

between a domestic bank holding company and its subsidiaries in order to identify broad categories of intercompany transactions and balances that may affect the financial condition of the subsidiary bank. The report also collects information on income recognized by subsidiary banks from other bank holding company members as well as information on credit extended by subsidiary banks to other bank holding company members. Domestic top-tier bank holding companies with assets of \$300 million or more are required to file the FR Y-8 on a semiannual basis (June and December). Also, interim reporting is currently required within ten calendar days of certain large asset transfers.

**Current actions:** On May 19, 2000, a **Federal Register** notice (65 FR 31912) was issued for public comment to completely revise the FR Y-8. The Federal Reserve proposed to delete the current information on the FR Y-8 and collect fourteen items of information on Section 23A covered transactions. The Federal Reserve is now amending this **Federal Register** notice, with regard to the FR Y-8 respondent panel, to include foreign banking organizations that directly own U.S. subsidiary banks. The comment period on the May 19, 2000, notice is extended to August 7, 2000. The Federal Reserve proposes, at the same time, to discontinue the Report of Intercompany Transactions for Foreign Banking Organizations and Their U.S. Bank Subsidiaries (FR Y-8f; OMB. 7100-0127). The majority of the FR Y-8f respondents (foreign banking organizations that own U.S. bank subsidiaries through a domestic bank holding company) are included in the FR Y-8 panel proposed in the May 19 **Federal Register** notice; this amendment includes the remaining 22 foreign banking organizations (that directly own U.S. banks) in the respondent panel.

#### **Discontinuance of the Following Report Under OMB Delegated Authority**

**Report title:** Report of Intercompany Transactions for Foreign Banking Organizations and their U.S. Bank Subsidiaries.

**Agency form number:** FR Y-8f.

**OMB control number:** 7100-0127.

**Frequency:** Semi-annually, and interim reporting required for certain large asset transfers.

**Reporters:** Bank holding companies as defined by Section 2(a) of the Bank Holding Company Act with at least \$300 million in total consolidated assets that are organized under the laws of a foreign country and principally engaged in banking outside the United States.

**Annual reporting hours:** 360.  
**Estimated average hours per response:** 3.

**Number of respondents:** 58. semiannual respondents; 4 interim respondents. Small businesses are not affected.

**General description of report:** This information collection is authorized by section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1844 (c)) and section 225.5 (b) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.5 (b)) and is given confidential treatment pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(8)).

**Abstract:** This report provides the Federal Reserve System with information on intercompany transactions between foreign banking organizations and their U.S. bank subsidiaries. It enables the Federal Reserve to monitor and supervise intercompany flows of funds to ensure that U.S. subsidiary banks are not engaging in any unsafe and unsound practices with their foreign owners. This report supplements the Board's global framework for the supervision of the U.S. operations of foreign banks. In addition, it aids in determining whether a foreign banking organization serves as a source of strength to its U.S. subsidiary.

**Current Actions:** On May 19, 2000, a **Federal Register** notice (65 FR 31912) was issued for public comment to completely revise The Bank Holding Company Report of Insured Depository Institutions' Section 23A Transactions with Affiliates (FR Y-8), which is filed by domestic top-tier bank holding companies. The Federal Reserve now proposes to have foreign banking organizations that directly own U.S. subsidiary banks also file the revised FR Y-8. The comment period on the May 19, 2000, notice is extended to August 7, 2000. If this change to the reporting panel is adopted, the Federal Reserve will, at the same time, discontinue the FR Y-8f.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 31, 2000.

**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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 June 30, 2000.

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

1. *BancFirst Corporation*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to merge with First Southwest Corporation, Frederick, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire First Southwest Bank, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 31, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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#### **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[File No. 002 3082]

##### **Zim Textile Corporation; Analysis To Aid Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached

Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before June 26, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carol Jennings or Elaine Kolish, FTC/S-4631, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 326-3010 or 326-3042.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with the accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for May 26, 2000), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/formal.htm>." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627.

Public comment is invited. Comments should be directed: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20580. Two paper copies of each comment should be filed, and should be accompanied, if possible, by a 3½ inch diskette containing an electronic copy of the comment. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

#### **Analysis of Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment**

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement to a proposed consent order from respondent Zim Textile Corporation.

The proposed consent orders has been placed on the public record for thirty (30) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After thirty (30) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement and take other appropriate action or make final the agreement's proposed order.

This matter concerns practices related to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of household textile products. The Commission's complaint charges that respondent violated the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 41 *et seq.*, and the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act, 15 U.S.C. 70 *et seq.*, by offering for sale and selling household textile products without disclosing on a tag or label affixed to each such product the fiber content, the manufacturer or dealer identity, and the country of origin.

Part I of the proposed consent order prohibits future violations of the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act and Commission rules and regulations, found at 16 CFR part 303, implementing the requirements of the statute.

Part II of the proposed order requires the respondent, for three years after the date of issuance of the order, to maintain records demonstrating compliance with the order.

Part III of the proposed order requires the respondent to distribute copies of the order to certain company officials and employees. Part IV of the proposed order requires the respondent to notify the Commission of any change in the corporation that may affect compliance obligations under the order. Part V of the proposed order requires the respondent to file one or more compliance reports. Part VI of the proposed order is a provision whereby the order, absent certain circumstances, terminates twenty years from the date of issuance.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed consent order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

*Secretary.*

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## **GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

### **Appointments to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission**

**AGENCY:** General Accounting Office (GAO).

**ACTION:** Notice of appointments.

**SUMMARY:** The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 established the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and gave the Comptroller General responsibility for appointing its members. This notice announces six appointments to fill the vacancies occurring this year.

**DATES:** Appointments are effective May 1, 2000 through April 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:**

GAO: 441 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20548

MedPAC: 1730 K Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

GAO: Molly Ryan, 202/512-3592

MedPAC: Murray N. Ross, Ph.D., 202/653-7220

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To fill this year's vacancies I am announcing the following MedPAC appointments:

Autry O.V. "Pete" DeBusk; Glenn M. Hackbarth; Alan R. Nelson; Robert D. Reischauer; David A. Smith; and Ray E. Stowers

(Sec. 4022, Pub. L. 105-33, 111 Stat. 251, 350)

**David M. Walker,**

*Comptroller General of the United States.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics: Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Health and Human Services announces the following advisory committee meeting.

*Name:* National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS).

*Time and Date:* Tuesday, June 20, 2000, 9 a.m.–Noon EDT; Wednesday, June 21, 2000, 9:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m. EDT.

*Place:* Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Conference Room 705A, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, DC.

*Status:* Open.

*Purpose:* On the first day of this two day meeting, the full Committee will discuss the draft Report on Uniform Data Standards for Patient Medical Record Information as prepared by the Subcommittee on Standards