

Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 11, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *Helen Glendening*, Pella, Iowa; to acquire 34.8 percent, and Harold A. and Ethel R. DeBruin, Pella, Iowa, to acquire 30.5 percent, of the voting shares of Leighton Investment Company, Leighton, Iowa, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers Savings Banks, Leighton, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 24, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### 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 22, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia** (Michael E. Collins, Senior Vice President) 100 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19105-1521:

1. *Covenant Bancorp, Inc.*, Haddonfield, New Jersey; to become a

bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Covenant Bank, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *AMCORE Financial, Inc.*, Rockford, Illinois; to acquire Country Bancshares Corporation, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, and Belleville Bancshares Corporation, Belleville, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire State Bank of Mount Horeb, Mount Horeb, Wisconsin; Montello State Bank, Montello, Wisconsin; State Bank of Argyle, Argyle, Wisconsin; Citizens State Bank, Clinton, Wisconsin; and Belleville State Bank, Belleville, Wisconsin.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Kentucky Home Bancshares, Inc.*, Bardstown, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Kentucky Home Bank, Bardstown, Kentucky (a proposed *de novo* bank).

2. *First Commercial Corporation*, Little Rock, Arkansas; to merge with First Central Corporation, Searcy, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Searcy, Arkansas.

**D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Medina Bankshares, Inc.*, D'Hanis, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Medina Financial, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, and thereby indirectly acquire D'Hanis State Bank, D'Hanis, Texas.

In connection with this application, Medina Financial, Inc., Carson City, Nevada, has also applied to become a bank holding company.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 24, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Sunshine Act Meeting

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

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 1997.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: March 26, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Regional Support Division (PMR), GSA.

**SUMMARY:** The GSA hereby gives notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 that it is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate information collection, 3090-0021, Profit and Loss Statement—Operating Statement. This form is used by offerors submitting proposals to perform GSA food service contracts.

**DATES:** Comments due May 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Edward Springer, GSA Desk Officer, Room 3235, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and to Marjorie Ashby, General Services Administration (MVP), 1800 F Streets NW, Washington, DC 20405.

#### ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN:

Respondents: 250; annual responses: 250; average hours per response: 1; burden hours: 250.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Purdie, (202) 501-4226.

**COPY OF PROPOSAL:** A copy of this proposal may be obtained from the GSA Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), Room 4011, GSA Building, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405, or by telephoning (202) 501-3822, or by faxing your request to (202) 501-3341.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

**Ida M. Ustad,**

*Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0026]

#### New Monographs and Revisions of Certain Food Chemicals Codex Monographs; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on pending changes to certain Food Chemicals Codex specification monographs in the fourth edition and on proposed new specification monographs. New monographs for certain substances used as food ingredients and additions, revisions, and corrections to current monographs are being prepared by the National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine (NAS/IOM) Committee on Food Chemicals Codex (the committee). This material is expected to be presented in the next publication of the Food Chemicals Codex (the first supplement to the fourth edition), scheduled for publication in late summer 1997.

**DATES:** Written comments by May 12, 1997. (The committee advises that comments received after this date may not be considered for the first supplement to the fourth edition. Comments received too late for consideration for the first supplement will be considered for later supplements.)

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments and supporting data and documentation to the NAS/IOM Committee on Food Chemicals Codex, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20418. Copies of the new monographs and proposed revisions to current monographs may be obtained upon written request from NAS (address above) or may be examined at the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. Requests for copies should specify the

monographs desired by name. New and revised monographs may also be obtained through the Internet at <http://www2.nas.edu/codex>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Fatima N. Johnson, Committee on Food Chemicals Codex, Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20418, 202-334-2580; or Paul M. Kuznesof, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-247), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By contract with NAS/IOM, FDA supports the preparation of the Food Chemicals Codex, a compendium of specification monographs for substances used as food ingredients. Before any specifications are included in a Food Chemicals Codex publication, public announcement is made in the **Federal Register**. All interested parties are invited to comment and to make suggestions for consideration. Suggestions should be accompanied by supporting data or other documentation to facilitate and expedite review by the committee.

In the **Federal Register** of December 3, 1996 (61 FR 64098), FDA last announced that the committee was considering additional new monographs and a number of monograph revisions for inclusion in the first supplement to the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex, which is scheduled for publication in late summer, 1997. The fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex was released by the National Academy Press (NAP) in March 1996. It is now available for sale from NAP (1-800-624-6242; 202-334-3313; FAX 202-334-2451; Internet <http://www.nap.edu>) 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Lockbox 285, Washington, DC 20055.

FDA now gives notice that the committee is soliciting comments and information on additional proposed new monographs and proposed changes to certain current monographs. These new monographs and changes are also expected to be published in the first supplement to the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex. Copies of the proposed new monographs and revisions to current monographs may be obtained upon written request from NAS at the address listed above or through the internet at <http://www2.nas.edu/codex>.

FDA emphasizes, however, that it will not consider adopting and incorporating any of the committee's new monographs or monograph revisions into FDA regulations without ample opportunity

for public comment. If FDA decides to propose the adoption of new monographs and changes that have received final approval of the committee, it will announce its intention and provide an opportunity for public comment in the **Federal Register**.

The committee invites comments and suggestions by all interested parties on specifications to be included in the proposed new monographs (3) and revisions of current monographs (8) listed below:

#### I. Proposed New Monographs

Manganese Citrate  
Olestra  
Vitamin K

#### II. Current Monographs to Which the Committee Proposes to Make Revisions

Acid Hydrolysates of Proteins (add new limit tests for 3-chloropropane-1,2-diol and 1,3-dichloro-2-propanol; correct limit tests for potassium and sodium)  
Calcium Chloride (change description)  
Calcium Chloride Solution (reduce lead limit)  
Glycerol Ester of Partially Dimerized Rosin (change softening point test procedure)  
Hydroxylated Lecithin (reduce heavy metals and lead limits)  
Iron, Reduced (revise arsenic specification)  
Lecithin (change description, add labeling requirement, increase acid value limit, reduce heavy metals and lead limits, and revise peroxide value limit for enzyme-modified material)  
Phosphoric Acid (increase heavy metals limit, add lead requirement)

Interested persons may, on or before May 12, 1997, submit to NAS written comments regarding the monographs listed in this notice. Timely submission will ensure that comments are considered for the first supplement to the fourth edition of the Food Chemicals Codex. Comments received after this date may not be considered for the first supplement, but will be considered for subsequent supplements. Those wishing to make comments are encouraged to submit supporting data and documentation with their comments. Two copies of any comments regarding the monographs listed in this notice are to be submitted to NAS (address above). Comments and supporting data or documentation are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document and each submission should include the statement that it is in response to this **Federal Register** notice. NAS will