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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice lists federal financial assistance administered by FEMA that is covered by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of sex in education programs or activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 28 U.S.C. 1681-1688, prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities. Specifically, the statute states that "[n]o person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance," with specific exceptions for various entities, programs, and activities. 20 U.S.C. 1681(a).

Twenty-one (21) federal agencies, including FEMA, published the final common rule for the enforcement of Title IX in the **Federal Register** on August 30, 2000, 65 FR 52857 to 52895. FEMA's portion of the final common rule will be codified at 44 CFR Part 19. Both Title IX of the Education Amendments and the Title IX common rule prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in the operation of, and the provision or denial of benefits by, education programs or activities conducted not only by educational institutions but also by other entities, including, law enforcement agencies, and for-profit and nonprofit organizations.

Subpart F of the Title IX common rule requires each federal agency that awards federal financial assistance to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the federal financial assistance covered by the Title IX regulations within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the final common rule. In accordance with Subpart F, FEMA publishes the following:

List of Federal Financial Assistance Administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Which Title IX Applies

Note: All recipients of federal financial assistance from FEMA are subject to Title IX, but Title IX limits its anti-discrimination prohibitions to the educational components of the recipient's program or activity, if any.

If Title IX is otherwise applicable, failure to list a type of federal assistance below does not mean that Title IX does not cover a program or activity.

The following types of federal financial assistance were derived from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA).

1. U.S. Fire Administration Assistance Provided By

National Fire Academy Educational Program including training to increase the professional level of the fire service and others responsible for fire prevention and control. (Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.*)

National Fire Academy Training Assistance in the form of travel stipends to students attending Academy courses. (Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 2201 *et seq.*)

First Responder Counter-Terrorism Training Assistance including training and grants to enhance the capabilities of first responders in managing the consequences of terrorist acts. (Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, Pub. L. 104-208).

2. Office of Financial Management Assistance Provided By

Emergency Management Performance Grants including training to encourage the development of comprehensive emergency management, including for terrorism consequence management, at the State and local level and to improve emergency planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities. (Department of Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2000, Pub.L. 106-74; Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title II, section 201(d) 42 U.S.C. 5131(d); Title VI, sections 611 and 613, 42 U.S.C. 5196

and 5196b; and the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997, Pub.L. 104-208).

3. Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate Assistance Provided By

Emergency Management Institute (EMI): Resident Educational Program including training to improve emergency management practices among State and local government managers, and Federal officials, in response to emergencies and disasters. (Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*; National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.*; Defense Production Act of 1950, 50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*; Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, 42 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*)

EMI: Training Assistance/Student Stipend Reimbursement Program (SEP) to defray travel and per diem expenses of State and local emergency management personnel who attend training courses conducted by EMI. (Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*; National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.*; Defense Production Act of 1950, 50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*; Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, 42 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*)

Hazardous Materials Training Program for Implementation of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986/SARA Title III Training Program, which makes funding available to provide training in support of tribal governments emergency planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery capabilities, with special emphasis on emergencies associated with hazardous chemicals. (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as further amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 9615 *et seq.*)

EMI: Independent Study Program training to enhance public and selected audience knowledge of emergency management practices among State and local government managers in response to emergencies and disasters. The program currently consists of 21 courses. (Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*; National Security Act of 1947, 50 U.S.C. 401 *et seq.*; Defense Production Act of 1950, 50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*; Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, 42 U.S.C. 7701 *et seq.*)

Further information on FEMA federal financial assistance can be found by consulting the Catalog of Domestic Financial Assistance (CFDA) at <http://www.cfda.gov>. If using the Internet site, please select "Search the Catalog," select; "Browse the Catalog—By Agency," and then click on "The Federal Emergency Management Agency." Catalog information is also available by calling, toll free, 1-800-699-8331 or by writing to: Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Staff (MVS), General Services Administration, Reporters Building, room 101, 300-7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20407.

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Pauline C. Campbell,

Director, Office of Equal Rights.

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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, NW., 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.: 011737.

Title: The MCA Agreement.

Parties: Crowley Liner Services, Inc., Inchcape Shipping Services, Inc., Linea Maritima Mexicana S.A. De C.V., Lykes Lines Limited, LLC, Tecmarine Lines, Inc., and Transportacion Maritima Grancolombiana, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement authorizes the parties to discuss and share credit and collection information. The agreement does not permit the parties to act concertedly, or establish common credit rules, credit policy or terms, rates or agreements on conditions under which credit is granted or not granted.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 8, 2000.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicant

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

Persons knowing of any reason why the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Transportation Intermediaries, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicants

YEZ Shipping Co., Ltd., 199-34 34th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11358, Officers: Angela M. Lazzara, President, (Qualifying Individual), Kathie Chu, Operations Manager

Celestial International Freight, Inc., 2300 E. Higgins Road, Suite #224, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, Officers: Marilou Pedres, Managing Director/CEO, (Qualifying Individual), Herme G. Pedres, President

Next Day Cargo, Inc., 8805 N.W. 35th Lane, Miami, FL 33172, Officer: Andy Abreu, President, (Qualifying Individual)

Tignes Inc., 7088 N.W. 50th Street, Miami, FL 33166, Officer: Sergio Lemme, President, (Qualifying Individual)

Sky Way Shipping Inc., 357 E. Mooney Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91755, Officer: Zai He (David), Li, President

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

IS America, LLC, 30 Vessey Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10007, Officers: Edward S. Simioni, Operating Manager, (Qualifying Individual), Pietro Vavasson, Secretary

Transtar Express, Inc., 405 Victory Avenue, Suite D, South San Francisco, CA 94080, Officers: Catherine K. Tse, CEO, Alix K. Co, Secretary, (Qualifying Individuals)

Daily Freight Cargo, Corp., 8426 N.W. 70th Street, Miami, FL 33166, Officers: Pedro David Esteller Rangel, President, (Qualifying Individual), Teresa De Vincenzo, Vice President

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

Freight Logistics Services, LLC, 300 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 315, Seattle, WA 98119, Officer: Kathy L. Reeves, General Manager, (Qualifying Individual)

Dated: December 8, 2000.

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 January 6, 2000.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Citizens Union Bancorp of Shelbyville, Inc.*, Shelbyville, Kentucky; to acquire 100 percent of the voting