

Section 1122(b) of Title XI, 12 U.S.C. 3347(b), states that the ASC shall encourage the States to develop reciprocity agreements that readily authorize appraisers who are licensed or certified in one State (and who are in good standing with their State appraiser certifying or licensing agency) to perform appraisals in other States. Each State should work expeditiously and conscientiously with other States with a view toward satisfying the purposes of the statutory language. The ASC monitors each State's progress and encourages States to work out issues and difficulties whenever appropriate.

The ASC encourages States to enter into reciprocal agreements that, at a minimum, contain the following features:

- Accomplish reciprocity with at least all contiguous States. For States not sharing geographically contiguous borders with any other State, such as Alaska and Puerto Rico, those States should enter into reciprocity agreements with States that certify or license appraisers who perform a significant number of appraisals in the non-contiguous States;
- Readily accept other States' certifications and licenses without reexamining applicants' underlying education and experience, provided that the other State: (1) has appraiser qualification criteria that meet or exceed the minimum standards for certification and licensure as adopted by the AQB; and (2) uses appraiser certification or licensing examinations that are AQB endorsed;
- Eliminate retesting, provided that the applicant has passed the appropriate AQB-endorsed appraiser certification and licensing examinations in the appraiser's home State;
- Recognize and accept successfully completed continuing education courses taken to qualify for license or certification renewal in the appraiser's home State; and
- Establish reciprocal licensing or certification fees identical in amount to the corresponding fees for in-State appraisers.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-010689-066.

Title: Transpacific Westbound Rate Agreement.

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH
Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.
A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.
Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.
Nippon Kaisha Yusen, Ltd.
Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.
P&O Nedlloyd Limited
P&O Nedlloyd B.V.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Synopsis: The parties are amending their agreement to extend indefinitely the authority to take independent action ("IA") on three business days' notice for cargo of unusual dimensions, where the IA rate will remain in effect for 60 days or less.

Agreement No.: 203-011569.

Title: Amazonas Service Agreement.

Parties:

Di Gregorio Navegario Navegacao Ltda.

Amazon Lines Limited.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to enter into a cooperative working arrangement that includes space charter, equipment interchange, sailing, and voluntary rate making authority in the trades between U.S. ports and inland points and ports and inland points in Brazil, including Amazon River ports. The parties have requested short review.

Dated: April 18, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

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: 3956.

Name: Celadon-Jacky Maeder Company.

Address: 590 Belleville Turnpike, Building 26, Kearny, NJ 07032.

Date Revoked: March 17, 1997.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 1825.

Name: International U.T.S., Ltd.

Address: 4500 Fait Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Date Revoked: March 23, 1997.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3102.

Name: Kyung H. (Harry) Oh d/b/a ITL Shipping Company.

Address: 451 East Carson Plaza Drive, Suite 201, Carson, CA 90746.

Date Revoked: March 27, 1997.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3585.

Name: Pan Am Cargo, Inc.

Address: 5523 N.W. 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33166.

Date Revoked: April 9, 1997.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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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, DC 20573.

Century Express, 5 Lehigh Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787

Officer:

John Debetta, President
Hyzoom Express Co, 203 S. Hampton Street, Anaheim, CA 92804

Mi Son Kim,

Sole Proprietor

AA Freight Forwarders, Inc., 2618 N.W. 112th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172

Officers:

Edward J. Lee, President
 Mattielee V. Tatum, Vice President
 Valley Cargo International Inc., 7032
 N.W. 50 Street, Miami, FL 33166

Officers:

Rodrigo Rincon, Director
 Victor Hugo Sierra, Owner
 Seaborne International, Inc., 11222 La
 Cienega Boulevard, Suite 620,
 Inglewood, CA 90304

Officers:

Steven A. Robinson, President
 Brian Anstey, Executive Vice
 President

Dated: April 17, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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. 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 May 16, 1997.

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

1. Community Financial Corp., Edgewood, Iowa; to acquire up to 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Savings Bank, Robins, Iowa.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. First Bank System, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; to merge with U.S. Bancorp, Portland, Oregon, and thereby indirectly acquire U.S. National Bank of Oregon, Portland, Oregon; U.S. Bank of Washington, N.A., Seattle, Washington; U.S. Bank of Nevada, Reno, Nevada; U.S. Bank of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah; U.S. Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho; U.S. Bank of California, Sacramento, California; First State Bank of Oregon, Canby, Oregon; Sun Capital Bank, St. George, Utah; and Business & Professional Bank, Woodland, California.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire West One Trust Company d/b/a U.S. Bank Trust Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; LNB Corp., Alameda, California; and U.S. Bank Trust Company, Portland, Oregon, and thereby engage in personal and institutional trust and fiduciary activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y; U.S. Bancorp Insurance Agency, Inc., Portland, Oregon, and thereby engage in insurance agency activities, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(8)(i) and (vii) of the Board's Regulation Y; U.S. Trade Services, Inc., Portland, Oregon, and thereby engage in letter of credit issuing and paying and related letter of credit processing activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y; West One Life Insurance Company, Portland, Oregon, and thereby indirectly engage in credit reinsurance activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; CBI Mortgage, Modesto, California, and thereby engage in mortgage banking activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y; Compass Group, Inc., Spokane, Washington, and thereby engage in investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y; Island Bancorp Leasing, Inc., Alameda, California, and thereby engage in leasing and equipment financing, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y. Applicant also has applied to acquire numerous partnerships and thereby engage in community development activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y. Applicant also has applied pursuant to § 211.33(a) of the Board's Regulation K to acquire U.S. Trade Corporation, Portland, Oregon.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 17, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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: 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 28, 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: April 18, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collection projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.