

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, (FEMA-1207-DR), dated March 3, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 3, 1998:

The counties of Boyle, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Elliott, Fleming, Garrard, Greenup, Johnson, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Madison, Magoffin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Whitley and Wolfe for Public Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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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 part 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.

Inter-Ocean Cargo Group, Inc., 11682 S/W/ 142 Court, Miami, FL 33186,
Officers: Ciro Mendez, President,
Miguel Angel Martel, Vice President.

H.G. Forwarding 13126 S. Broadway,
Los Angeles, CA 90061, Imelda
Galindo Post, Sole Proprietor.

J.D. Brokers, & Forwarding Company,
15520 S.W. 169th Lane, Miami, FL
33187, Officer: Joel De La Paz,
President.

Fast Star Forwarding, Inc., 10875 N.W.
33rd Street, Miami, FL 33172, Officer:
Jorge Victoriano, President.

Natural World Products Inc., 11301
Gilpin Ave., Suite 18, Wilmington, DE
19806, Officer: Anabel Panayotti,
President.

Foreign Freight Systems Corp., 7904
N.W. 66 Street, Miami, FL 33166,
Officers: Juan W. Miseses, President,
Sara Gonzales, Vice President.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 98-05]

**China National Foreign Trade
Transportation Corp. dba Sinotrans;
Order To Show Cause**

This proceeding is instituted pursuant to section 8, 11 and 13 of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("1984 Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. sections 1707, 1710 and 1712, and the Commission's regulations governing the filing of tariffs and service contracts, 46 C.F.R. Part 514.

China National Foreign Trade Transportation Corp. is a tariffed vessel-operating common carrier doing business as SINOTRANS. SINOTRANS maintains offices at the Jiuling Building, No. 21 Xi San Huan Beilu, Beijing, People's Republic of China. According to records filed in the Commission's Automated Tariff Filing and Information System ("ATFI") Liu Fu Lin is President of SINOTRANS.

As relevant herein, SINOTRANS maintains in ATFI an Essential Terms Publication No. 3, FMC No. 000747-003. Pursuant to the Commission's regulations governing the filing and publication by ocean common carriers of the essential terms of service contracts, SINOTRANS has filed with the Commission the terms of service contract No. 96-11 between SINOTRANS and Sino-Am Marine Co. Inc., a tariffed and bonded non-vessel-operating common carrier based in New York City.

By letter dated November 7, 1997, the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement requested, pursuant to 46 C.F.R. 514.7(m), that the Commission be

furnished with service contract records relating to SINOTRANS service contract No. 96-11. Under provisions of § 514.7(m)(3), such records must be furnished within thirty (30) days from the date of the request.

By supplemental letter dated February 6, 1998, the Bureau of Enforcement advised SINOTRANS' custodian of records, Norton Lilly International Inc. ("Norton Lilly"), that the above records had not been provided. The Bureau of Enforcement again requested that all subject service contract records be furnished by SINOTRANS on or before February 20. By fax dated February 12, 1998, the Pricing Manager of Norton Lilly advised that all requested records would be provided by February 20. According to the Bureau of Enforcement, no responsive records have been furnished by SINOTRANS to date.

The Commission's regulations governing tariffs and service contracts, 46 C.F.R. Part 514, provide unambiguously that every common carrier shall submit requested service contract records within thirty (30) days from the date of the request. 46 C.F.R. 514.7(m)(3). In turn, section 13(a) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. section 1712(a), provides that whoever violates a provision of the 1984 Act, a regulation issued thereunder, or an order of the Commission is liable to the United States for a civil penalty. Each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate offense.

Now therefore, it is ordered That, pursuant to section 11 of the Shipping Act of 1984, China National Foreign Trade Transportation Corp., doing business as SINOTRANS, show cause why it should not be found to have violated the Commission's regulations at 46 CFR 514.7(m)(3), by failing to furnish requested service contract records with respect to service contract No. 96-11 within thirty (30) days of a written request therefor;

It is further ordered That, China National Foreign Trade Transportation Corp., doing business as SINOTRANS, show cause why civil penalties should be not be assessed for each day in which SINOTRANS has failed to comply with the requirements of 46 CFR 514.7(m)(3), such penalties to being accruing on and after February 21, 1998;

It is further ordered That this proceeding is limited to the submission of facts and memoranda of law;

It is further ordered That any person having an interest and desiring to intervene in this proceeding shall file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 72 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 46 CFR 502.72. Such petition shall be accompanied by the petitioner's memorandum of law and affidavits of fact, if any, and shall be filed no later than the day fixed below;

It is further ordered That China National Foreign Trade Transportation Corp., doing business as SINOTRANS, is named a Respondent in this proceeding. Affidavits of fact and memoranda of law shall be filed by Respondent and any intervenors in support of Respondent no later than April 27, 1998;

It is further ordered That the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement be made a party to this proceeding;

It is further ordered That reply affidavits and memoranda of law shall be filed by the Bureau of Enforcement and any intervenors in opposition to Respondent no later than May 12, 1998;

It is further ordered That rebuttal memoranda of law shall be filed by Respondent and any intervenors in support of Respondent no later than May 27, 1998;

It is further ordered That:

(a) Should any party believe that an evidentiary hearing is required, that party must submit a request for such hearing together with a statement setting forth in detail the facts to be proved, the relevance of those facts to the issues in this proceeding, a description of the evidence which would be adduced, and why such evidence cannot be submitted by affidavit;

(b) Should any party believe that an oral argument is required, that party must submit a request specifying the reasons therefor and why argument by memorandum is inadequate to present the party's case; and

(c) Any request for evidentiary hearing or oral argument shall be filed no later than May 27, 1998;

It is further ordered That notice of this Order to Show Cause be published in the **Federal Register**, and that a copy thereof be served upon Respondent;

It is further ordered That all documents submitted by any party of record in this proceeding shall be filed in accordance with Rule 118 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.118, as well as being mailed directly to all parties of record;

Finally, it is ordered That pursuant to the terms of Rule 61 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 46 CFR 502.61, the final decision of the Commission in this proceeding shall be issued by November 30, 1998.

By the Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than April 14, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Charles R. Hall*, Perry, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of Perry Bancshares, Inc., Perry, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Exchange Bank and Trust Company, Perry, Oklahoma.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Learner Survivor Trust II, UAT, and Learner Marital Deduction Trust II, UAT*, both of Walnut Creek, California; to each retain voting shares of Learner Financial Corporation, Walnut Creek, California and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Scott Valley Bank, Yreka, California.

In addition, LFC Investors, L.P., and Learner Family 1998 Trust, both of Walnut Creek, California, and Albert H. Newton, Jr., Yreka, California, Trustee of the Learner Family 1998 Trust; also have applied to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Learner Financial Corporation, Walnut Creek, California and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Scott Valley Bank, Yreka, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 25, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. The application also will 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 24, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Employee Stock Ownership Trust of People's Bank and Trust Company of Pickett County*, Byrdstown, Tennessee; to acquire 40 percent of the voting shares of Upper Cumberland Bancshares, Inc., Byrdstown, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Pickett County, Byrdstown, Tennessee.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Hall Properties, LP*, Perry, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding