

comments as directed in Unit III. of this document.

List of subject

Environmental protection, Chemical testing, Test guideline.

Dated: July 13, 1999.

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.
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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to sections 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of Title 5, United States Code, to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: July 23, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Open Meeting, Advisory Committee for the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Cancellation of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, 5 U.S.C. App.), announcement is made of the cancellation of the following committee meeting:

NAME: Advisory Committee for the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System.

DATE OF MEETING: July 29, 1999.

PLACE: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Cavanaugh's Olympus Hotel, 161 West 600 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The meeting which was to be held on July 29, 1999, at the Cavanaugh's Olympus Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah, is cancelled. It is expected that the next meeting will be held in October 1999. Members of the public that need information about this meeting should contact Mark R. Russo, at 202-646-2701.

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response & Recovery Directorate.

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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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 August 20, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)

230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Kercheval Limited Partnership*, Largo, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 34.166 percent of the voting shares of Montezuma State Bank, Montezuma, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in 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 United States.

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 August 11, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer)
230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Marshall & Ilsley Corporation*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to acquire a majority of the voting shares of Customers Forever, LLC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and thereby engage in data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 22, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Nutritional Biochemistry Cooperative Agreements for Innovative Technology Development Grant for Detection and Monitoring of Diabetic Hypoglycemia by Non- or Minimally-Invasive Techniques

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Disease, Disability and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel: Nutritional Biochemistry Cooperative Agreements for Innovative Technology Development Grant for Detection and Monitoring of Diabetic Hypoglycemia by Non- or Minimally-Invasive Techniques, Program Announcement #99151.

Times and Dates: 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m., August 12, 1999 (Open); 9 a.m.-5 p.m., August 12, 1999 (Closed); 9 a.m.-4 p.m., August 13, 1999 (Closed).

Place: Atlanta Marriott North Central, 2000 Century Boulevard NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30345-3377. Telephone 404/325-0000.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with

provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement #99151.

Contact Person for More Information: Dayton T. Miller, Ph.D., Chief, Nutritional Biochemistry Branch, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Hwy., m/s F18, Atlanta, Ga. 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-4579, e-mail dtm1@cdc.gov.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** Notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for the both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: July 22, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[FDA 225-99-8000]

Memorandum of Understanding Between the Food and Drug Administration and People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing notice of a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between FDA and People's Republic of China. The purpose of the MOU is to establish a certification system that will increase the likelihood that daily-use ceramicware manufactured in the People's Republic of China and offered for import into the United States will comply with U.S. law.

DATES: The agreement became effective May 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank M. MacKeith, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-585), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-205-4045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 21 CFR 20.108(c), which states that all written agreements and memoranda of understanding between FDA and others shall be published in the **Federal Register**, the agency is publishing notice of this MOU.

Dated: July 20, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning and Legislation.

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