

of persistence of the active ingredient in the environment.

#### *E. Cumulative Exposure*

Consideration of a common mode of toxicity is not appropriate, given that there is no indication of mammalian toxicity of harpin protein and no information that indicates that toxic effects would be cumulative with any other compounds. Moreover, harpin does not exhibit a toxic mode of action in its target pests or diseases.

#### *F. Safety Determination*

1. *U.S. population.* Harpin's lack of toxicity has been demonstrated by the results of acute toxicity testing in mammals in which harpin caused no adverse effects when dosed orally and via inhalation at the limit dose for each study. Thus, the aggregate exposure to harpin over a lifetime should pose negligible risks to human health.

2. *Infants and children.* Based on the lack of toxicity and low exposure, there is a reasonable certainty that no harm to infants, children, or adults will result from aggregate exposure to harpin residues. Exempting harpin from the requirement of a tolerance should pose no significant risk to humans or the environment.

#### *G. Effects on the Immune and Endocrine Systems*

EDEN Bioscience Corporation has no information to suggest that harpin will adversely affect the immune or endocrine systems.

#### *H. Existing Tolerances*

There are no existing tolerances for harpin protein in the United States.

#### *I. International Tolerances*

EDEN Bioscience Corporation is not aware of any tolerances, exemptions from tolerance or MRL's issued for harpin protein outside of the United States.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6435-1]

### Carolina Creosoting Corporation Site; Notice of Proposed Settlement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Under section 122(g) of the Comprehensive Environmental

Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) to settle claims for past response cost at the Carolina Creosoting Site located in Leland, North Carolina.

The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Attn: Paula V. Batchelor, Waste Management Division, U.S. EPA, Region 4, 61 Forsythe Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor within 30 calendar days of the date of publication.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

**Franklin Hill,**

Chief, Waste Programs Branch, Waste Management Division.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

### Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

**Time and Place:** Tuesday, September 28, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree Street, French-American Rooms, Atlanta, GA 30303.

**Agenda:** The theme of this meeting will be "Outreach". This meeting will include a roundtable discussion on small business, panel discussion on non-traditional marketers and small business exporters.

**Public Participation:** The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, place contact, prior to September 22, 1999, Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, Vermont Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3502 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Teri Stumpf, Room 1203, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3502.

**Lisa G. Geberth,**

Assistant General Counsel.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-805]

### Annual Adjustment of Revenue Threshold

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the 1998 revenue threshold used for classifying carriers for accounting purposes remains at \$112 million. Section 402(c) of the 1996 Act mandates that the Commission adjust the revenue requirements of certain rules on an annual basis to account for inflation.

**DATES:** Carriers exceeding the 1998 revenue threshold must file their initial cost allocation manual by December 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 " 12th Street, SW, Room, TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debbie Weber, Accounting Systems Branch, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-0812.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This gives notice that the revenue threshold used for classifying carriers for accounting purposes remains at \$112 million. Section 402(c) of the 1996 Act mandates that we "adjust the revenue requirements" of §§ 32.11, 64.903, and part 43 of our rules "to account for inflation as of the release date of the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 91-141, and annually thereafter." Prior to passage of the 1996 Act, our rules established a \$100 million threshold to classify carriers for accounting purposes in § 32.11, for filing cost allocation manuals in § 64.903, and for filing certain reports with the Commission in part 43.

The Commission uses the Gross Domestic Product Chain-type Price Index (GDP-CPI) to adjust the revenue threshold for inflation each year. We

adjust revenue thresholds for inflation based on the annual average value of the GDP-CPI for the revenue year relative to the value of the GDP-CPI on October 19, 1992, rounded to the nearest \$1 million.

The indexed revenue threshold for 1998 is calculated as follows:

[A] GDP-CPI (October 19, 1992) 100.69

[B] GDP-CPI (Annual) (1998) 112.71

[C] Ratio: GDP-CPI (Annual) (1998)

GDP-CPI (October 19, 1992) 1.1194

[D] Original Revenue Threshold \$100 million

[E] Indexed Revenue Threshold ([C] x [D]) \$112 million

Accordingly, the indexed revenue threshold for 1998 is \$112 million.

Source: National Data Tables, Survey of Current Business, Apr. 1999, tbl. 7.1. Federal Communications Commission.

**Kenneth P. Moran,**

*Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Repudiation and Asset-backed Securitizations and Loan Participations

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of proposed Statement of Policy

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the FDIC) hereby gives notice that it has withdrawn its outstanding proposed Statement of Policy published on December 30, 1998, (46 FR 31018) that would have clarified the treatment of securitizations and loan participations after appointment by the FDIC as conservator or receiver of an insured depository institution. The proposed Statement of Policy, which was intended to provide sufficient assurances to permit the transfer of financial assets by insured depository institutions in connection with a securitization or loan participation to be accounted for as a sale under generally accepted accounting principles, is being withdrawn because the FDIC is proposing a rule that would have the same intended effect as the proposed Statement of Policy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Bolt, Counsel, Legal Division, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429, (202) 736-0168.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 31st day of August, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be closed to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2

U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

**DATE & TIME:** Thursday, September 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Status of Y2K Compliance.

Administrative Matters.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,

Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Acting Secretary of the Commission.*

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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.:** 232-011606-002.

**Title:** COSCON/KL Slot Exchange Agreement.

#### Parties:

Cosco Container Lines

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

**Synopsis:** The proposed agreement amendment increases the number of vessels to be used under the agreement and includes an additional service pattern on which slots will be made available. The parties request expedited review.

**Agreement No.:** 217-011652-001.

**Title:** Iceland Steamship/Samskip Slot Charter Agreement.

#### Parties:

Iceland Steamship Company Ltd.

Samskip hf.

**Synopsis:** The proposed amendment adds clarifying provisions regarding the parties' operations under their slot charter agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 224-200006-005.

**Title:** Oakland-DSR Senator/Cho Yang Terminal Use Agreement.

#### Parties:

Board of Port Commissioners, City of Oakland

DSR-Senator Lines GmbH

Cho Yang Shipping Company, Ltd.

**Synopsis:** The proposed agreement amendment would change the terminal facility used by the carrier parties.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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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; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 99-12407) published on pages 26966-26967 of the issue for Tuesday, May 18, 1999.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco heading, the entry for Dai-Ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited, Tokyo, Japan, is revised to read as follows:

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