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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shanaz Bacchus, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7501W), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: 5th Floor, CS #1, 2805 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, (703)-308-8097; e-mail: bacchus.shanaz@epamail.epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*PP 6G4622.* This notice announces that EPA has received from Makhteshim Chemical Works Ltd., c/o Makhteshim-Agan of North America Inc., 551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10176, a notice of filing under section 408 of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 346a) for pesticide petition (PP) 6G4622 to amend 40 CFR part 180 to establish an exemption from the requirement of a temporary tolerance for the microbial pesticide Trichodex in or on all raw agricultural commodities. This microbial pesticide is also referred to as ABG-8007. It contains dried

fermentation solids and solubles resulting from fermentation of *Trichoderma harzianum* isolate T-39, containing T-39 fungus propagules as either conidia or mycelia. The petition is associated with an application for an Experimental Use Permit (11678-EUP-R) for a 2-year non-crop destruct program.

A record has been established for this notice of receipt under docket number [PF644] (including comments and data submitted electronically as described below). A public version of this record, including printed, paper versions of electronic comments, which does not include any information claimed as CBI, is available for inspection from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The public record is located in Room 1132 of the Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.

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**List of subjects**

Environmental protection, Temporary tolerances, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: February 12, 1996.

Janet L. Andersen,

*Acting Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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[FRL-5431-4]

**PCBs: Cancer Dose-Response Assessment and Application to Environmental Mixtures**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the availability of a report titled, PCBs' Cancer Dose-Response Assessment and Assessment and Application to Environmental Mixtures, External Review Draft, (EPA/600/P-96/001A). The National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) of the Office of Research and Development developed this report, which is an external draft for review purposes only and does not constitute U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) policy. The report will not have official status or receive clearance as an EPA document until after peer review has taken place. The document is being made available at this time because of public interest in PCBs.

**ADDRESSES:** The document will be available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/docs/ORD> or for purchase from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161; telephone 703-487-4650; facsimile 703-321-8547. The NTIS order number is PB96-140603; the price is \$19.50 for paper and \$9.00 for microfiche. Copies will be available for inspection at the EPA libraries. The EPA Headquarters Library is located at 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, DC; the library is open Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., except for Federal holidays. Unfortunately, due to budget restrictions, printed copies of the document are not available from the National Center for Environmental Assessment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Jim Coglian, National Center for Environmental Assessment/Washington Office (8602), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington DC 20460. Telephone: 202-260-3830; facsimile: 202-260-3803; E-mail: [coglian.jim@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:coglian.jim@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The draft report updates the cancer dose-response assessment for PCBs and shows how information on toxicity, disposition, and environmental processes can be considered together to evaluate health risks from PCB mixtures in the environment. Guidance is given on applying the assessment to environment mixtures, different exposure routes, partial lifetime exposure, and mixtures containing dioxin-like compounds. In

the Spring, the Agency will convene an external peer-review panel for a workshop that will be announced in the Federal Register. After the peer review workshop, EPA will incorporate the panel's comments and issue a final report. The expected date for the final report is September 1, 1996. At the same time, a summary of the final report will be loaded onto the Agency's on-line database, the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS).

Dated: February 16, 1996.

Joseph K. Alexander,  
Deputy Assistant Administrator for Research  
and Development.

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following agreement(s) has been filed with the Commission pursuant to section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916, and 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, N.W., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit protests or 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 and protests are found in section 560.602 and/or 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.

Any person filing a comment or protest with the Commission shall, at the same time, deliver a copy of that document to the person filing the agreement at the address shown below.

*Agreement No.:* 224-200972.

*Title:* Port of Houston/Transportacion Maritima, S.A. de C.V./Hapag-Lloyd Joint Terminal Services Contract.

*Parties:* Port of Houston ("Port"), Transportacion Maritima, S.A. de C.V. ("TMM"), Hapag-Lloyd (America), Inc. ("HL").

*Filing Agent:* Martha T. Williams, Esquire, Port of Houston Authority, P.O. Box 2562, Houston, TX 77252-2562.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits TMM and HL to perform freight handling services at the port's Fentress

Bracewell Barbours Cut Terminal. The term of the Agreement expires November 30, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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### 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, N.W., 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 section 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.:* 202-011528.

*Title:* Japan/United States Eastbound Freight Conference.

*Parties:* American President Lines, Ltd., Hapag-Lloyd AG, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd., Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd., A.P. Moller-Maersk Line, Nedlloyd Lijnen B.V., Neptune Orient Lines Limited, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Orient Overseas Container Line (U.S.A.), Inc., Sea-Land Service, Inc., and Wilhelmsen Lines A/S.

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement combines the services of three existing Conferences into one ((1) F.M.C. Agreement No. 202-000150, Trans-Pacific Freight Conference of Japan; (2) F.M.C. Agreement No. 202-003103, Japan-Atlantic and Gulf Freight Conference; and (3) F.M.C. Agreement No. 202-008190, Japan-Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Freight Conference) in the trade from ports in Japan to U.S. Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports and points (including Hawaii and Alaska) and ports in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, and inland and coastal points via such ports.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011529.

*Title:* Thompson Shipping Co. Ltd./Kirk Freight Line, Ltd. Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* Thompson Shipping Co. Ltd. ("TSC"), Kirk Freight Line, Ltd. ("KFL").

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement permits KFL to charter space on TSC's vessels and to rationalize sailings in the trade between Miami, Florida and the Grand Cayman Islands.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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### 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.

Trans World Shipments, Inc., 8257 NW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33166.

Officers: Paulo C. Pacheco, President, Nathan P. Wannemacher, Vice President.

All Transport Inc., 6510 N.W. 84th Avenue, Miami, FL 33166. Officer: Maria Lynet Lopez, President.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### First Citizens Bancorp, et al.; Formations of; Acquisitions by; and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) and § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) to become a bank holding company or to acquire a bank or bank holding company and their subsidiaries. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Each application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal