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**Pesticide Partnership Meeting
Introducing New Audio Technologies;
Open Meeting****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing an open meeting, which the public is invited to attend, to explore ideas about new technology that could allow recorded, audio messages to be activated to re-enforce directions for safe and proper use, storage and disposal of pesticides and pesticide-related products. Attendees will be given an opportunity to discuss the potential usefulness of this approach and its practicality in reducing pesticide misuse.

DATES: The meeting will take place on December 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Downing, (703) 308-8641, Downing.jim@epamail.epa.gov; Amy Breedlove, (703) 308-8362, breedlove.amy@epamail.epa.gov; or Laura Dye, (703) 305-6451, dye.laura@epamail.epa.gov;

Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7507C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

To receive an invitational letter, an agenda of the day's events, and a registration form, please contact one of the above individuals. Fax your completed registration form to Laura Dye at (703) 308-3259. You will receive confirmation of your registration by the Internet, fax or telephone. Please register early to ensure participation, because space is limited to 300 participants.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has three primary meeting objectives. The first is to provide an occasion for an initial airing of ideas, issues and/or concerns about the use of this technology with pesticides and pesticide-related products. The second objective is to discuss regulatory policy, compliance and enforcement issues associated with the possible use of the technology. Third, the meeting is an opportunity to foster partnerships among EPA, State Agencies, industry and other potential stakeholders.

At the meeting, participants will be introduced to new micro-computer chip, battery and product housing technologies. EPA staff will provide

additional background on the audio message concept and discuss how it may relate to other efforts to improve product labeling. EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance will also provide preliminary perspectives on the use of audio message technology with pesticides. In addition, a representative of the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials will provide state perspectives. A representative of the Agricultural Container Research Council will summarize current programs in agricultural container recycling and how new audio message technology may "fit in" with present programs.

Meeting registration is free; however, personal travel arrangements, overnight accommodations and meals will be the responsibility of the participant.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Joseph J. Merenda, Jr.

Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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Synopsis: The proposed amendment would permit the parties to charter space among themselves and to rationalize their vessel services in the Agreement trade, it would also reconfigure the geographic voting sections of the Agreement, and delete two carriers as parties to the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 224-201008**Title:** South Carolina State Ports

Authority/P&O Service Agreement

Parties:

South Carolina State Ports Authority ("Ports Authority")

P&O Containers Ltd. ("P&O")

Synopsis: The proposed agreement permits the Ports Authority to provide P&O, in its service between the Far East and the U.S. Atlantic via the Suez Canal, with terminal services at the Port of Charleston through May 12, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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.: 202-010979-026**Title:** Caribbean Shipowners Association**Parties:**

Bernuth Lines, Ltd.

Cari Freight Shipping Co. Ltd.

Interline Connection, NV

Seaboard Marine, Ltd.

Tecmarine Lines, Inc.

Crowley American Transport, Inc.

Compagnie Generale Maritime

Seafreight Line, Ltd.

Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.

Blue Caribe Line, Ltd.

Puerto Rico Maritime Shipping Authority

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**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 December 17, 1996.

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

1. *Henry McCaslin, Jr.*, Cleveland, Mississippi; to acquire an additional 8.73 percent, for a total of 24.93 percent, of the voting shares of Rosedale First National Corporation, Rosedale,