

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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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.: 217-011435-003

Title: APL/TMM Space Charter Agreement

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.
Transportacion Maritima Mexicana,
S.A. de C.V.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would add a new subtrade between ports in California, and inland United States points via such ports, and ports and points in Mexico, Central America, and South America to the geographic scope of the Agreement. It would also permit the parties to allocate among themselves, or exclusively to one of them, any trade or subtrade of the trade or any space chartered under the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 202-011579

Title: Inland Shipping Service Association

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
King Ocean Service
Seaboard Marine Ltd.
Sea-Land Service, Inc.
Dole Ocean Liner Express

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would authorize the parties to discuss and agree upon rates, charges and practices relating to the inland portion of the carriage of cargo in intermodal equipment in the United States that is arriving from or destined to Central America, South America and the Caribbean Sea.

Agreement No.: 203-011580

Title: The "8900" Lines/Italia Discussion Agreement

Parties:

The "8900" Lines (FMC Agreement No. 202-008900)

Italia di Navigazione S.p.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to discuss and agree upon tariffs, rates, service items, rules, and service contracts in the trade between United States ports, and inland points via such ports, and ports and points in Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Yemen, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and India. Adherence to any agreement reached would be voluntary.

Dated: June 10, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Ronald D. Murphy,

Assistant Secretary.

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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: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 1997.

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

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposed 1998 Federal Reserve Bank budget objectives.
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

Note: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$5 per cassette by calling (202) 452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: June 11, 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: Approximately 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 18, 1997, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

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. Federal Reserve System compensation policy matters.
2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
3. 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: June 11, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Notice of 60-Day Extension in Comment Period on Its Rule Governing Informal Dispute Settlement Mechanisms ("Rule 703")

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission" or "FTC") has extended the date by which comments must be submitted concerning the review of its Rule governing Informal Dispute Settlement Mechanisms, 16 CFR part 703 ("Rule 703"). This notice informs prospective participants of the change and sets a new date of August 1, 1997, for the end of the comment period.

On April 2, 1997, the Commission published a request for comments on its review of Rule 703, which specifies the minimum standards which must be met by any informal dispute settlement

mechanism that is incorporated into the written warranty of a consumer product and which the consumer must use prior to pursuing any legal remedies in court. By letters dated May 23, 1997, the American Automobile Manufacturers Association ("AAMA") and the National Association of Attorneys General ("NAAG") both requested an extension of time in order to compile cost and other data relating to the Rule's impact. In order to provide sufficient time for these and other interested parties to compile factual material in response to the request for comments, the Commission has extended until August 1, 1997, the date by which comments must be received.

DATES: Written comments will be received until the close of business on August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Comments should be identified as "Rule 703—Comment."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carole I. Danielson (202) 326-3115, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 2, 1997, the Commission requested comments about the overall costs and benefits of its Rule Governing Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures, 16 CFR Part 703 ("Rule 703") and the overall regulatory and economic impact of the

Rule as part of its systematic review of all current Commission regulations and guides. The request was made as part of the Commission's determination, as part of its oversight responsibilities, to review rules and guides periodically. Pursuant to these reviews, the Commission seeks information about the costs and benefits of the rules and guides under review, as well as their regulatory and economic impact. The information obtained will assist the Commission in identifying rules and guides that warrant modification or rescission. The comment period closes June 2, 1997.

The AAMA and NAAG have stated that they require additional time to complete compilation of the requested information and have requested that the comment period be extended in order to permit them to complete their data collection and response. Although the Commission is mindful of the need to deal with this matter expeditiously, the Commission is also aware that the issues raised are complex and believes that the enhancement of the record that will be achieved by extending the comment period outweighs any harm that might be caused by the delay.

Accordingly, the Commission has decided to extend the comment period to August 1, 1997. This extension will provide sufficient time for commenters to complete their data collection.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 703

Warranties, trade practices.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41-58.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take an action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 05/12/97 AND 05/23/97

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity | PMN No. | Date terminated |
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| Saad J. Nadhir, Boston Chicken, Inc., Boston Chicken, Inc | 97-1979 | 05/12/97 |
| The Garfield Weston Charitable Foundation, Robert Morgan, Morgan Mfg. Co., Inc. and Morgan Specialties, Inc | 97-1983 | 05/14/97 |
| IMC Global, Inc., Dan C. Hutson, Hutson Company, Inc | 97-2045 | 05/14/97 |
| Peer Pedersen, Boston Chicken, Inc., Boston Chicken, Inc | 97-2046 | 05/14/97 |
| Lyonnaise des Eaux, Compagnie de Suez, Compagnie de Suez | 97-2050 | 05/14/97 |
| E. Bronson Ingram Q-TIP Marital Trust, Intelligent Electronics, Inc., RND, Inc.; Intelligent Distribution Services, Inc | 97-2060 | 05/14/97 |
| Enterprise Partners III, L.P., Benjamin and Mary Frances Dorskocil, Dorskocil Manufacturing Company, Inc., Spectrum Polymers | 97-2065 | 05/14/97 |
| Claneil Enterprises, Inc., William K. Najjar DDS Trust, Ranir/DCP Corporation | 97-1975 | 05/15/97 |
| Viag AG, Th. Goldschmidt AG, Th. Goldschmidt AG | 97-1996 | 05/15/97 |
| Estate of Morris Belkin, BC Sugar Refinery, Limited, BC Sugar Refinery, Limited | 97-2010 | 05/15/97 |
| Green Equity Investors II, L.P., Leslie's Poolmart, Leslie's Poolmart | 97-2013 | 05/15/97 |
| Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Leslie's Poolmart, Leslie's Poolmart | 97-2014 | 05/15/97 |
| CKE Restaurants, Inc., Imasco Limited, Hardee's Food Systems, Inc | 97-2025 | 05/15/97 |
| Triax Midwest Associates, L.P., Triax Associates I, L.P., Triax Associates I, L.P | 97-2027 | 05/15/97 |
| Cameco Corporation, Compagnie Generale des Matieres Nucleaires (French S.A), Converse County Mining Venture | 97-2031 | 05/15/97 |
| Illinois Tool Works, Inc., Berwind Group Partners, The Meyercord Company | 97-2035 | 05/15/97 |
| BankBoston Corporation, Edward W. Nettles, Mid-West Wholesale Hardware Co | 97-2036 | 05/15/97 |
| Glazer's Wholesale Drug Company, Inc., American Spirit Beverage Company, American Spirit Beverage Company | 97-2039 | 05/15/97 |
| William E. Sagan, United HealthCare Corporation, United HealthCare Administrators, Inc | 97-2043 | 05/15/97 |
| IMC Global Inc., Dan C. Hutson II, Hutson Ag Services, Inc | 97-2044 | 05/15/97 |
| Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Phoenixville Health Care Corporation, Phoenix Hospital | 97-1938 | 05/16/97 |
| Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Retirement Care Associates, Inc., Retirement Care Associates, Inc | 97-1989 | 05/16/97 |
| Smithfield Foods, Inc., Curly's Foods, Inc., Curly's Foods, Inc | 97-1992 | 05/16/97 |
| Rental Service Corporation, Thomas H. Foster, Brute Equipment, Inc. (dba Foxx Hy-Reach, Inc.) | 97-2033 | 05/16/97 |