

**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: December 17, 1997.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

**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.

Prem International, Inc., 7225 N.W. 25th Street, Suite 203, Miami, FL 33122,

Officers: Hugo Pedro Kelly, President, Sergio Barci, Vice President

UT Freight Forwarders Ltd., 161-15 Rockaway Blvd., Jamaica, NY 11434, Officers: John Hwang, President, Lisa Cho, Secretary

Triton Forwarding, Inc., 3080 Bristol Street, Suite 610, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, Officers: Anthony G. Khamis, Director, Leonard Yanovsky, Director Interamericas Consulting Import Export Inc., 22716 SW 65 Way, Boca Raton, FL 33428, Officer: Iracema V.S. Heidal, President.

Dated: December 15, 1997.

**Ronald D. Murphy,**

*Assistant 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. The application also will 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 January 15, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas** (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Industry Bancshares, Inc.*, Industry, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens State Bank, Buffalo, Texas.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Pat Marshall, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *New Century Financial Corporation*, Spokane, Washington; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of New Century Bank (in organization), Spokane, Washington.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 16, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Advisory Committee Information Line**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has changed its procedure for accessing the Advisory Committee Information Line (the information line) concerning those advisory committees under the purview of the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER). CBER has assigned a separate 5-digit code to each of its advisory committees.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna M. Combs, Committee Management Office (HFA-306), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-4820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information line provides the public with access to the most current information available on upcoming FDA advisory committee meetings, guidance for making an oral presentation during the open public hearing portion of an advisory committee meeting, and procedures for obtaining copies of transcripts of advisory committee meetings. The information line can be accessed by dialing 1-800-741-8138 or 301-443-0572. Each advisory committee has been assigned a 5-digit code on the information line that enables the public to obtain information about a particular advisory committee by using that code. This 5-digit code appears in each individual notice of a meeting. Information provided is preliminary and may change before a meeting is held. The information line will be updated when such changes are made. The following is a list of CBER's advisory committees and the 5-digit code assigned to each advisory committee:

Committee name	Code
Allergenic Products Advisory Committee .....	12388
Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee .....	12389
Blood Products Advisory Committee .....	19516