

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration****International Standards on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; Public Meeting**

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise interested persons that RSPA will conduct a public meeting in preparation for the fourteenth session of the United Nation's Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (UNSCOE) to be held December 8-18, 1997 in Geneva, Switzerland.

ADDRESSES: Room 9230-9234, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frits Wybenga, International Standards Coordinator, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590; (202) 366-0656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this meeting will be to prepare for the fourteenth session of the UNSCOE and to discuss U.S. positions on UNSCOE proposals. Topics to be covered during the public meeting include matters related to restructuring the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods into a model rule, international harmonization of classification criteria and labeling, review of intermodal portable tank requirements, review of the requirements applicable to small quantities of hazardous materials in transport (limited quantities), classification of individual substances, requirements for packagings used to transport hazardous materials and requirements for toxic by inhalation substances.

The public is invited to attend without prior notification.

Documents

Copies of documents submitted to the fourteenth session of the UNSCOE meeting may be obtained from the RSPA Dockets Division (202-366-5046) or by

downloading them from the U Transport Division's web site at <http://www.itu.int/itudoc/un/editrans/dgdb/dgscomm.html>. This site may also be accessed through the RSPA Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <http://www.volpe.dot.gov/ohm/>.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 30, 1997.

Alan I. Roberts,
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Surface Transportation Board****Release of Waybill Data**

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from Rail-Way, Inc. (WB533-10/20/97), for permission to use certain data from the Board's Carload Waybill Samples. A copy of the request may be obtained from the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.8.

Contact: James A. Nash, (202) 565-1542.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Thrift Supervision**

[AC-29; OTS Nos. H-2965 and 02096]

Guaranty Federal Bancshares, M.H.C., Springfield, Missouri; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on October 27, 1997, the Director, Corporate

Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Guaranty Federal Bancshares, M.H.C., Springfield, Missouri, to convert to the stock form of Organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Midwest Regional Office, 122 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 600, Irving, Texas 75039-2010.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Office of Thrift Supervision**

[AC-30; OTS No. 2892]

Newport Federal Savings and Loan Association, Newport, Tennessee; Approval of Conversion Application

Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 1997, the Director, Corporate Activities, Office of Thrift Supervision, or her designee, acting pursuant to delegated authority, approved the application of Newport Federal Savings and Loan Association, Newport, Tennessee, to convert to the stock form of organization. Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Dissemination Branch, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, and the Central Regional Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 200 West Madison Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

Nadine Y. Washington,

Corporate Secretary.

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