

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated March 11, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Federated States of Micronesia, resulting from Typhoon Fern on December 25-26, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Federated States of Micronesia.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas. If requested and warranted, Hazard Mitigation may be added at a later date. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Sally M. Ziolkowski of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the Federated States of Micronesia to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster: Yap Proper and Ulithi Atoll of Yap State for Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1164-DR]

Ohio; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Ohio, (FEMA-1164-DR), dated March 4, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 12, 1997

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Ohio, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 4, 1997: Highland County for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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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.: 232-011253-003.

Title: Deppe/Lykes Reciprocal Space Charter and Coordinated Sailing Agreement.

Parties:

Lykes Bros. Steamship Co. Inc. ("Lykes") Deppe Linie SmbH & Co.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would delete Lykes as a party to the Agreement and replace it with Lykes Lines Limited. It would also make other non-substantive changes to the

Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 232-011494-002.

Title: The TMM/Contship/Lykes Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties:

Transportacion Maritima Mexicana, S.A de C.V.

Conship Containerlines Limited Lykes Bros, Steamship Co., Inc ("Lykes Bros.")

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would delete Lykes Bros. as a party to the Agreement and add Lykes Lines Limited as a member. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 224-201020

Title: Jacksonville Port Authority/ Jaxport Refrigerated Services, Inc. Terminal Agreement

Parties:

Jacksonville Port Authority ("Port") Jaxport Refrigerated Services Inc. ("Lessee")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the Port to lease warehouse space in Building 1 at the Talleyrand Marine Terminal area to Lessee and to charge wharfage fees on lessee's cargo, subject to a minimum annual guarantee.

Agreement No.: 224-201021

Title: DRS/PRPA Berthing & Space Tioga Marine Terminal Agreement (M/V NOBLE GLORY)

Parties:

Philadelphia Regional Port Authority ("PRPA") Delaware River Stevedores, Inc. ("DRS")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement provides that PRPA will allow DRS certain berthing rights for the M/V NOBLE GLORY, as well as 50,000 square feet of storage space. In exchange for these rights DRS will pay PRPA wharfage, dockage and storage fees. The term of the Agreement is for sixty days.

Dated: March 11, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 97-7102 Filed 3-19-97; 8:45 am]

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Revocations

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following freight forwarder licenses have been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the

Commission pertaining to the licensing of ocean freight forwarders, effective on the corresponding revocation dates shown below:

License Number: 4096.

Name: American Cargo Forwarding, Inc.

Address: 11020 King Street, Suite 350, Overland Park, KS 66210.

Date Revoked: February 21, 1997.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid surety bond.

License Number: 3109.

Name: Denise Zappola d/b/a Corporate Relocation Services.

Address: 284 McClean Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305.

Date Revoked: August 29, 1996.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Director, Bureau of Tariffs, Certification and Licensing.

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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).

Persons 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.

Bottom Line Forwarders, Corp., 10302 N.W. South River Dr., Bay #19, Medley, FL 33178, Officers: Waldy Castro, President, Tensie Barry, Corporate Secretary

Inter World Customs Broker, Inc., Marketing Bldg. (Lobby), J.F. Kennedy Ave. Km 2.5, Puerto Nuevo, PR 00922, Officer: Lawrence Colon Castro, President

Dated: March 17, 1997.

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).

Persons 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, D.C. 20573.

International Service, Inc., 12000

Beacom Road, Sunbury, OH 43074,

Officers: Daniel G. Chase, President,

Chris Bartholomew, Stockholder

Trico American Air Freight and

Forwarding Co. Inc., 13734 Shoreline

Court East, Earth City, MO 63045,

Officers: Richard L. Goode, President,

Lester E. Maull, Secretary

Impel America packing and Appliances

Corp., 5461 N.W. 72nd Avenue,

Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Hector V.

Marulanda, President, Maria L.

Marulanda, Secretary

Dated: March 17, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

The companies listed in this notice have 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 or 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 applications 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. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 14, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (R. Chris Moore, Senior Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *First Financial Bancorp*, Hamilton, Ohio; to merge with Southeastern Indiana Bancorp, Vevay, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Vevay Deposit Bank, Vevay, Indiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Regions Financial Corporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Mercantile National Bank, Longwood, Florida.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *CH and JD Byrum, LLC*, Indianapolis, Indiana; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 52.4 percent of the voting shares of American State Bank, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire American State Corporation, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-2171:

1. *Hiawatha Bancshares, Inc.*, Hager City, Wisconsin; to merge with Glenwood Bancshares, Inc., Glenwood City, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank of Glenwood City, Glenwood City, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Committee on Employee Benefits of the Federal Reserve System.¹

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, 1997.

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

¹ The Committee on Employee Benefits considers matters relating to the Retirement, Thrift, Long-Term Disability Income, and Insurance Plans for Employees of the Federal Reserve System.