

collection titled "Summary of Deposits."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4058, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. All comments should refer to "Summary of Deposits." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal To Renew the Following Currently Approved Collection of Information

Title: Summary of Deposits.

OMB Number: 3064-0061.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Affected Public: All financial institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,400.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 19,200 hours.

General Description of Collection: The Summary of Deposits annual survey obtains data regarding the amount of deposits held at all offices of all banks in the United States. The survey data provides a basis for measuring the competitive impact of bank mergers and has additional use in banking research.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of March, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 15, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 1999-4: Republican Party of Minnesota and the Senate District 43 Committee by counsel, Tony P. Trimble.

Advisory Opinion 1999-5: Democratic Party of New Mexico by counsel, Joseph E. Sandler and Neil P. Reiff.

Advisory Opinion 1999-8: Citizens for Arlen Specter by its treasurer, Stephen J. Harmelin.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P3-99]

Petition of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company for a Partial Exemption From the Controlled Carrier Act; Notice of Filing of Petition

Notice is hereby given that China Ocean Shipping (Group) company ("Petitioner") has petitioned for an exemption pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1715. Petitioner requests an exemption to allow it to publish rate decreases in U.S. foreign commerce¹ to be effective upon publication, without regard to whether they are the same as or lower than competing carriers' rates. (Petitioner currently has this right in the cross trades, if the rate decreases are not below rates of competing carriers. See the Commission's Order in Petition No. P1-98-Petition of China Ocean Shipping (Group) Company for a Limited Exemption from Section 9(C) of the Shipping Act of 1984, served March 27, 1998).

In other for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the petition for exemption, interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the petition no later than May 7, 1999. Replies shall consist of an original and 15 copies, be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573-0001, and be served on Petitioner's counsel: Richard D. Gluck, Esq., Garvey, Schubert & Barer, 1000 Potomac Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007.

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Room 1046, Washington, D.C.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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¹ The petition requests relief in both the bilateral trade and the cross trades. The bilateral trade is the trade between the United States and the People's Republic of China. The cross trades include the trades between the United States and foreign countries other than the People's Republic of China.