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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Parts 220 and 224

Regulations T and X

Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks; List of Foreign Margin Stocks

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule; determination of applicability of regulations.

SUMMARY: The List of Marginable OTC Stocks (OTC List) is composed of stocks traded over-the-counter (OTC) in the United States that qualify as *margin securities* under Regulation T, Credit by Brokers and Dealers. The List of Foreign Margin Stocks (Foreign List) is composed of foreign equity securities that qualify as *margin securities* under Regulation T. The OTC List and the Foreign List are published four times a year by the Board. This document sets forth additions to and deletions from the previous OTC List and a complete edition of the Foreign List.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 10, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Listed below are the deletions from and additions to the Board's OTC List, which was last published on April 28, 1998 (63 FR 23195), and became effective May 11, 1998. A copy of the complete OTC List is available from the Federal Reserve Banks.

The OTC List includes those stocks traded over-the-counter in the United States that qualify as *OTC margin stock* under Regulation T (12 CFR Part 220) by meeting the requirements of section 220.11. This determination also affects the applicability of Regulation X (12 CFR Part 224). These stocks have the degree of national investor interest, the depth and breadth of market, and the availability of information respecting the stock and its issuer to warrant regulation in the same fashion as

exchange-traded securities. The OTC List also includes any OTC stock designated for trading in the national market system (NMS security) under rules approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Additional OTC stocks may be designated as NMS securities in the interim between the Board's quarterly publications. They will become automatically marginable upon the effective date of their NMS designation. The names of these stocks are available at the SEC and at the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Pursuant to amendments recently adopted by the Board (see, 63 FR 2805, January 16, 1998), the definition of *OTC margin stock* in § 220.2 and the eligibility criteria for these stocks in § 220.11(a) and (b) will be removed from Regulation T on January 1, 1999, and broker-dealers will be permitted to extend margin credit against all equity securities listed in the Nasdaq Stock Market. Lenders subject to Regulation T and borrowers subject to Regulation X who are required under § 224.3(a) to conform credit they obtain to Regulation T will use the OTC List until publication of the next OTC List, anticipated for November, 1998. The November 1998 OTC List will expire on January 1, 1999.

Also listed below is a complete edition of the Foreign List. This supercedes the previous Foreign List, which was last published on April 28, 1998, (63 FR 23195), and became effective May 11, 1998. Pursuant to amendments recently adopted by the Board that became effective for all broker-dealers on July 1, 1998 (see, 63 FR 2805, January 16, 1998), the Foreign List is composed of those foreign equity securities that qualify as *margin securities* because they have been found to meet the criteria in section 220.11 of Regulation T. Additional foreign equity securities qualify as *margin securities* if they are deemed by the Securities and Exchange Commission to have a "ready market" for purposes of SEC Rule 15c3-1. This includes all foreign stocks listed on the Financial Times/Standard & Poor's Actuaries World Indices. Although the Board has included these stocks on its Foreign List since 1996, the recent amendments allow broker-dealers to extend credit on such stocks without regard to the Foreign List.

Public Comment and Deferred Effective Date

The requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to notice and public participation were not followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment due to the objective

character of the criteria for inclusion and continued inclusion on the Lists specified in 12 CFR 220.17(a), (b), (c) and (d). No additional useful information would be gained by public participation. The full requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to deferred effective date have not been followed in connection with the issuance of this amendment because the Board finds that it is in the public interest to facilitate investment and credit decisions based in whole or in part upon the composition of these Lists as soon as possible. The Board has responded to a request by the public and allowed approximately a two-week delay before the Lists are effective.

List of Subjects

12 CFR Part 220

Banks, Banking, Brokers, Credit, Margin, Margin requirements, Investments, National Market System (NMS Security), Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

12 CFR Part 224

Banks, Banking, Borrowers, Credit, Margin, Margin requirements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Securities.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority of sections 7 and 23 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78g and 78w), and in accordance with 12 CFR 220.2 and 220.11, there is set forth below a listing of deletions from and additions to the OTC List and a complete edition of the Foreign List.

Deletions From the List of Marginable OTC Stocks

Stocks Removed For Failing Continued Listing Requirements

ALTRIS SOFTWARE, INC.

No par common

AMERICAN CINEMASTORES INC.

\$.001 par common

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM CORP.

Class A, warrants (expire 04-09-1998)

AQUAGENIX INC.

\$.01 par common

Warrants (expire 09-13-1999)

ARIELY ADVERTISING, LIMITED

Ordinary Shares

ATKINSON, GUY F., COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

No par common

AUTOINFO, INC.

\$.01 par common

BIOCIRCUITS CORPORATION

\$.001 par common

BPI PACKAGING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Series A, \$.01 par redeemable

convertible preferred	NSA INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Warrants (expire 06-16-1998)
BUILDERS TRANSPORT, INCORPORATED	\$.05 par common	VININGS INVESTMENT PROPERTIES TRUST
\$.01 par common	NU-TECH BIO-MED, INC.	No par shares of beneficial interest
8% convertible debentures due 2005	\$.01 par common	WILSONS THE LEATHER EXPERTS
CARE GROUP, INC., THE	PACIFIC CHEMICAL, INC.	Warrants (expire 05-27-2000)
\$.001 par common	\$4.75 par common	
CLEAN DIESEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	PARIS CORPORATION	<i>Stocks Removed for Listing on a National Securities Exchange or Being Involved in an Acquisition</i>
\$.05 par common	\$.004 par common	3-D GEOPHYSICAL, INC.
CLEVETRUST REALTY INVESTORS	PHOTO CONTROL CORPORATION	\$.01 par common
\$1.00 par shares of beneficial interest	\$.08 par common	ACC CORPORATION
CONSUMERS FINANCIAL CORPORATION	PHYSICIAN COMPUTER NETWORK, INC.	\$.015 par common
No par common	\$.01 par common	ACCELGRAPHICS, INC.
CYGNE DESIGNS, INC.	PROVIDENT AMERICAN CORPORATION	\$.001 par common
\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common	ACCUGRAPH CORPORATION
DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION	QUESTRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.	Class A, No par common
\$.01 par common	Series B, convertible preferred	ALOETTE COSMETICS, INC.
DATA SYSTEMS NETWORK CORPORATION	RASTER GRAPHICS, INC.	No par common
\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common	AMERIWOOD INDUSTRIES
DATA TRANSLATION, INC.	REPUBLIC SECURITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Florida)	INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
\$.01 par common	Series C, 7% par cumulative convertible preferred	\$1.00 par common
EAGLE FINANCE CORP.	SCIOS INC.	ARTISTIC GREETINGS, INCORPORATED
\$.01 par common	Class D, warrants (expire 06-30-1998)	\$.10 par common
ENEX RESOURCES CORPORATION	SEARCH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	AUTHENTIC SPECIALTY FOODS, INC.
\$.05 par common	\$.01 par common	\$1.00 par common
EQUIMED, INC.	SEMI-TECH CORPORATION	BCB FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION
No par common	Class A, sub-voting shares	\$2.50 par common
FASTCOMM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	SERENGETI EYEWEAR, INC.	BEVERLY BANCORPORATION, INC.
\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common	\$.01 par common
FINE HOST CORPORATION	Warrants (expire 09-29-2000)	BOARDWALK CASINO, INC.
\$.01 par common	SMARTSERV ONLINE, INC.	\$.001 par common
FIRST DYNASTY MINES LIMITED	\$.01 par common	CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY BANCSHARES CORPORATION
No par common	SMED INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$.10 par common
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP, INC. (Illinois)	No par common	CALIFORNIA STATE BANK (California)
\$.10 par common	SOVEREIGN BANCORP, INC. (Pennsylvania)	No par common
FIRSTAR CORPORATION	Series B, 6¼% cumulative convertible preferred	CALLON PETROLEUM COMPANY
American Depositary Shares	STAR TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$.01 par common
GEOTEK COMMUNICATIONS INC.	\$5.00 par common	Series A, \$.01 par convertible exchangeable preferred
\$.01 par common	SUBMICRON SYSTEMS CORPORATION	CAMERON ASHLEY BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC.
HELP AT HOME, INC.	\$.0001 par common	No par common
Warrants (expire 12-05-2000)	SUMITOMO BANK OF CALIFORNIA, THE	CAPITAL SAVINGS BANCORP INC. (Missouri)
\$.02 par common	Depository Shares	\$.01 par common
IMPCO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	SWISHER INTERNATIONAL, INC.	CARRIAGE SERVICES, INC.
Warrants (expire 03-07-1998)	\$.01 par common	Class A, \$.01 par common
INSITE VISION INCORPORATED	Warrants (expire 06-30-1998)	CBT CORPORATION
\$.01 par common	TAT TECHNOLOGIES LTD.	No par common
INTERNATIONAL PRECIOUS METALS CORPORATION	Ordinary shares (par NIS .15)	CENFED FINANCIAL CORPORATION
No par common	TRANSCOR WASTE SERVICES, INC.	\$.01 par common
LONDON FINANCIAL CORPORATION	\$.001 par common	CENTURY FINANCIAL CORPORATION
No par common	TRANSCRIPT INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$.835 par common
MANATRON, INC.	\$.01 par common	CHARTER BANK, S.B. (Illinois)
No par common	TRANSNET CORPORATION	\$1.00 par common
NATIONAL MEDICAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION	\$.01 par common	CHECKMATE ELECTRONICS, INC.
\$.01 par common	ULTRAFEM, INC.	\$.01 par common
NEORX CORPORATION	\$.001 par common	CHEMI-TROL CHEMICAL CO.
Warrants (expire 04-25-1998)	V BAND CORPORATION	No par common
NITCHES, INC.	\$.01 par common	CHICAGO MINIATURE LAMP, INC.
No par common	VALLEY SYSTEMS, INC.	\$.01 par common
NORTH AMERICAN PALLADIUM LTD.	\$.01 par common	CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTERS OF AMERICA, INC.
No par common	VERMONT TEDDY BEAR CO., INC.	Class A, \$.01 par common
NOVAMETRIX MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.	\$.05 par common	
Class A, warrants (expire 12-08-1997)	VIEW TECH, INC.	

CITFED BANCORP, INC. (Ohio)	\$.01 par common	REGAL CINEMAS, INC.
COBANCORP, INC. (Ohio)	No par common	REPUBLIC AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, INC.
COMPSCRIPT, INC.	\$.0008 par common	CORPORATION
CONTOUR MEDICAL, INC.	\$.001 par common	RYAN, BECK & CO., INC.
CORCOM, INC.	No par common	SAGE LABORATORIES, INC.
CORE LABORATORIES, N.V.	Ordinary shares (par NIS .03)	SCOPUS TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CROSS MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.	\$.01 par common	SEALRIGHT CO., INC.
DART GROUP CORPORATION	Class A, \$1.00 par common	SEARCH FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
DATAFLEX CORPORATION	No par common	SFX BROADCASTING, INC.
DEVON GROUP, INC.	\$.01 par common	Class A, \$.01 par common
DLB OIL & GAS, INC.	\$.01 par common	Class B, warrants (expire 03-23-1999)
DONNELLEY ENTERPRISE	SOLUTIONS, INCORPORATED	SHOWBIZ PIZZA TIME, INC.
EAGLE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	\$.01 par common	SIGMA CIRCUITS, INC.
ENVIRONMENT/ONE CORPORATION	\$.10 par common	SIGNATURE RESORTS, INC.
ESELCO, INC.	\$.01 par common	SIMULATION SCIENCES, INC.
FIRST AMERICAN CORPORATION	\$5.00 par common	SOMATOGEN, INC.
FIRST COMMERCE CORPORATION	\$5.00 par common	SOURCE SERVICES CORPORATION
FIRST SHENANGO BANCORP, INC.	(Pennsylvania)	SOUTHWEST BANCSHARES, INC.
FIRSTBANK OF ILLINOIS CO.	\$.10 par common	(Illinois)
FOREFRONT GROUP, INC., THE	\$.01 par common	STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.
FP BANCORP, INC.	No par common	Shares of beneficial interest
FRANKLIN BANCORPORATION, INC.	\$.10 par common	STERLING WEST BANCORP
GRAND PRIX ASSOCIATION OF LONG	BEACH, INC.	(California)
GREAT WALL ELECTRONIC	INTERNATIONAL LTD.	No par common
GRIST MILL CO.	American Depositary Receipts	SUMMIT CARE CORPORATION
HARCOR ENERGY COMPANY	\$.10 par common	TICKETMASTER GROUP, INC.
HERITAGE BANCORP, INC.	(Pennsylvania)	TRACOR, INC.
HERITAGE FINANCIAL SERVICES,	INC.	Series A, warrants (expire 12-31-2001)
HOLOPHANE CORPORATION	\$.625 par common	TRESCOM INTERNATIONAL, INC.
HON INDUSTRIES INC.	\$.01 par common	TRUSTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS,
HOUSE OF FABRICS, INCORPORATED	REDFED BANCORP INC. (California)	INC.
		ULTRA PAC, INC.
		WALSH INTERNATIONAL, INC.
		WAVERLY, INC.
		WHEELS SPORTS GROUP, INC.
		WHITE RIVER CORPORATION
		WILLIAMS-SONOMA, INC.
		XLCONNECT SOLUTIONS, INC.
		YURIE SYSTEMS, INC.

\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common	EVOLVING SYSTEMS, INC.
Additions to the List of Marginable OTC Stocks	BRIO TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$.001 par common
A.C.L.N. LIMITED	\$.001 par common	FFD FINANCIAL CORPORATION
\$.01 par ordinary shares	BROADCOM CORPORATION	No par common
ADAMS GOLF, INC.	Class A, \$.001 par common	FIELDS AIRCRAFT SPARES, INC.
\$.001 par common	CALIBER LEARNING NETWORK, INC.	\$.05 par common
ALBION BANC CORPORATION (New York)	\$.01 par common	FINE.COM INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
\$.01 par common	CAPITAL BEVERAGE CORPORATION	\$6.50 par common
ALLEGIANCE TELECOM, INC.	\$.001 par common	FIRST BANK OF PHILADELPHIA
\$.01 par common	CARREKER-ANTINORI, INC.	\$2.00 par common
ALPHA INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$.01 par common	FIRST KANSAS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
\$.25 par common	CELLNET FUNDING LLC	\$.10 par common
AMERICAN AIRCARRIERS SUPPORT, INC.	Preferred securities	FIRST VIRTUAL CORPORATION
\$.001 par common	CENTRAL COAST BANCORP.	\$.001 par common
AMERICAN BANCORPORATION (West Virginia)	No par common	FLOUR CITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Trust preferred securities of American Bancorp Capital	CENTURY BANCORP, INC. (Massachusetts)	\$.0001 par common
AMERICAN BANCSHARES, INC. (Florida)	Trust preferred security	FNB CORP. (Virginia)
Cumulative trust preferred (\$10.00 liquidation preference)	CHARLES RIVER ASSOCIATES, INC.	\$5.00 par common
AMERICAN XTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.	No par common	GENESIS DIRECT, INC.
\$.001 par common	CHASTAIN CAPITAL CORPORATION	\$.01 par common
AMKOR TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$.01 par common	GENTLE DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATION
\$.001 par common	CITADEL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	No par common
AMRESKO CAPITAL TRUST	\$.001 par common	GILMAN & CIOCIA, INC.
\$.01 par common shares of beneficial interest	CLEVELAND INDIANS BASEBALL COMPANY, INC.	Warrants (expire 09-09-1998)
ANSWERTHINK CONSULTING GROUP, INC.	No par common	GLOBAL IMAGING SYSTEMS, INC.
\$.01 par common	CLINICHEM DEVELOPMENT, INC.	\$.01 par common
ARCHITEL SYSTEMS CORPORATION	Class A, no par common	GO2NET, INC.
No par common	COLLATERAL THERAPEUTICS, INC.	\$.01 par common
ARIS CORPORATION	\$.001 par common	GOLDEN STATE BANCORP, INC.
Warrants (expire 02-15-2000)	COLORADO BUSINESS BANCSHARES, INC.	Litigation tracking warrants
ARM HOLDINGS PLC	\$.01 par common	GRIFFIN LAND & NURSERIES, INC.
American Depositary Shares	COM21, INC.	\$.01 par common
ASPEC TECHNOLOGY, INC.	\$.001 par common	GUARANTY BANCSHARES, INC.
\$.001 par common	COMBICHEM, INC.	\$1.00 par common
ASYMETRIX LEARNING SYSTEMS, INC.	\$.001 par common	HASTINGS ENTERTAINMENT, INC.
\$.01 par common	CONRAD INDUSTRIES, INC.	\$.01 par common
ATG, INC.	\$.01 par common	HAUPPAUGE DIGITAL, INC.
No par common	COVOL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$.01 par common
ATLANTIC DATA SERVICES, INC.	\$.001 par common	HEADWAY CORPORATE RESOURCES, INC.
\$.01 par common	COYOTE SPORTS, INC.	No par common
AZTEC TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS, INC.	\$.001 par common	HERBALIFE INTERNATIONAL, INC.
\$.001 par common	CTI INDUSTRIES CORPORATION	DECS Trust III
BALANCE BAR COMPANY	No par common	HIGH COUNTRY BANCORP, INC.
\$.01 par common	CUMULUS MEDIA, INC.	\$.01 par common
BCSB BANKCORP	Class A, \$.01 par common	HINES HORTICULTURE, INC.
\$.01 par common	CUNNINGHAM GRAPHICS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$.01 par common
BEBE STORES, INC.	No par common	HORIZON GROUP PROPERTIES, INC.
\$.01 par common	CYBERSHOP INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$.01 par common
BEL FUSE, INC.	\$.001 par common	HORIZON ORGANIC HOLDING CORPORATION
Class B, \$.10 par common	DA CONSULTING GROUP, INC.	\$.001 par common
BLUE RHINO CORPORATION	\$.01 par common	HUDSON RIVER BANCORP, INC.
\$.001 par common	DEPOMED, INC.	\$.01 par common
BRIDGESTREET ACCOMMODATIONS, INC.	No par common	HYPERION TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
\$.01 par common	DOCUCORP INTERNATIONAL, INC.	Class A, \$.01 par common
BRIGHTSTAR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.	\$.01 par common	ICON PLC
	DOREL INDUSTRIES, INC.	American Depositary Shares
	No par common	INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS, INC.
	DROVERS BANCSHARES CORPORATION	Series D, warrants (expire 01-14-2000)
	\$5.00 par common	INDUSTRIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA, INC.
	DYNATEC INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$.01 par common
	\$.01 par common	INKTOMI CORPORATION
	EUROPEAN MICRO HOLDINGS, INC.	
	\$.01 par common	

\$.001 par common	\$.01 par common	No par cumulative trust preferred securities
INNOTRAC CORPORATION	PACALTA RESOURCES, LTD.	SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
\$.10 par common	No par common	\$.0001 par common
INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATION INCORPORATED	PACIFICHEALTH LABORATORIES, INC.	STET HELLAS
\$.01 par common	\$.0025 par common	TELECOMMUNICATIONS SA
INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPES, INC.	PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES	American Depositary Shares
\$.01 par common	\$.01 par common	STOLT COMEX SEAWAY S.A.
INTERPLAY ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION	PARADIGM GEOPHYSICAL, LTD.	American Depositary Shares
\$.001 par common	Ordinary shares (NIS .5 par)	SUCCESS BANCSHARES, INC. (Illinois)
IVI CHECKMATE CORPORATION	PBOC HOLDINGS, INC.	8.95% cumulative trust preferred securities
\$.01 par common	\$.01 par common	SVB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
JPS PACKAGING COMPANY	PDS FINANCIAL CORPORATION	\$2.08 par common
\$.01 par common	Warrants (expire 05-04-2003)	TCI MUSIC, INC.
KING PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.	PETRO UNION, INC.	Class A, \$.01 par common
No par common	Common	Series A, convertible preferred
KNIGHT/TRIMARK GROUP, INC.	PHILADELPHIA CONSOLIDATED HOLDING COMPANY	TEARDROP GOLF COMPANY
Class A, \$.01 par common	Growth Prides (expire 04-29-2001)	\$.01 par common
KUALA HEALTHCARE, INC.	Income Prides (expire 04-29-2001)	TECHNISOURCE, INC.
\$.06 par common	PITTSBURGH HOME FINANCIAL CORPORATION	\$.01 par common
LEUKOSITE, INC.	8.56% cumulative trust preferred	TELESYSTEM INTERNATIONAL
\$.01 par common	PNB FINANCIAL GROUP	WIRELESS, INC.
LEXINGTON B & L FINANCIAL CORPORATION	No par common	No par common
\$.01 par common	POINT OF SALE LIMITED	TRANS GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.
LIBERTY BANCORP, INC.	Ordinary shares	\$.01 par common
\$1.00 par common	POINTE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	U.S. HOME & GARDEN, INC.
LJ INTERNATIONAL, INC.	\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common
\$.01 par common	PROFESSIONAL DETAILING, INC.	U.S. OFFICE PRODUCTS COMPANY
Warrants (expire 04-16-2002)	\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common
LMI AEROSPACE, INC.	PROTRAN CORPORATION	ULTIMATE SOFTWARE GROUP, INC.
\$.02 par common	No par common	\$.01 par common
MAIN STREET BANCORP, INC.	PROVANT, INC.	UNITED COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CORPORATION
\$1.00 par common	\$.01 par common	No par common
MANHATTAN ASSOCIATES, INC.	PVC CONTAINER CORPORATION	UNITED PANAM FINANCIAL CORPORATION
\$.01 par common	\$.01 par common	\$.01 par common
MARINE TRANSPORT CORPORATION	RAINBOW RENTALS, INC.	UNITED ROAD SERVICES, INC.
\$.01 par common	No par common	\$.001 par common
MARINER CAPITAL TRUST PREFERRED	REALTY INFORMATION GROUP, INC.	UNITED TENNESSEE BANKSHARES, INC.
\$10.00 par preferred security	\$.01 par common	No par common
MASON-DIXON BANCSHARES, INC. (Maryland)	REGENCY BANCORP	URSUS TELECOM CORPORATION
\$20.00 par preferred stock	No par common	\$.01 par common
MASTER GRAPHICS, INC.	RESTORATION HARDWARE, INC.	US LEC CORPORATION
\$.001 par common	\$.0001 par common	Class A, \$.01 par common
METROPOLITAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION	ROCK FINANCIAL CORPORATION	USBANCORP, INC.
Trust preferred securities	\$.01 par common	Capital Trust 1
MGC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	SCC COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	V.I. TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
\$.001 par common	\$.001 par common	\$.01 par common
MICROSTRATEGY, INCORPORATED	SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC.	VERIO, INC.
\$.001 par common	\$.001 par common	\$.001 par common
MID-STATE BANCSHARES	SFX ENTERTAINMENT, INC.	WARWICK VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY
No par common	Class A voting, \$.01 par common	No par common
MIPS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	SILICON VALLEY BANCSHARES, INC. (California)	WASHINGTON BANKING COMPANY
\$.001 par common	Cumulative trust preferred securities	No par common
MOBIUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.	SOFTWARE.NET CORPORATION	WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.
\$.0001 par common	No par common	\$.01 par common
NATIONAL CITY BANCSHARES, INC. (Indiana)	SOGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS CORPORATION	WASTE SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Cumulative Trust Preferred	Class A, \$.01 par common	\$.01 par common
NAVIGANT INTERNATIONAL, INC.	SOMANETICS CORPORATION	WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT, INC.
\$.001 par common	\$.01 par common	\$.001 par common
NETGRAVITY, INC.	SOURCE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY, THE	
\$.001 par common	\$.01 par common	
NIAGARA BANCORP, INC.	SOUTHSIDE BANCSHARES, INC.	
	\$2.50 par common	

Complete Foreign Margin List*Germany*

GEHE AG

Ordinary shares, par DM 50	¥ 50 par common	Q.P. CORP.
HOECHST AG	JAPAN AIRPORT TERMINAL CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
Ordinary shares, par DM 50	¥ 50 par common	RINNAI CORPORATION
<i>Hong Kong</i>	JAPAN SECURITIES FINANCE CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
PEREGRINE INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LTD.	¥ 50 par common	RYOSAN CO., LTD.
Ordinary, par HK \$0.60	JUROKU BANK, LTD	¥ 50 par common
SUN HUNG KAI PROPERTIES LIMITED	¥ 50 par common	SAGAMI RAILWAY CO., LTD.
HK \$0.50 par ordinary shares	KAGOSHIMA BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
<i>Japan</i>	¥ 50 par common	SAIBU GAS CO., LTD.
AIWA CO., LTD.	KAMIGUMI CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SAKATA SEED CORP.
AKITA BANK, LTD.	KATOKICHI CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SANKI ENGINEERING CO., LTD.
AOMORI BANK, LTD.	KEISEI ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SANTEN PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
ASATSU INC.	KEIYO BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SANYO SECURITIES CO., LTD.
BANDAI CO., LTD.	KIYO BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SHIMADZU CORP.
BANK OF KINKI, LTD.	KOMORI CORP.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SHIMAMURA CO., LTD.
BANK OF NAGOYA, LTD.	KONAMI CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SUMITOMO RUBBER INDUSTRIES, LTD.
CHUDENKO CORP.	KURIMOTO, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	SURUGA BANK, LTD.
CHUGOKU BANK, LTD.	KYOWA EXEO CORP.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
CLARION CO., LTD.	KYUDENKO CORP.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TAKARA STANDARD CO., LTD.
CREDIT SAISON CO., LTD.	MAEDA ROAD CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TAKASAGO THERMAL ENGINEERING CO.
DAIHATSU MOTOR CO., LTD.	MATSUSHITA SEIKO CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TAKUMA CO., LTD.
DAINIPPON SCREEN MFG. CO., LTD.	MAX CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TOHO BANK, LTD.
DAIWA KOSHO LEASE CO., LTD.	MEIDENSHA CORP.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TOHO GAS CO., LTD.
DENKI KAGAKU KOGYO	MICHINOKU BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TOKYO OHKA KOGYO CO., LTD.
EIGHTEENTH BANK, LTD.	MUSASHINO BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 500 par common	TOKYO SOWA BANK, LTD.
FURUKAWA CO., LTD.	NAMCO, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TOKYO TATEMONO CO., LTD.
FUTABA CORP.	NICHICON CORP.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TOKYO TOMIN BANK, LTD.
FUTABA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.	NICHIMEN CORP.	¥ 500 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	TOSHIBA CERAMICS CO., LTD.
HIGO BANK, LTD.	NIHON UNISYS, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
¥ 50 par common	¥ 50 par common	UNI-CHARM CORP.
HITACHI CONSTRUCTION	NIPPON COMSYS CORP.	¥ 50 par common
MACHINERY CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common	USHIO, INC.
¥ 50 par common	NIPPON TRUST BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
HITACHI SOFTWARE ENGINEERING CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common	YAMAHA MOTOR CO., LTD.
¥ 50 par common	NISHI-NIPPON BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
HITACHI TRANSPORT SYSTEM, LTD.	¥ 50 par common	YAMANASHI CHUO BANK, LTD.
¥ 50 par common	NISHI-NIPPON RAILROAD CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common
HOKKOKU BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common	YODOGAWA STEEL WORKS, LTD.
¥ 50 par common	NISSAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.	¥ 50 par common
HOKUETSU BANK, LTD	¥ 50 par common	
¥ 50 par common	NISSAN FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.	<i>United Kingdom</i>
HOKUETSU PAPER MILLS, LTD.	¥ 50 par common	RACAL ELECTRONICS PLC
¥ 50 par common	NOF CORPORATION	Ordinary shares, par value 25 p
IYO BANK, LTD.	¥ 50 par common	By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, acting by its Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and
¥ 50 par common	OGAKI KYORITSU BANK, LTD.	
JACCS CO., LTD.	¥ 50 par common	

Regulation pursuant to delegated authority (12 CFR 265.7(f)(10)), July 21, 1998.

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Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

12 CFR Part 933

[No. 98-29]

RIN 3069-AA67

Membership Approval

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is amending its regulation on membership in the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) (Membership Regulation) to make certain technical and substantive revisions to the regulation that would improve the operation of the membership application process, as well as further streamline application processing for certain types of applicants for Bank membership.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory and Regulatory Background

Under the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Act), the Finance Board is responsible for the supervision and regulation of the 12 Banks, which provide advances and other financial services to their member institutions. See 12 U.S.C. 1422a(a). Institutions may become members of a Bank if they meet certain membership eligibility and minimum stock purchase criteria set forth in the Act and the Finance Board's implementing Membership Regulation. See *id.* sections 1424, 1426, 1430(e)(3); 12 CFR part 933.

On August 16, 1996, the Finance Board published a final rule amending the Membership Regulation to authorize the 12 Banks, rather than the Finance Board, to approve or deny all applications for Bank membership, subject to certain criteria for determining compliance with the statutory eligibility requirements for Bank membership formerly contained in policy guidelines used by the Finance

Board in approving membership applications. See 61 FR 42531 (Aug. 16, 1996) (codified at 12 CFR part 933); Federal Home Loan Bank System Membership Application Guidelines, Finance Board Res. No. 93-88 (Nov. 17, 1993) (Guidelines). The final rule also provided for streamlined application processing for certain types of membership applications. See 12 CFR part 933.

In the course of processing and approving membership applications under the Membership Regulation, the Banks raised a number of technical and substantive issues with the Regulation whose resolution would improve operation of the membership application process and streamline membership application processing for certain types of institutions. To address these concerns, the Finance Board issued a proposed rule revising various provisions of the Membership Regulation, which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 19, 1998, with a 30-day period for public comment. See 63 FR 8364 (Feb. 19, 1998). The Finance Board received a total of four letters on the proposed rule. Commenters included three Banks, and one Bank member thrift institution.

II. Analysis of the Final Rule

A. Definitions—Section 933.1

1. Definition of “Primary Regulator”—Section 933.1(y)

Section 933.1(y) of the current Membership Regulation defines the term “primary regulator” as the chartering authority for federally-chartered applicants, the insuring authority for federally-insured applicants that are not federally-chartered, or the appropriate state regulator for all other applicants. See 12 CFR § 933.1(y). This definition does not include the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) for state-chartered applicants that are members of the Federal Reserve System (FRS). Under § 933.11(a)(3), a Bank is required to obtain as part of the membership application the applicant's most recent available regulatory examination report prepared by its primary regulator or appropriate state regulator. See *id.* § 933.11(a)(3). Section 933.11(b)(1) provides that an applicant must have received a composite regulatory examination rating from its primary regulator or appropriate state regulator within two years preceding the date the Bank receives the application for membership. See *id.* § 933.11(b)(1).

One Bank identified a potential problem with meeting these financial condition requirements where the FRB and a state financial institution regulator alternate examinations of a

state-chartered applicant that is an FRS member. When the state financial institution regulator performs the examination, it provides a copy of the regulatory examination report to the FRB. According to the Bank, certain state financial institution regulators in its district cannot or will not release to the Bank copies of the regulatory examination reports they have prepared, nor will the FRB release to the Bank copies of the state regulatory examination reports. Thus, regulatory examination reports prepared under such circumstances are not available in order for the Bank to obtain a regulatory examination rating for the applicant. Nor may the Bank obtain and rely on a copy of the regulatory examination report and rating of the FRB when the FRB has examined the applicant, because the definition of “primary regulator” in § 933.1(y) does not include the FRB. Thus, in such situations, the Bank may not be able to obtain any examination report and rating for the applicant and, therefore, the applicant cannot be deemed to satisfy the financial condition requirements of §§ 933.11(a)(3) and (b)(1). The presumption of noncompliance with the financial condition requirements would have to be rebutted under § 933.17(d)(1) by preparing a written justification providing substantial evidence acceptable to the Bank that the applicant is in the financial condition required by § 933.6(a)(4), notwithstanding the lack of a regulatory examination rating. See *id.* § 933.17(d)(1).

The exclusion of the FRB from the definition of “primary regulator” in § 933.1(y) was an oversight. The Banks should be able to rely on regulatory examination reports and examination ratings from the FRB to determine an applicant's financial condition under § 933.11. An applicant should not have to go through the additional burden of establishing its satisfactory financial condition through the rebuttal process if an FRB regulatory examination report and rating are available. Two Bank commenters specifically supported allowing the Banks to rely on FRB regulatory examination reports and ratings. One commenter stated that it believes the FRB examination is equivalent in rigor and thoroughness to an examination by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC).

Accordingly, consistent with the proposed rule, the final rule revises the definition of “primary regulator” in