

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 Richard A. Buck of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Oregon to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-3117-EM]

Texas; Amendment to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of Texas, (FEMA-3117-EM), dated February 23, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of an emergency for the State of Texas, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared an emergency by the President in his declaration of February 23, 1996:

Gregg County for emergency assistance as defined in the amended declaration letter of February 29, 1996.

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

William C. Tidball,

Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1098-DR]

Virginia; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia (FEMA-1098-DR), dated January 27, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 19, 1996, the President amended the major disaster declaration of January 27, 1996, under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of Virginia, resulting from flooding on January 19 through February 1, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant the expansion of the incident type to include damage resulting from severe storm effects to include high winds and wind driven rain in the major disaster declaration of January 27, 1996, under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

All other conditions specified in the original declaration remain the same.

Please notify the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.

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

G. Clay Hollister,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., 9th Floor. Interested

parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011279-004.

Title: Caribbean and Central America Discussion Agreement

Parties:

Central America Discussion Agreement

Panam Discussion Agreement

Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement

Hispaniola Discussion Agreement

U.S./Jamaica Discussion Agreement

Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement

Venezuela American Maritime Association

Caribbean Shipowners Association
Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association

Synopsis: The proposed modification changes the name of the Agreement to the "Western Hemisphere Discussion Agreement"; adds the West Coast of South America and Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay to the scope of the Agreement; and revises Article 7 to provide that an individual ocean common carrier may become a party to the Agreement. The modification also restates the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 203-011525-001.

Title: Navieras/Tropical Caribbean Basin Agreement.

Parties:

NPR, Inc. ("Navieras")

Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification adds a new subsection to Article 5.7 whereby Navieras will withdraw from serving to and from Eastern Caribbean ports in Antigua, Montserrat, St. Barths, St. Kitts, St. Maarten and the British Virgin Islands. In return, Tropical will make every effort to provide service to the stated ports for Navieras' customers.

Agreement No.: 217-011540.

Title: Blue Star/Fesco Space Charter Agreement.

Parties:

Blue Star (North America) Limited

Ocean Management Incorporated

d/b/a Fesco Australia North America Line

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space to

and from one another in the trade between U.S. Pacific Coast Ports and ports in Australia and New Zealand.

Dated: April 3, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Rescission of Order of Revocation

Notice is hereby given that the Order of Revocation revoking the license of Aces, Ltd., has been rescinded by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, 46 CFR Part 510.

License No.	Name/address
2865	Aces, Ltd., 114 Front Street, Scituate, MA 02066.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

License Number: 1388

Name: Rex Air & Ocean Freight, Inc.
Address: 9032 N.W. 12th Street, Miami, FL 33172

Date Revoked: February 13, 1996

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 3816

Name: TC International Marketing Network, Inc.

Address: 1430 S. Eastman Ave., #200, Los Angeles, CA 90023

Date Revoked: February 15, 1996

Reason: To maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 2332

Name: Dusan Jovanovic dba Sar Express International

Address: 14934 Rhinestone Dr., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Date Revoked: February 15, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3161

Name: Mace International, Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 320282, Birmingham, AL 35232

Date Revoked: February 22, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3899

Name: Action Cargo International, Inc.

Address: 3333 Holly Hall, Houston, TX 77021

Date Revoked: February 28, 1996

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

James H. Abbs, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison: Based on an investigation conducted by the Division of Research Investigations, ORI found that James H. Abbs, Ph.D., engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying and fabricating certain figures and research results supported by Public Health Service (PHS) grants P01 NS13274 and P30 HD03352 and reported in "Orofacial motor control impairment in Parkinson's disease" (*Neurology* 37:394-398, 1987) (*Neurology* paper).

ORI found that Dr. Abbs falsified Figure 1 in the *Neurology* paper, which displays orofacial motor control instability in a Parkinson's disease patient reported as non-tremorous, by (1) tracing the waveforms from those of a tremorous patient that had previously been published as Figure 6 in the *Journal of Speech and Hearing Research* (26:616-621, 1983); (2) eliminating the apparent tremors from the waveforms depicted in Figure 6; (3) falsifying the standard force levels and structures from those of Figure 6; and (4) misrepresenting the identity of the actual subject reported in Figure 1. ORI

also found that Dr. Abbs falsified and fabricated the data for Figures 2 and 4 in the *Neurology* paper by (1) falsifying the number of trials run on each subject; (2) misrepresenting the number of measurements made on each of the waveforms; and (3) fabricating the numbers used to calculate the force instability results presented for Figure 2. Dr. Abbs used the same fabricated numbers in Figure 4.

To avoid the uncertainty and expense of litigation, Dr. Abbs and ORI agreed to resolve the case through a negotiated settlement (Agreement), which the parties agreed shall not be construed as an admission of liability or wrongdoing on the part of Dr. Abbs. As part of the Agreement, Dr. Abbs submitted a letter to ORI in which he addresses each of ORI's findings and explains in more detail the reasons for his decision to settle this matter on these terms. Dr. Abbs has agreed not to appeal ORI's jurisdiction or its findings and has further voluntarily agreed:

(1) To exclude himself voluntarily from serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to, service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant for a period of three (3) years beginning on March 28, 1996;

(2) That any institution which submits an application for PHS support for a research project that proposes Dr. Abbs' participation or that uses Dr. Abbs in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS funded research in which Dr. Abbs is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of Dr. Abbs' duties, designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Dr. Abbs' research, for a period of three (3) years beginning on March 28, 1996;

(3) That any institution employing Dr. Abbs be required to submit, in conjunction with each application for PHS funds or report of PHS funded research in which Dr. Abbs is involved, a certification that the data provided by Dr. Abbs are based on actual experiments or are otherwise legitimately derived and that the data, procedures, and methodology are accurately reported in the application or research report for a period of three (3) years beginning on March 28, 1996; and

(4) To submit a letter to the journal *Neurology* advising it of ORI's request to retract the *Neurology* paper.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research