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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

Section 10(j) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) requires the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) to promulgate regulations under which the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) must establish an Affordable Housing Program (AHP) to make subsidized advances to members engaged in lending for long term, low- and moderate-income, owner-occupied and affordable rental housing at subsidized interest rates. See 12 U.S.C. 1430(j). Section 10(j) also establishes the standards and requirements for making subsidized AHP advances to FHLBank members. *Id.* Part 960 of the Finance Board's regulations implements the statutory requirements and authorizes the FHLBanks to make AHP funding decisions. See 12 CFR part 960.

The information collection contained in part 960 is necessary to enable and is used by the FHLBanks to determine whether an AHP applicant satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to receive subsidized advances or direct subsidies under the AHP. The Finance Board requires and uses the information collection, through examination of the FHLBanks, to ensure that a FHLBank's funding decisions, and the use of the funds awarded, are consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements.

The OMB number for the information collection is 3069-006. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on December 31, 1999.

The likely respondents include applicants for AHP funding.

B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board estimates the total annual average number of respondents at 7,462, with 1.33 responses per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per response is 6.5 hours. The

estimate for the total annual hour burden is 64,509 hours (7,462 respondents x 1.33 responses per respondent x approximately 6.5 hours per response).

C. Comment Request

In accordance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.8(d), the Finance Board published a request for public comments regarding this information collection in the **Federal Register** on June 30, 1999. See 64 FR 35158 (June 30, 1999). The 60-day comment period closed on August 30, 1999. The Finance Board received no public comments. Written comments are requested on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of Finance Board functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the Finance Board's estimates of the burdens of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be submitted to OMB in writing at the address listed above.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

William W Ginsberg,

Managing Director.

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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.: 202-011587-006.

Title: United States South Europe Conference.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk Line, P&O Nedlloyd Limited, Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment revises the Agreement's voting requirements and makes other non-substantive changes.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediaries pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 515).

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.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

Bayani Commerical, Inc., 526 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104, Officers: Yukiyo Kistler, Managing Director, (Qualifying Individual), David O. Patacsil, President

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary Applicants

R.A.V. Services Inc. d/b/a Interfreight Co., 2217 Sheridan Blvd., Inwood, NY 11096, Officers: Thomas Staub, President (Qualifying Individual), Robert Vandeventer, Vice President

Dated: October 22, 1999.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99-20]

Gstaad, Inc. and Sergio Lemme—Possible Violations of Sections 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Investigation

Notice is given that the Commission, on October 21, 1999, served an Order of Investigation and Hearing on Gstaad, Inc. ("Gstaad"), a tariffed and bonded non-vessel operating common carrier