

Title: SCI/Contship and CMA CGM Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: CMA CGM S.A., Contship Containerlines, The Shipping Corporation of India, Ltd.

Synopsis: The proposed modification adds language establishing a conference arrangement in that portion of the agreement scope westbound from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh to the U.S. East Coast; retains voluntary rate authority for the remainder of the scope; retains sailing vessel-sharing authority for the entire scope; updates Contship's name to indicate its status as a subsidiary of CP Ships (UK) Limited; and changes the name of the agreement to the Indamex Agreement.

Agreement No.: 011779.

Title: Tropical/Kent Agreement.

Parties: Kent Line International Limited, Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.

Synopsis: Under the agreement, Kent Line agrees not to compete as a container liner operator for a period of five years in the trades between Canada, the U.S. East Coast, and the Caribbean. This is part of the consideration associated with Tropical's purchase of Kent's assets in these trades.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocation

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary license has been revoked pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, effective on the corresponding date shown below:

License Number: 15865N.

Name: Davis International Trade and Transportation Organization, Inc. dba Ditto.

Address: 6610 Tributary Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224.

Date Revoked: May 10, 2000.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

Sandra L. Kusumoto,

Director, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing.

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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 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 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 Applicant:

Cargo Control Express, Inc. dba Ramses Logistics Co., 2782 Engel Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90702.

Officer: Christine Kim, President, (Qualifying Individual).

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

Coltrans (USA), Inc., 10925 N.W. 27th Street, Suite 201, Miami, FL 33172.

Officers: Consuelo Suarez, Vice President-Sea/Air Operations, (Qualifying Individual), Jochen Raute, President.

Logenix International LLC, 13800 Coppermine Road, Suite 255, Herndon, VA 20171. Officer: Ron Cruise, President/CEO, (Qualifying Individual), James Halstead, Vice President.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank 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 office 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 not later than November 14, 2001.

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

1. *R. Steven Lutterbach*, Michigan City, Indiana; to acquire voting shares of Alliance Financial Corp., New Buffalo, Michigan, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Alliance Banking Company, New Buffalo, Michigan.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 25, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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/.

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, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Stephen J. Ong, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *HFB Financial Corporation*, Middlesboro, Kentucky; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Home Federal Bank, Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 25, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:30 a.m. (EST), November 13, 2001.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room 4506, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

- Approval of the minutes of the October 9, 2001, Board member meeting.
- Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
- Review of KPMG LLP audit reports:
 - Policies and Procedures of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board Administrative Staff
 - Thrift Savings Plan F, C, S, and I Fund Investment Management Operations at Barclays Global Investors, N.A.
- Semiannual review of status of audit recommendations.
- Quarterly investment policy review.
- Annual ethics briefing.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: October 29, 2001.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Announcement of the Establishment of the Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science.

ACTION: Notice of Establishment of the Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Secretary announces establishment of the Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on October 22, 2001. The Secretary established this committee to respond to public health emergencies, which exist as a consequence of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold P. Thompson, (202) 690-5605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority and Purpose

Pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247D), the Secretary of Health and Human Services has determined that a public health emergency exists as a consequence of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The Secretary's Council on Public Health Preparedness, established pursuant to section 222 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. §217a), will provide advice to the Secretary on appropriate actions to take to respond to this public health emergency and similar emergencies.

Function

The Council shall advise the Secretary regarding steps that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can take to (1) Improve the public health and health care infrastructure to better enable Federal, State, and local governments to respond to a public health emergency and, specifically, a bio-terrorism event; (2) ensure that there are comprehensive contingency plans in place at the Federal, State, and local levels to respond to a public health emergency and, specifically, a bio-terrorism event; and (3) improve public

preparedness at the Federal, State, and local levels.

Structure

The Council shall consist of not more than 26 members appointed by the Secretary. Members shall be selected from State and local public health agencies, other components of the public health community, academia, and other appropriate stakeholders. Members shall be invited to serve for overlapping four year terms. Terms for more than two years are contingent upon the renewal of the Committee by appropriate action prior to its termination. Unless renewed by appropriate action, the Council will terminate on September 30, 2003.

Compensation

Members shall be paid at a rate of \$188.00 for each day they are actively engaged in the performance of duties as members of the Council. Members also shall receive per diem and reimbursement of travel expenses incurred, in accordance with the Federal Travel Regulations, when travel becomes necessary to carry out duties in relation to Council membership.

Dated: October 26, 2001.

Arthur J. Lawrence,

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR Part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS becomes entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13¼% for the quarter