise Line) 7665 Corporate Center Drive Miami, FL 33126, Vessel: NORWEGIAN DREAM AND NORWEGIAN WIND.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Princess Cruises, Inc. and P & O Cruises (UK) Limited, 77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP England, Vessel: ARCADIA.

Premier Cruise Lines, Ltd. and Ulysses Cruises Inc. (d/b/a Premier Cruises), 901 S. America Way, Pier 7, Miami, FL 33132-2073, Vessel: STAR/SHIP OCEANIC.

Royal Olympic Cruises, Ltd. RO Cruises, Inc. and Caroline Shipping, Inc. One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 315, New York, NY 10020, Vessel: STELLA SOLARIS.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Security for the Protection of the Public Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages; Notice of Issuance of Certificate (Casualty)

Notice is hereby given that the following have been issued a Certificate of Financial Responsibility to Meet Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages pursuant to the provisions of Section 2, Pub. L. 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(d)) and the Federal Maritime Commission's implementing regulations at 46 CFR Part 540, as amended:

Ivaran Agencies Inc., Ivarans Rederi ASA and A/S Ivarans Rederi (d/b/a Ivaran Lines), Newport Financial Center, 111 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07310-1755
Vessel: AMERICANA

Mediterranean Shipping Cruises S.p.A. and Westria Holdings Inc., Piazza Garibaldi 91, Naples, 80142 Italy
Vessel: MELODY

New SeaEscape Cruises Ltd., Cruise Charter Ltd., Maritime Management Ltd., Belair Financial Services, Inc., Silvercone Holdings Limited, Joint Stock Company Transship and Winchester Navigation Limited, 140 S. Federal Highway, Dania, FL 33004

Vessel: ISLAND HOLIDAY

Norwegian Cruise Line Limited (d/b/a Norwegian Cruise Line), 7665 Corporate Center Drive, Miami, FL 33126

Vessel: NORWEGIAN DREAM and NORWEGIAN WIND

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Princess Cruises, Inc. and P & O Cruises (UK) Limited, 77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP England

Vessel: ARCADIA

Royal Olympic Cruises, Ltd., RO Cruises, Inc. and Caroline Shipping, Inc., One Rockefeller Plaza, Suite 315, New York, NY 10020

Vessel: STELLA SOLARIS

Saga International Holidays, Ltd., Saga Holidays Limited and Saga Shipping Company Limited, Middleburg Square, Folkestone, Kent CT20 1AZ England

Vessel: SAGA ROSE.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

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.

Ideal Consolidators, Inc., 2101 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 6250, El Segundo, CA 90245, Officer: Alfred Yau, President.

Glodex, Corp., 4057 NW 79 Avenue, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Marisela Riera, President, Jorge Mauricio Parra, General Manager.

Direct Speed Ltd., 147-48 175th Street 2/F, Jamaica, NY 11434, Officer: Lysander Li, Managing Director.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

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: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 1998.

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. Guidance on international financial and supervisory coordination issues.
2. Federal Reserve Bank and Branch director appointments.
3. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
4. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, 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.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 7, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Summary Data Component (SDC) of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS).

OMB No: 0980-0229.

Description: This information collection implements the provision of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 *et seq.*), as amended by Pub. L. 104-235, requiring that State agencies receiving the State child abuse and neglect grant annually provide, "to the maximum extent practicable" an annual data report. Data elements include the number of children reported for child abuse and neglect; the number of children for whom maltreatment was substantiated, unsubstantiated or determined to be false; the number of deaths resulting from child abuse or neglect; the number of children who received services; agency response times; and the number of workers responsible for child protective service (CPS) functions. The new annual State data report is being combined with the previously existing voluntary Summary Data Component of the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System. The information collected will be used to understand better the experiences of children and families served by CPS agencies, and to help guide policy and program development at the National, State and local levels. ect.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.