

attempt to reclaim, recover, or recharacterize as property of the institution or the receivership estate such financial assets or undivided interests.

D. Nothing in this Statement of Policy shall be construed as waiving, limiting, or otherwise affecting:

(1) The power of the FDIC to take any action or to exercise any power not specifically addressed by this Statement of Policy;

(2) The power of the FDIC to take any action or pursue any legal powers, rights, or remedies regarding any transfer that was made with the intent to hinder, delay, or defraud the institution or its creditors, or in contemplation of insolvency, or that is a fraudulent transfer under applicable law; or

(3) Any causes of action, rights, or remedies, at law or in equity, not specifically addressed by this Statement of Policy, that the FDIC may have with respect to any contract entered into by any insured depository institution.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of December 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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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.:* 232-011644.

*Title:* Sol y Mar/Frontier Services Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* Sol y Mar, Frontier Liner Services.

*Synopsis:* Under the proposed agreement, Sol y Mar will charter space to Frontier Liner Services in the trade between ports in south Florida and ports in Guatemala and Honduras and via those ports to Nicaragua and El Salvador.

*Agreement No.:* 232-011645.

*Title:* Ro/Ro Vessel Chartering Agreement.

*Parties:* Companhia de Navegacao Norsul, NYKNOS Joint Service.

*Synopsis:* Under the proposed agreement, the parties are authorized to charter ro/ro vessels to each other, cross charter space, and coordinate sailings and port calls in the trade between U.S. Atlantic and Gulf ports and inland points and ports and points in Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 23, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Meetings; Sunshine Act

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Federal Maritime Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 P.M.—January 13, 1999.

**PLACE:** 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** CLOSED.

**MATTER(S) TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the People's Republic of China.
2. Brazilian Maritime Policies Affecting U.S.-Brazil Trades.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Joseph C. Polking, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**SUMMARY:** *Background.* Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collection by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved

collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Financial Reports Section—Mary M. McLaughlin—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829).

OMB Desk Officer—Alexander T. Hunt—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (202-395-7860).

**Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with major revision, of the following report:**

*Report title:* Interagency Bank Merger Act Application.

*Agency form number:* FR 2070

*OMB control number:* 7100-0171

*Frequency:* On occasion

*Reporters:* Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit.

*Annual reporting hours:*

Nonaffiliate—1,710; Affiliate—1,422.

Total: 3,132 burden hours

*Estimated average hours per response:*

Nonaffiliate--30; Affiliate--18

*Number of respondents:* Nonaffiliate--57; Affiliate--79.

Small businesses are affected.

*General description of report:* This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 321, 1828(c), and 4804). Except for select sensitive items, this information collection is not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* State member banks are required to file this application prior to merging with any other insured depository institution, consolidating with an insured depository institution, acquiring assets from an insured depository institution (either directly or indirectly), or assuming the liability to pay any of an insured depository institution's deposits (either directly or indirectly).

This extension proposal includes a revision to make uniform the merger application forms currently submitted to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Board of Governors (Board)