

charter space on Tropical's vessels in the Southbound trade between Palm Beach, Florida and the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

Agreement No.: 011712.

Title: CMA CGM/CSG Slot Exchange, Sailing and Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: CMA CGM; China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another and to coordinate their vessel operations in the trade between United States West Coast ports and ports in the Far East. They would also be permitted to engage in a limited range of cooperative activities related to their chartering activities.

Agreement No.: 011713.

Title: Evergreen/Lloyd Triestino Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd. ("Evergreen"); Lloyd Triestino Di Navigazione S.P.A. ("Lloyd").

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit Evergreen to charter space to Lloyd in the trade between United States East Coast ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and ports and inland points in the Far East. The parties request expedited review.

Agreement No.: 011714.

Title: Evergreen/Lloyd Triestino Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.; Lloyd Triestino Di Navigazione S.P.A.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another and to coordinate their vessel operations in the trade between United States West Coast ports and inland and coastal points served via such ports and ports and inland points in the Far East. They may also discuss and agree upon rate, terms, and conditions of service relative to the carriage of cargo in the trade, including cargo carried under the parties' individual service contracts.

Agreement No.: 201004-001.

Title: Indiana's International Port/Burns Harbor General Cargo Terminal Operating Agreement.

Parties: Indiana Port Commission; Indiana Stevedoring and Distribution Corporation.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment changes the original demise and provides for changed payments. The agreement continues to run through December 31, 2008.

Dated: June 9, 2000.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 00-08]

Safmarine Container Lines N.V. and Safmarine and CMBT Lines N.V. (SCL) Trading as CMBT v. Garden State Spices, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Compliant and Assignment

June 8, 2000.

Notice is given that a complaint was filed by Safmarine Container Lines N.V. ("Safmarine") and Safmarine and CMBT Lines N.V. (SCL) trading as CMBT ("CMBT") ("Complainants") against Garden State Spices, Inc. ("Respondent"). Complainants allege that Respondent violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1709(a)(1), by knowingly and willfully obtaining transportation for property at less than the properly applicable rates and charges by unjust and unfair devices or means in connection with five shipments carried on a freight collect basis from J.N. Port, India, to New York. Complainants contend that Respondent induced Complainants to relinquish their possessory lien on the cargoes at the port of discharge, based on Respondent tendering checks represented to be full payment of the collect freight and charges, which subsequently "bounced" due to insufficient funds, all to the detrimental reliance of Complainants.

Complainants state that they have been injured to their damage in the sum of \$10,625. Complainants request that the Respondent be required to answer these charges; that after due hearing, an order be made commanding Respondents to pay reparations of \$10,625 with interest from the respective dates of injury and attorney's fees or such other sum as the Commission may determine to be proper as an award of reparation.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations 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 June 8, 2001, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by October 9, 2001.

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at 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 July 7, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200

North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Century Bancshares, Inc.*, New Boston, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First State Bank of Gurdon, Gurdon, Arkansas. The name of the bank will be changed to Century Bank—Arkansas, and the charter will be relocated to Texarkana, Arkansas, where it will be operated as a full service bank in that community.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 8, 2000.

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 June 28, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *First Merchants Corporation*, Muncie, Indiana; to engage *de novo* in the permissible nonbank activity of reinsuring credit insurance, through its

subsidiary, First Merchants Reinsurance Co., Ltd., Muncie, Indiana, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(11) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 8, 2000.

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

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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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 June 29, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc*; Edinburgh, Scotland; to retain NatWest Group Holdings Corporation, New York, New York, and thereby indirectly retain shares of Cybuy LLC, New York, New York, and thereby engage in financial data processing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y; Identrus, LCC, New York, New York, a joint venture among several commercial banks and foreign banking organizations, and thereby engage in

digital certification and data processing and data transmission activities in a manner, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of Regulation Y; Greenwich Capital Holdings, Inc., Greenwich Connecticut, and thereby engage in nonbanking activities through the following subsidiaries: Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut (GCM), a Section 20 company, registered as a broker dealer and futures commission merchant, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iv) of Regulation Y. GCM has "Tier I" authority (see National Westminster Bank, PLC, 82 Fed. Res. Bull. 1044 (1996)), and in 1999, GCM received authority to exercise limited "Tier II" powers by underwriting and dealing to a limited extent in all types of debt securities (see J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., 75, Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989)). In addition to underwriting and dealing in bank-ineligible securities, GCM underwrites and deals in "bank eligible" securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of Regulation Y. GCM also engages in lending activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; commercial real estate equity financing activities permitted by § 225.28(b)(2)(ii) of Regulation Y; financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; private placement, riskless principal and securities brokerage activities, and other transactional services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y; and trading foreign exchange, interest rate and currency swaps, and precious metals (and related derivative instruments), pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of Regulation Y; Greenwich Capital Acceptance, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut, and thereby engage in lending and related activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Greenwich Capital Financial Products, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut, and engage in lending and related activities, pursuant to §§ 225.28(b)(1) and (b)(2) of Regulation Y, leasing activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(3) of Regulation Y, and financial and investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; Financial Asset Securities Corp., Greenwich, Connecticut, a limited purpose finance company, and engage in lending activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y; Greenwich Capital Derivatives, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut, and engage in investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6)(iv) and other transactional services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(v) of Regulation Y, and in derivatives activities, pursuant to