

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

[Petition P5-99]

**Petition of A.P. Moller-Maersk Line for an Exemption From the Notice Requirement of 46 CFR 530.9; Notice of Filing of Petition**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1715, A.P. Moller-Maersk Line ("Petitioner") has petitioned for an exemption to the notice requirements of 46 CFR 530.9. Petitioner states it soon will acquire the international liner business of Sea-Land Service, Inc., and will operate under the name A.P. MOLLER-MAERSK SEA-LAND. As a result, Petitioner states that approximately 3,000 existing service contracts will be affected by the acquisition and name change. Petitioner requests an exemption from the requirement to file separate electronic notices of assignment for each service contract, and asks instead that it be permitted to file a single notice listing all of the service contracts that are assigned to it in whole or in part.

In order 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 November 24, 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 counsel for Petitioner, Wayne R. Rhode, Esq., Sher & Blackwell, 1850 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,***Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

[Petition P4-99]

**Petition of Hamburg-Südamerikanische Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft Eggert & Amsinck for an Exemption From the Notice Requirement of 46 CFR 530.9; Notice of Filing of Petition**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1715, Hamburg-Südamerikanische Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft Eggert &

Amsinck ("Petitioner") has petitioned for an exemption to the notice requirements of 46 CFR 530.9. Petitioner states it soon will acquire certain assets of the international liner business of Crowley American Transport, Inc., and, consequently, approximately 250 to 300 service contracts entered into by Crowley will be assigned, either in whole or in part, to Petitioner. Petitioner asks that it be permitted to file a single notice listing all of the service contracts that are assigned to it rather than be subject to the existing requirement to file separate notices of assignment for each service contract.

In order 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 November 24, 1999. Replies shall consist of an original and 15 copies, be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573-0001, and be served on counsel for Petitioner, Wayne R. Rhode, Esq., Sher & Blackwell, 1850 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 1046, Washington, DC.

**Bryant L. Van Brakle,***Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM****Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received no later than November 24, 1999.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411

Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Fitzhugh Holdings*, Ripley, Tennessee; to acquire voting shares of Bancshares of Ripley, Inc., Ripley, Tennessee, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Bank of Ripley, Ripley, Tennessee.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City** (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *David Coffelt*, Creighton, Missouri; Harlan Limpus, Lake Winnebago, Missouri; Orvel Cooper, Teresa Miller, and Charles Taylor, all of Harrisonville, Missouri; to acquire voting shares of Citizens Agency, Inc., Haddam, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Citizens State Bank, Haddam, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 4, 1999.

**Robert deV. Frierson,***Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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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