

**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**

[No. 97-N-8]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) hereby gives notice that it is seeking public comments concerning a three-year extension by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of the previously approved information collection entitled "Personal Certification and Disclosure Forms."

**DATES:** Interested persons may submit comments on or before January 5, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Address written comments and requests for copies of the information collection to Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, 202/408-2837, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia L. Sweeney, Program Analyst, Compliance Assistance Division, Office of Policy, 202/408-2872, or Janice A. Kaye, Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, 202/408-2505, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****A. Need For and Use of Information Collection**

Section 7 of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) and parts 931 and 932 of the Finance Board's regulations establish eligibility and reporting requirements and the procedures for electing and appointing Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) directors. See 12 U.S.C. 1427; 12 CFR parts 931 and 932. The information collection contained in the FHLBank director personal certification and disclosure forms and §§ 932.18 and 932.21 of the Finance Board's regulations is necessary to enable the Finance Board to determine whether prospective and incumbent FHLBank directors satisfy the statutory and regulatory eligibility and reporting requirements. See Finance Board Forms E-1, E-2, A-1, and A-2; 12 CFR 932.18 (appointive directors) and 932.21 (elective directors). Finance Board staff uses the information collection to determine whether such individuals meet the statutory and regulatory eligibility and reporting requirements.

The likely respondents include only prospective and incumbent FHLBank directors. Currently, there are 109 elective directors and 72 appointive directors serving on the boards of directors of the FHLBanks. The information collection requires each respondent to complete and submit to the Finance Board for review a personal certification and disclosure form prior to election or appointment and, once elected or appointed, annually during the term of service. See 12 CFR 932.18(f)(1), (3) and 932.21(g)(1), (3). Incumbent directors also have a continuing obligation promptly to notify the Finance Board of any known or suspected ineligibility. *Id.* §§ 932.18(f)(2) and 932.21(g)(2).

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-0002. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on January 31, 1997.

**B. Burden Estimate**

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of respondents at 286, with one response per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per response is 1.3 hours. The estimate for the total annual hour burden is 376 hours (286 respondents x 1 response/respondent x approximately 1.3 hours). The estimated annualized cost to respondents of the information collection is \$35,175.00.

**C. Comment Request**

The Finance Board requests written comments on the following: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

**William W Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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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.:* 232-011539-001.

*Title:* CMN/Ivaran/TMM Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:*

Companhia Maritima Nacional ("CMN")

Ivaran Lines AS ("Ivaran")

Transportacion Maritima Mexicana S.A. De C.V. ("TMM").

*Synopsis:* The proposed modification changes the identity of A/S Ivarans Rederi to Ivaran Lines AS, changes the contact person for TMM, and clarifies that the geographic scope of the Agreement includes Venezuela.

*Agreement No.:* 203-011593.

*Title:* N.S. Inman Chassis Program L.L.C. Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement.

*Parties:*

COSCO Americas, Inc.

"K" Line America

NYK Line (North America), Inc.

Yang Ming Line

*Synopsis:* The proposed Agreement would establish a container chassis pool which would primarily service the Norfolk Southern Railway facility at Atlanta, Georgia.

Dated: October 31, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS****Notice of Planned Termination of the Ethics Bulletin Board System**

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Government Ethics is planning to terminate The Ethics Bulletin Board System (TEBBS), its electronic bulletin board service for executive branch Government ethics information, effective January 1, 1998. In its place, OGE will continue to enhance its Internet World Wide Web