

Assistance program in 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 January 10, 1998:

Lewis County for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.
Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, and St. Lawrence Counties for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Individual Assistance and Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program).

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

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1192-DR]

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; 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 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, (FEMA-1192-DR), dated December 8, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, is hereby amended to include Hazard Mitigation in 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 December 8, 1997:

All islands within the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

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

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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.: 203-011279-006.

Title: The Latin America Agreement.

Parties: The Members of the following: Central America Discussion Agreement; Southeastern Caribbean Discussion Agreement; Hispaniola Discussion Agreement; U.S. Jamaica Discussion Agreement; Venezuela American Maritime Association; Caribbean Shipowners' Association; Aruba Bonaire Curacao Liner Association; Inter-American Freight Conference; Venezuelan Discussion Agreement; and Puerto Rico/Caribbean Discussion Agreement.

Synopsis: The proposed modification changes the name of the Agreement from the "Western Hemisphere Discussion Agreement" to the "Latin America Agreement", as well as making membership changes to the list of members of the Central America Discussion Agreement and the Inter-American Freight Conference.

Agreement No.: 203-011452-010

Title: Trans-Pacific Policing Agreement

Parties: American President Lines, Ltd.; Cho Yang Line; China Ocean Shipping Company; DSR-Senator Joint Service; Evergreen Marine Corp.; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; A.P. Moller-Maersk Line; Mtsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line; Orient Overseas Container Line, Inc.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; P&O Nedlloyd Lijnen, B.V.; Sea-Land Service, Inc.; and Wilhelmsen Lines AS, Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would expand the scope of the Agreement's policing program to include rates, charges, terms, and condition established pursuant to Agreement No. 203-011325 (the Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement) for wastepaper and metal scrap. It also deletes Transportation

Maritima Mexicana S.A. de C.V. as a party to the Agreement.

Agreement No.: 232-011606.

Title: The COSCON/KL Slot Exchange Agreement.

Parties: COSCO Container Lines, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another and to agree upon the deployment and utilization of vessels in the trade between United States Pacific Coast ports and ports in Asia, and inland points in the U.S. and Asia served via such ports.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

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. 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 23, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
(Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor)