WASHINGTON, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor.

Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No.: 217-011548.
Title: Hanjin/SINOTRANS Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties:
Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd. ("Hanjin")
China National Foreign Trade ("SINOTRANS") Transportation Corp.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement authorizes Hanjin to charter space in SINOTRANS in the trade between ports in China and Korea and ports on the West Coast of the United States.

Agreement No.: 224- 200389-001.
Title: Houston Maritime Freight Handlers Discussion Agreement.

Parties:
Ceres Gulf, Inc.
Fairway Terminal Corporation
Southern Stevedoring Company
Harbor Freight Transport
SSA Ryan-Walsh, Inc.
Strachan Shipping Co. of Texas
Chaparral Stevedoring Co. of Texas
Port-Cooper/T. Smith Stevedoring Co.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment amends Articles I, II, V, and VI to permit the parties to share credit information and begin refusing to handle cargo of delinquent creditors.

Agreement No.: 224-200994.
Title: Wharfage Agreement between Jacksonville Port Authority/Autoliners, Inc.

Parties:
Jacksonville Port Authority ("Port")
Autoliners, Inc. ("Autoliners")

Under the proposed Agreement, Autoliners will pay the Port wharfage on automobiles crossing the Port’s Blount Island Marine Terminal.

Dated: July 16, 1996.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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proposed treatment (5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The report is used to survey corporations with over-the-counter (OTC) stock traded on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations System’s (NASDAQ) SmallCap Market. These securities are being considered for initial and continued inclusion on the Board’s List of Marginable OTC Stocks published each February, May, August, and November. The OTC List is part of the information the Federal Reserve uses in fulfilling its statutory obligation to regulate margin credit as mandated by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Agency form number: FR 2240
OMB control number: 7100-0001
Frequency: annual
Reporters: member firms of the New York or American Stock Exchanges that are carrying margin accounts as of the last business day of June each year
Annual reporting hours: 232
Estimated average hours per response: 2.7
Number of respondents: 86
Small businesses are affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. §78q(g)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The report collects certain balance sheet information required from securities brokers and dealers carrying margin accounts to fulfill the Board’s responsibility to regulate margin credit under the Securities Exchange Act.

3. Report title: Consumer Satisfaction Questionnaire
Agency form number: FR 1379
OMB control number: 7100-0135
Frequency: on occasion
Reporters: individuals
Annual reporting hours: 8
Estimated average hours per response: .25
Number of respondents: 30
Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. § 57a) and is not generally given confidential treatment, however, some respondents may provide information not specifically solicited on the form which may be exempt from disclosure (5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4), (b)(6), or (b7)) upon specific request from the respondent.

Abstract: The FR 1379 is used to determine whether compliants are satisfied with the way the Federal Reserve System handles their complaints and to solicit suggestions for improving the complaint-handling process. The questionnaire is sent to consumers whose complaints against state member banks were referred by the Board of Governors to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank for resolution.

4. Report title: Application for a Foreign Organization to Become a Bank Holding Company
Agency form number: FR Y-1f
OMB control number: 7100-0119
Frequency: on occasion
Reporters: foreign organizations seeking initial entry into the United States through the acquisition of a domestic bank
Annual reporting hours: 154
Estimated average hours per response: 77
Number of respondents: 2
Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. § 248(a)(2)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: The report collects the amount of debits (withdrawals during the month) for three deposit categories, which cover the major types of deposits that money stockholders can use directly or indirectly for transaction purposes:

(1) demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations, and of states and political subdivisions;
(2) other checkable deposits (ATS, NOW, and telephone and preauthorized transfer accounts); and
(3) savings deposits (including money market deposit accounts). The Federal Reserve has used the FR 2573 data, together with deposit balance data obtained in large part from weekly deposits reports, in constructing universe estimates of bank debits and in calculating deposit turnover rates, which are published in the Federal Reserve’s monthly statistical release, “Debits and Deposit Turnover at Commercial Banks (G.6).” These data have aided in explaining the behavior of the transaction accounts component of the monetary aggregates.

The usefulness of the FR 2573 data in understanding the behavior of the monetary aggregates has diminished in recent years as the distinction between transaction accounts and savings accounts has become increasingly blurred. Further, the emphasis on monetary aggregates as policy targets has decreased. In addition, respondent participation has declined over the last several years. For these reasons, the Federal Reserve proposes to discontinue the survey and the related statistical release.

Agency form number: FR 2886a
OMB control number: 7100-0207
Frequency: quarterly
Reporters: New York State investment companies
Annual reporting hours: 3,000
Estimated average hours per response: 1.0
Number of respondents: 250
Small businesses are not affected.

General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12
U.S.C. § 3105(b)(1)) and is authorized by state law (New York State Banking Law §513). Data from Schedule M, “Due to/ Due from Related Banking Institutions in the U.S. and in Foreign Countries,” is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4)).

Abstract: This report collects selected balance sheet items from New York State investment companies chartered under Article XII of New York state banking law that are engaged in banking and that are majority owned by foreign banks. The Federal Reserve uses data from the FR 2886a to construct various banking statistics, including money stock, bank credit aggregates, and nondeposit sources of funds for commercial banks. The New York State Banking Department uses data from the FR 2886a for supervisory purposes.

Over the last few years the number of respondents required to file this report has declined with asset coverage shrinking significantly. Because of the very small number of respondents and the diminished importance that they represent in the construction of the Board’s various banking statistics, the Federal Reserve proposes to discontinue the collection of this report. The New York State Banking Department will continue to collect the FR 2886a on its own behalf for supervisory purposes.


William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The company listed in this notice has 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 of 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 application listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can “reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsafe banking practices” (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 12, 1996.

1. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
   (Zane R. Kelley, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:


Jennifer J. Johnson
Deputy Secretary of the Board
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Sunshine Act

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 24, 1996.


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: July 17, 1996.

William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators Meeting

AGENCY: Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for the first meeting of the Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators. This notice also describes the functions of the Advisory Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act and is intended to notify the public of their opportunity to attend.

DATE AND TIME: August 2, 1996, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The Snow Room, 5051 Cohen Building, 300 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board on Welfare Indicators was established by Subtitle D, section 232 of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1994 (Public Law 103–432). The duties of the Advisory Board include (A) providing advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the development of indicators of the rate at which and, to the extent feasible, the degree to which, families depend on income from welfare programs and the