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Secretary of the Commission.

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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 of this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-008090-042.

Title: Mediterranean North Pacific Coast Freight Conference.

Parties: Med Pacific Express Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The parties have modified their Agreement to reflect the deletion of the trade from the West Coast of the United States to the Mediterranean from the geographic scope of the Agreement as of February 15, 1998.

Agreement No.: 232-011605.

Title: GWF/Seaboard Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Great White Fleet, Ltd. ("GWF") Seaboard Marine, Ltd. ("Seaboard")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement permits the parties to charter space to each other, rationalize sailings, to interchange equipment, and to enter into joint terminal arrangements relating to stevedoring or other marine terminal operations in the trade between the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and the Caribbean Coast of Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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, DC 20573.

International Forwarding and Logistics, Inc., 2653 Veneer Street, Charleston, SC 29405, Officer: Leslie M. Leben, President

MATEX International Ltd., 201 E. Grand Avenue, Suite 1-A, Escondido, CA 92025, Officers: Ronald A. Matsuishi, President, Frank B. Reinsch, General Manager

American Container Line, 1340 Tully Road, Suite 313, San Jose, CA 95122, Steve Dinh, Sole Proprietor

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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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. The notices also will 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 January 30, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034;

1. *Neal C. Needham*, Anna, Illinois; to acquire additional voting shares of First State Bank of Dongola, Dongola, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 12, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 February 9, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *WesBanco, Inc.*, Wheeling, West Virginia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Commercial Bancshares, Incorporated, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and thereby indirectly acquire The Bank of Paden City, Paden City, West Virginia, Commercial Banking and Trust Company, Parkersburg, West Virginia, Jackson County Bank, Ravenswood, West Virginia, Farmers & Mechanics Bank of