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Office of Information and Regulatory
Affairs, Office of Management and
Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for
EPA, 725 17th Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20503

Dated: November 30, 1995.

Joseph Retzer,

Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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**Proposed Administrative Settlement
Under Section 122(h) of the
Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation, and Liability
Act; In Re: United States Department
of Defense; Meddybemps, ME**

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency

ACTION: Notice of proposed
administrative settlement and request
for public comment

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to
enter into an administrative settlement
to address claims under the
Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability
Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42
U.S.C. 9601. Notice is being published
to inform the public of the proposed
settlement and of the opportunity to
comment. The settlement is intended to
resolve the liability under CERCLA of
the United States Department of Defense
for costs incurred by EPA in conducting
response actions at the Eastern Surplus
Superfund Site in Meddybemps, Maine.

DATES: Comments must be provided on
or before January 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be
addressed to the Docket Clerk, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency,
Region I, JFK Federal Building,
Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts
02203, and should refer to: In re: United
States Department of Defense,
Meddybemps, Maine, U.S. EPA Docket
No. CERCLA-I-93-1044.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
LeAnn W. Jensen, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, J.F.K. Federal
Building, Mailcode RCU, Boston,
Massachusetts 02203, (617) 565-4906.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with Section 122(i)(1) of the
Comprehensive Environmental
Response, Compensation and Liability
Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), 42
U.S.C. 9622(i)(1), notice is hereby given
of a proposed administrative settlement
concerning the Eastern Surplus

Superfund Site in Meddybemps, ME.
The settlement was approved by EPA
Region I on August 14, 1995, subject to
review by the public pursuant to this
Notice. The United States Department of
Defense, the Settling Party, has executed
a signature page committing it to
participate in the settlement. Under the
proposed settlement, the Settling Party
is required to pay \$1,400,000 to the
Hazardous Substances Superfund. EPA
believes the settlement is fair and in the
public interest.

EPA is entering into this agreement
under the authority of Section 122(h) of
CERCLA. Section 122(h) of CERCLA
provides EPA with authority to
consider, compromise, and settle a
claim under Section 107 of CERCLA for
costs incurred by the United States if
the claim has not been referred to the
U.S. Department of Justice for further
action. The U.S. Department of Justice
approved this settlement in writing on
October 27, 1995.

EPA will receive written comments
relating to this settlement for thirty (30)
days from the date of publication of this
Notice.

A copy of the proposed administrative
settlement may be obtained in person or
by mail from LeAnn W. Jensen, U.S.
Environmental Protection Agency, JFK
Federal Building, Mailcode RCU,
Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617)
565-4906.

The Agency's response to any
comments received will be available for
public inspection with the Docket Clerk,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,
Region I, JFK Federal Building,
Mailcode RCG, Boston, Massachusetts
(U.S. EPA Docket No. CERCLA-I-93-
1044).

Dated: November 13, 1995.

John DeVillars,

Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

**Security for the Protection of the
Public Financial Responsibility To
Meet Liability Incurred for Death or
Injury to Passengers or Other Persons
on Voyages; Notice of Issuance of
Certificate (Casualty)**

Notice is hereby given that the
following have been issued a Certificate
of Financial Responsibility to Meet
Liability Incurred for Death or Injury to
Passengers or Other Persons on Voyages
pursuant to the provisions of Section 2,
Public Law 89-777 (46 U.S.C. 817(d))
and the Federal Maritime Commission's

implementing regulations at 46 C.F.R.
part 540, as amended:

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam
Navigation Company, Princess Cruises,
Inc., P & O Cruises (UK) Limited and
Abbey National March Leasing (1) Limited,
77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP,
England, Vessel: CANBERRA

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam
Navigation Company, Princess Cruises, Inc.
and P & O Cruises (UK) Limited, 77 New
Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PP,
England, Vessel: ORIANA

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam
Navigation Company, Princess Cruises,
Inc., P & O Cruises (UK) Limited and 3I
Plc, 77 New Oxford Street, London WC1A
1PP, England, Vessel: VICTORIA

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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**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 510).

Person 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.

Gaeli, Inc., 8181 NW 36th Street, Suite
9A, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Dany
Weil, President, Ira Weil, Vice
President

Red Hot Transport, 618 Noe Street, San
Francisco, CA 94114, Gina Fregosi,
Sole Proprietor

Dart Express (SPO) Inc., 1162 Cherry
Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066,
Officers: Teddy Tam, President, Dean
Huang, Chief Financial Officer

By the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Forms Under Review

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Board requests comment
on the proposed one-time Check Fraud

Survey. This survey will help the Federal Reserve to fulfill the Congressional mandate that the Board report to Congress on the advisability of modifying the Expedited Funds Availability Act (EFAA) to extend the maximum permissible hold period for local checks as a means of decreasing losses related to check fraud. The Congress further directed the Board to consider whether there is a pattern of significant increases in losses related to check fraud at depository institutions attributable to the provisions of the EFAA; to consider whether an extension by one day of the period between the deposit of a local check and the availability of funds for withdrawal would be effective in reducing the volume of losses related to check fraud; and to make recommendations for legislative actions. Data collected from the survey will cover the period January 1, 1995, through December 31, 1995.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to OMB control number 7100-0279, may be mailed to Mr. William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551. Comments may also be delivered to Room B-2222 between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays, and to the guard station in the Eccles Building courtyard on 20th Street N.W. (between Constitution Avenue and C Street) at any time. Comments may be inspected in room MP-500 of the Martin Building between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays, except as provided in section 12 CFR 261.8 of the Board's rules regarding availability of information.

Comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Milo Sunderhauf, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed survey and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents, may be requested from Mary M. McLaughlin, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202/452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. For further information regarding the purpose and content of the proposed survey contact Jack Walton, Manager (202/452-2660), or Michelle Braun, Senior Financial Services Analyst (202/452-2819), Check Payments section, Division of Reserve

Bank Operations and Payment Systems. For users of Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), please contact Dorothea Thompson (202-452-3544).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in the Paperwork Reduction Act (5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Board-approved collections of information will be incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. A copy of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I) and supporting statement and the approved collection of information instrument(s) will be placed into OMB's public docket files. The survey, which is being handled under this delegated authority, has received initial Board approval and is hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed survey, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority.

II. Proposal to Approve Under OMB Delegated Authority the Following Report

Report title: Federal Reserve Check Fraud Survey.

Agency form number: FR 3080.

OMB control number: 7100-0279.

Frequency: one time.

Reporters: depository institutions.

Annual reporting hours: 14,976.

Estimated average hours per response: 9.

Number of respondents: 1,664.

Small businesses are affected: This information collection is voluntary [Public Law 103-325, Title III, section 333] and is given confidential treatment [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)].

III. Justification

The 1994 Community Development Banking Act states that the Board shall

“conduct a study on the advisability of extending the 1-business-day period specified in section 603(b)(1) of the Expedited Funds Availability Act (EFAA), regarding availability of funds deposited by local checks, to 2 business days.” The report is to be submitted to the Congress by September 1996. The Congress further directed the Board to consider:

- Whether there is a pattern of significant increases in losses related to check fraud at depository institutions attributable to the provisions of the EFAA;

- Consider whether an extension by one day of the period between the deposit of a local check and the availability of funds for withdrawal would be effective in reducing the volume of losses related to check fraud; and

- Make recommendations for legislative action.

To respond to the request of the Congress, the Board proposes that a survey of check fraud be conducted. The survey will gather information about the relationship of all funds availability schedules mandated in the EFAA to check-fraud losses as well as specific information about the types of check fraud and the causes of check-fraud losses at depository institutions.

The proposed survey not only addresses the effect of the mandatory availability schedule for local checks on check-fraud losses, but it also addresses next-day and nonlocal funds availability schedules. In addition, it includes questions about the amount of losses by type of check fraud, the amount of losses by type of check, and the volume of checks cleared. Finally, preliminary research, which has consisted of discussions with representatives of trade associations of depository institutions and of other industries affected by check fraud and reviews of the associations' studies, indicated that several other areas should be addressed in the Board's study. Therefore, the proposed survey includes questions about losses by age of account, losses that could be attributed to organized or professional efforts, and the resources that the respondent's institution expends annually to prevent, detect, and prosecute check fraud. The data will enable the Board to characterize the dynamics of check fraud for the Congress, determine the significance of check-fraud losses and check-fraud prevention, and to develop recommendations that may assist in reducing check-fraud losses.

IV. Request for Comments

The Board requests comments on all aspects of the survey. The Board specifically requests comments on the following aspects:

A. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

B. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

C. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; and

D. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, such as using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 15, 1995.

William W. Wiles,

Secretary of the Board.

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Kenneth B. and Moira F. Mumma, et al.; 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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 January 3, 1996.

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

1. *Kenneth B. and Moira F. Mumma*, to acquire a total of 27.5 percent of the voting shares of New Century Bank, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania (in organization).

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Joseph H. Frampton*, Paducah, Kentucky; to acquire an additional 2.91 percent, for a total of 27.02 percent, of the voting shares of Paducah Bank Shares, Inc., Paducah, Kentucky, and thereby indirectly acquire Paducah Bank and Trust Company, Paducah, Kentucky.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 14, 1995.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0402]

Peroxid-Chemie GmbH; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Peroxid-Chemie GmbH has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of *di*(4-methylbenzoyl) peroxide as an accelerator for silicone polymers and elastomers for use in contact with food.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by January 19, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 6B4489) has been filed by Registration and Consulting Co., Ltd., on behalf of Peroxid-Chemie GmbH, c/o Bruce A. Schwemmer, 55 River Dr. South No. 1808, Jersey City, NJ 07310. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 177.2600 *Rubber articles intended for repeated use* (21 CFR 177.2600) to provide for the

safe use of *di*(4-methylbenzoyl) peroxide as an accelerator for silicone polymers and elastomers complying with 21 CFR 177.2600 for use in contact with food.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before January 19, 1996, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: December 4, 1995.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 95N-0405]

Drug Export; SELECTOGEN® 0.8%, Reagent Red Blood Cells

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Ortho Diagnostic Systems, Inc., has filed an application requesting approval for the export of the human biological product SELECTOGEN® 0.8%, Reagent Red Blood Cells to Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, The Federal Republic of Germany, Finland, France,