

pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 19, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than August 6, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *U.S. Trust Corporation*, New York, New York; to acquire North Carolina Trust Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y.

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### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 1999.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: July 21, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Attitudes of U.S. and Developing Country Researchers Regarding U.S. Human Subjects Regulations

**SUMMARY:** Under the provision of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 1998, page 70135-70136, and allowed 60 days for public comment. Comments were received from two parties concerning the inclusion of additional respondents in the data collection. The

purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment.

### Proposed Collection

**Title:** Attitudes of U.S. and Developing Country Researchers Regarding U.S. Human Subjects Regulations. **Type of Information Collection Request:** New. **Need and Use of Information Collection:** This project is an information collection commissioned by the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) to assist the Commission in its review of U.S. policies and regulations regarding human subjects research conducted in developing countries. This study will collect information from researchers both in the U.S. and in developing countries who are involved with human subjects research, to ask them about their experiences with U.S. regulations and guidelines and with ethical issues in developing country research. The study consists of qualitative data collection in the form of focus groups and in-depth interviews, and quantitative data collection via a self-administered written survey. The respondents in this study are U.S.-based and developing country investigators who have conducted research in developing countries. U.S.-based respondents will include government, military, academic and private industry researchers. Developing country respondents will be identified through databases maintained by international organizations and will be researchers funded through a variety of sources and who work in developing countries throughout the world. Questions to be asked in focus groups, interviews and surveys include questions about informed consent procedures, about the appropriateness of U.S. regulations for developing country research activities, and about ethical challenges which researchers have faced in their developing country work. **Frequency of Response:** once. **Affected Public:** Individuals, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal government. **Type of Respondents:** Researchers. **Estimated Number of Respondents:** 786. **Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:** one. **Average Burden Hours Per Response:** 0.57. **Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:** 449. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$34,800. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, or Maintenance Costs to report.

### Request for Comments

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies