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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P6-03]

### Petition of Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd., (Sinolines) for Full Exemption from the First Sentence of Section 9(C) of the Shipping Act of 1984, as Amended; Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd., (Sinolines) ("Petitioner") has petitioned, pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1715, and 46 CFR 502.69, for a full exemption from the first sentence of Section 9(c) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1708(c). Petitioner seeks an exemption so that it can lawfully publish rate decreases effective upon publication, regardless of whether those rates meet, exceed or are lower than the rates of competing carriers' rates.

In order for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the Petition, interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the Petition no later than September 5, 2003. Replies shall consist of an original and 15 copies, be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, and be served on Petitioner's counsel, Robert B. Yoshitomi, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP, 2040 Main Street, Suite 850, Irvine, California 92614. It is also requested that a copy of the reply be submitted in electronic form (WordPerfect, Word or ASCII) on diskette or e-mailed to [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov). Copies of the petition are available at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW, Room 1046. A copy may also be obtained by sending a request to [secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:secretary@fmc.gov) or by calling (202) 523-5725. Parties participating in this proceeding may elect to receive service of the Commission's issuances in this proceeding through e-mail in lieu of service by U.S. mail. A party opting for electronic service shall advise the Office of the Secretary in writing and provide

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P2-03]

### Petition of Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd. (Sinolines) for a Limited Exemption From Section 9(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984, as Amended; Notice of Discontinuance

The Commission has received notice that the Petitioner in this matter is withdrawing its Petition due to changed circumstances. Therefore this proceeding is discontinued.

**Karen V. Gregory,**  
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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (collectively, the "agencies"), may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

On May 29, 2003, the agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), requested public comment for 60 days on the extension, without revision, of the currently approved information collection: the Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 019). The Board, which published the request for comment on behalf of the agencies, did not receive any comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the agency listed below. All comments will be shared among the agencies.

Written comments, which should refer to "Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks, 7100-0213," may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551. However, because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Board of Governors is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail to

[regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov), or faxing them to the Office of the Secretary at 202-452-3819 or 202-452-3102. Members of the public may inspect comments in Room MP-500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays pursuant to section 261.12, except as provided in section 261.14, of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies:

Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or electronic mail to [jlackeyj@omb.eop.gov](mailto:jlackeyj@omb.eop.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from Cindy Ayouch, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452-3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may call (202) 263-4869, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Proposal to extend for three years without revision the following currently approved information collection:**

*Report title:* Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks

*Form number:* FFIEC 019.

*OMB number:* 7100-0213.

*Frequency of response:* Quarterly.

*Affected Public:* U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks.

*Number of respondents:* 185.

*Estimated average hours per response:* 10 hours.