

themselves and whether the information is accurate (except for protected data). Therefore, persons with Internet access do not need to notify the ASC regarding their seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves or seeking access to records about themselves in this system of records. Notifications under 12 CFR part 1102, subpart C, however, are needed to obtain information about protected data in the system of records and to contest the content of any records in the system of records.

#### RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURE:

Records, other than those pertaining to protected data, may be accessed by anyone, at any time, via the ASC's Internet Web site. Protected data are not publicly accessible; access is limited only to State agency "Authorized Officials" and other State and Federal agency officials consistent with the "routine uses" stated above. For persons without Internet access, the procedure for accessing records in this system of records is set out in 12 CFR part 1102, subpart C.

#### CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Notifications under 12 CFR part 1102, subpart C are needed to contest the content of any records in the system of records.

#### RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in these records is supplied by State appraiser regulatory agencies. These agencies gather the information from individuals seeking to become State licensed or State certified appraisers, individuals seeking to renew their licenses or certifications, or qualified individuals seeking authority from an agency to perform appraisals in federally related transactions outside of their State of licensure or certification on a temporary basis.

#### EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

By the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

**Ben Henson,**

*Executive Director.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License

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, D.C. 20573.

Sari Express, Inc. 8282 N.W. 66th Street, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Rugeiro Suffa, President, Elena Martinez, Vice President

Starlink International, 9351 S.W. 4th Lane, Miami, FL 33174, Marie Antonia Perez, Sole Proprietor Logistics Worldwide Int'l Inc., 31234 Catawba Avenue, Cornelius, N.C. 28031, Officer: Mark Corneau, President

Marathon Line N.Y., Inc., 875 Avenue of Americas, 21st Fl., Suite 2107, New York, N.Y. 10001, Officers: Nursel Akdogan, President, Sedat Saka, Vice President

E-Z Shipping Line Corp., 1355 N.W. 93rd Ct., Suite A-108, 2nd Fl., Miami, FL 33172, Officers: Freddy J. Zelaya, President, Carlos O. Cearra, Vice President

Crowley Logistics, Inc., 9487 Regency Square Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32225, Officers: Elliott Burnside, President, John Hourihan, Vice President

LP International, Inc., 3400 W. 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60632, Officers: James E. Hurley, President, Ralph H. Steinbarth, Director

Dated: September 24, 1998.

**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. 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 October 23, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Valley National Bancorp*, Wayne, New Jersey; to acquire 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Vista Bancorp, Inc., Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and thereby indirectly acquire Phillipsburg National Bank and Trust Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and Twin Rivers Community Bank, Eastern, Pennsylvania.

2. *Popular Inc.*, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Popular International Bank, Inc., Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Popular North America, Inc., Mt. Laurel, New Jersey; and Banco Popular North America, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Banco Popular, New York, New York, New York, a *de novo* bank.

3. *Popular Inc.*, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and Banco Popular De Puerto Rico, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Popular Transition Bank, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, a *de novo* bank.

4. *Popular Inc.*, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Popular International Bank, Inc., Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and Popular North America, Inc., Mt. Laurel, New Jersey; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Banco Popular, N.A. (New Jersey), Newark, New Jersey (upon conversion of the federal savings association charter of Banco Popular, FSB, Newark, New Jersey).

5. *Banco Popular North American, Inc.*, Chicago, Illinois; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Banco Popular, N.A. (Texas), Houston, Texas.

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

1. *Susquehanna Bancshares*, Litiz, Pennsylvania; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Capitol Bank, York, Pennsylvania.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond** (A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:

1. *Mid-Atlantic Community BankGroup, Inc.*, Gloucester, Virginia; to merge with United Community Bankshares, Inc., Franklin, Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Bank of Sussex and Surry, Wakefield, Virginia, and The Bank of Franklin, Franklin, Virginia.

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

1. *First Citizens Bancshares, Inc.*, Dyersburg, Tennessee; to merge with First Volunteer Corporation, Union City, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire First Volunteer Bank, Union City, Tennessee.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 24, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 23, 1998.

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

1. *Decatur Bancshares, Inc.*, Decatur, Arkansas; to acquire Grand Federal Savings Bank, Grove, Oklahoma, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 24, 1998.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

*Times and Dates:* 8:15 a.m.-6:15 p.m., October 21, 1998. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., October 22, 1998.

*Place:* Atlanta Marriott North Central, 2000 Century Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3377.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

*Purpose:* The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise, the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The agenda will include an update on the Food and Drug Administration; National Immunization Program; update on the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; update on the National Vaccine Program; review of changes in the revised draft rabies recommendation; consider for approval or modification the draft recommendations for use of Lyme disease vaccine; progress on The Guide to Community Preventive Services chapter on methods to raise vaccination coverage levels

among children, adolescents, and adults; approval of changes in the harmonized immunization schedule; approval of the Notice to Readers for hepatitis B and for DTaP; consolidate resolutions currently included in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program; resolution to include rotavirus in the VFC Program; discuss the present ACIP general recommendations; computerization of ACIP recommendations; pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; update on U.S. influenza activity; update on ACIP prevention and control guidelines; influenza outbreak aboard a cruise ship in 1997; influenza outbreak among tour group passengers in Alaska in 1998; 1997-98 Aviron live attenuated influenza vaccine trial; 1997-98 vaccine cost effectiveness study of healthy adult workers; update on implementation of the sequential IPV/OPV schedule; revised recommendation for vaccination of children against hepatitis A; and the Infectious Disease Society of America efforts on vaccine safety. Other matters of relevance among the Committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

*Contact Person for More Information:*

Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639-7250.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 78G-0195]

#### Valley Forest Resources, Inc.; Withdrawal of GRAS Affirmation Petition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a petition (GRASP MF-3714) proposing to affirm that the use of ground whole aspen and ground aspen parts as a feedstuff for livestock are generally recognized as safe (GRAS).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon A. Benz, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-228), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-827-6657.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of July 28, 1978 (43 FR 32864), FDA announced that a petition (GRASP MF-