

prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by October 27, 2000, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by February 26, 2001.

**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, D.C. 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

Uni International, America Corp. d/b/a Unistar Lines, 190 Walker Street S.W., Suite 204, Atlanta, GA 30313,

Officers: Joseph Schulte, President, (Qualifying Individual), Eduardo Macaluso, Vice President

General Logistics International Inc., 139 York Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540, Officer: Glenn R. Nudell, President, (Qualifying Individual)

Shipping International, 1161 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103, Hossein Bolourchi, Sole Proprietor

Newmark Shipping Ltd. d/b/a R S Freight, Inc., 4455 Torrance Boulevard, Suite 848, Torrance, CA

90503, Officer: Alfred Yau, President, (Qualifying Individual)

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

SeaGate Logistics, Inc., 182-11 150th Road, Suite #205, Jamaica, NY 11413,

Officers: Vi Hung Vuong, President, (Qualifying Individual), Renbo Lee, Secretary, Secretary

Ocean Freight Forwarders—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants:

All World International Shipping, Inc., 2630 NW 97th Avenue, Miami, FL 33172, Officers: Elizabeth R.

Monserate, (Qualifying Individual), Alexandra Gayraud, President

Arrowpak, Inc., 2240 74th Street, North Bergen, NJ 09047, Officers: Walter J. Kenney, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Paul S. Doherty, Jr., President

Dated: October 29, 1999.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**  
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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). 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 November 26, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Rockhold-Brown Bancshares, Inc.*, Bainbridge, Ohio; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Rock-Hold Brown & Company Bank, Bainbridge, Ohio.

2. *United Bancshares, Inc.*, Columbus Grove, Ohio; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Leipsic Company, Leipsic, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 28, 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 November 17, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco** (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer