

4. The Funds will hold meetings of shareholders to vote on approval of the New Agreement on or before the 120th day following the termination of the Existing Agreement (but in no event later than May 20, 1996).

5. The Adviser or Fourth Financial will bear the costs of preparing and filing this application and the costs relating to the solicitation of Fund shareholder approval necessitated by the Merger.

6. The Adviser will take all appropriate steps so that the scope and quality of advisory and other services provided to the Funds during the Interim Period will be at least equivalent, in the judgment of the board, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, to the scope and quality of services previously provided. If personnel providing material services during the Interim Period change materially, the Adviser will apprise and consult with the board to assure that they, including a majority of the Independent Trustees, are satisfied that the services provided will not be diminished in scope or quality.

For the SEC, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### [Declaration of Economic Injury Disaster Loan Area #8721]

#### Oregon; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

Tillamook County and the contiguous counties of Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Yamhill and Washington in the State of Oregon constitute an economic injury disaster loan area caused by landslides due to severe weather including flooding which occurred from October through December, 1995. Eligible small businesses without credit available elsewhere and small agricultural cooperatives without credit available elsewhere may file applications for economic injury assistance until the close of business on September 20, 1996 at the address listed below: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 4 Office, P.O. Box 13795, Sacramento, CA 95853-4795, or other locally announced locations. The interest rate for eligible small businesses and small agricultural cooperatives is 4 percent.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 59002)

Dated: December 20, 1995.

Cassandra M. Pulley,

*Deputy Administrator.*

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### [Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2811]

#### U.S. Territory of the Virgin Islands; Amendment #3

The above numbered Declaration is hereby amended, effective December 20, 1995 to extend the termination date for filing applications for physical damage until January 15, 1996. The termination date for economic injury remains the same, June 17, 1996, at the previously designated location.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: December 21, 1995.

Bernard Kulik,

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### [Public Notice No. 2316]

#### Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers; Notice of Meeting

The Working Group on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers of the Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on January 26, 1996, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. The purpose of the meeting is to finalize preparations for the First Session of the Subcommittee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers (DSC) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for February 5-9, 1996, at the IMO Headquarters in London. The DSC Subcommittee was formed by combining the Subcommittee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods (CDG) and the Subcommittee on Containers and Cargoes (BC).

The agenda items of particular interest are:

- a. Harmonization of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code with the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.
- b. Amendment 28-96 of the IMDG Code.
- c. Implementation of the IMDG Code.

d. Development of new glossary and illustrations of packagings for Annex I to the IMDG Code.

e. Amendments to the Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods (EmS) and the Medical First Aid Guide for Use in Accidents Involving Dangerous Goods (MFAG).

f. Implementation of Annex III of the Marine Pollution Convention (MARPOL 73/78), as amended, and amendments to the IMDG Code to cover marine pollution aspects.

g. Reports on incidents involving dangerous goods or marine pollutants in packaged form on board ships or in port areas.

h. Evaluation of properties of solid bulk cargoes.

i. Amendments to the Code of Safe Practice for Solid Bulk Cargoes (BC Code).

j. Loading and unloading of bulk cargoes.

k. Development of measures complementary to the Irradiated Nuclear Fuel (INF) Code.

l. Stowage and securing of cargoes on offshore supply vessels.

m. Entry into enclosed spaces.

n. Amendments to SOLAS chapters VI and VII.

o. Guidelines for the development of shipboard emergency plans for marine pollutants.

p. Water level alarms in cargo holds.

q. Cargo securing manual.

r. Revision of the Recommendations on the Safe Use of Pesticides in Ships.

s. Offshore tank containers.

t. Ships' stores of a hazardous nature.

u. Review of open-top containership provisional requirements.

v. Risk analysis of on-deck stowage of dangerous goods and marine pollutants and recommendations for the revision of relevant IMDG Code stowage provisions.

w. Revision of the format of the IMDG Code.

x. Review of reporting requirements in IMO instruments.

y. Relations with other organizations.

Members of the public may attend this meeting up to the seating capacity of the room. Interested persons may seek information by writing: CDR K. S. Cook, U.S. Coast Guard (G-MOS-3), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001 or by calling (202) 267-1577.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Richard T. Miller,

*Executive Secretary, Shipping Coordinating Committee.*

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