

commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 May 8, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Christopher J. McCurdy, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045:

1. *The Bank of Nova Scotia*, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; to engage *de novo* through its subsidiary, Scotia Capital Markets (USA), Inc., New York, New York, in acting as a broker or agent with respect to swap and swap-derivative transactions and instruments; and acting as an advisor to institutional customers regarding financial strategies involving such swap and swap-related transactions and instruments, pursuant to The Sumitomo Bank, Limited, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 582(1989). These activities will be conducted worldwide.

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

1. *Union Planters Corporation*, Memphis, Tennessee; to acquire Franklin Financial Group, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire Franklin Federal Savings Bank, Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in owning, controlling, and operating a savings bank, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y; Colonial Loan Association, Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in consumer finance lending activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; Franklin Insurance Group, Inc., Morristown, Tennessee, and thereby engage in the sale, as agent, of insurance directly related to extensions of credit by Franklin Federal Savings Bank which assures the repayment of debt upon the death, disability or involuntary unemployment of the debtor, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in extensions of consumer finance credit by Colonial Loan Association which assures the repayment of debt upon the loss or damage to collateral, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 18, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 1996.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: CLOSED.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13⁵/₈% for the quarter ended March 31, 1996. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as

the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 18, 1996.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases: 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: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID).

Times and Dates: 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., May 9, 1996. 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m., May 10, 1996.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

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

Purpose: The Board of Scientific Counselors, NCID, provides advice and guidance to the Director, CDC, and Director, NCID, in the following areas: program goals and objectives; strategies; program organization and resources for infectious disease prevention and control; and program priorities.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will focus on:

1. NCID Update.
2. Minority and Women's Health.
3. National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
4. NCID Fellowship Programs.
5. Emerging Infectious Disease Progress/Plans.
6. Work Group Sessions: Emerging Infectious Disease FY 1997.
 - a. Surveillance and Response.
 - b. Research.
 - c. Prevention and Control.
 - d. Infrastructure.
7. Work Group Reports.
8. Strengthening NCID Pathology Capacity.
9. Review of Laboratory Programs in Division of Bacterial and Mycotic Diseases and Hospital Infections Program.
10. Special Pathogens Branch, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, Peer Review.

Other agenda items include announcements/introductions; follow-up on actions recommended by the Board (December 1995); and consideration of future directions, goals, and recommendations.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Written comments are welcome and should be received by the contact person listed below prior to the opening of the meeting.