

firms, experts, and other legal service providers seeking to provide services to the FDIC meet the eligibility requirements established by Congress and facilitates the FDIC's monitoring of performance, progress and payments under the contracts.

Current Action: There are 13 forms, each of which supports the FDIC's Outside Counsel Program, currently approved under this information collection. These 13 forms have a total annual burden of 1,903 hours based on 2,783 responses, with the estimated response time for each form varying between .5 hour to 1.0 hour. The FDIC is proposing to (1) change the title of the collection to "Forms Relating to FDIC Outside Counsel Services, Legal Support Services and Expert Services Programs" to reflect the broadened focus of the information collection, and (2) add an additional 14 forms to the collection, several of which reflect the need for more specialized forms to support the Outside Counsel Program and the remainder of which will support the direct engagement of experts and other legal service providers by the FDIC Legal Division. The 14 proposed new forms would add 1,595 responses, with an estimated response time of 1.0 hour each, for an additional 1,595 hours, thereby increasing the total estimated annual burden to 3,498 hours. The proposed new forms are as follows: Expert Invoice for Fees and Expenses, FDIC Form 5210/01; Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider Invoice for Fees and Expenses, FDIC Form 5210/02; Agreement for Services (Expert or Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Amendment, FDIC Form 5210/03; Agreement for Services (Expert or Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Amendment (Cont'), FDIC Form 5210/03A; Agreement for Services (Expert/Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Rate Schedule, FDIC Form 5210/04; Agreement for Services (Expert/Legal Support Services (LSS) Provider) Rate Schedule (Cont'), FDIC Form 5210/04A; Legal Services Agreement (LSA) Amendment, FDIC Form 5210/06; Legal Services Agreement Amendment (Continuation Sheet), FDIC Form 5210/06(A); Expert Budget, FDIC Form 5210/08; Outside Counsel Legal Services Agreement Rate Schedule, FDIC Form 5210.10; Outside Counsel Legal Services Agreement (Cont'), FDIC Form 5210/10A; Legal Invoice for Fees and Expenses, FDIC Form 5210/11; Law Firm Travel Voucher, FDIC Form/12; and Law Firm Travel Voucher, FDIC Form 5210/12A.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated in Washington, DC this 14th day of November, 2003.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements 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 940. 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.: 011665-006.

Title: Specialized Reefer Shipping Association.

Parties:

LauritzenCool AB, NYK Reefers Ltd. Seatrade Group NV.

Synopsis: The amendment adds NYK Reefers Ltd. as a party to the agreement.

Agreement No.: 201026-004.

Title: New Orleans/P&O Ports LA Terminal Lease Agreement.

Parties:

Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans
P&O Ports Louisiana, Inc.

Synopsis: The amendment amends the lease to include a larger acreage and a roadway reservation and to permit the lessee other similar rights of way in the facility.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 14, 2003.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition P8-03]

Petition of Bax Global Inc. for Rulemaking; Reopening of Comment Period; Oral Presentations

Bax Global Inc. ("Petitioner") has petitioned for the issuance of a rulemaking pursuant to 46 CFR 502.51. Petitioner seeks a rulemaking to amend the Commission's regulations to permit Petitioner to enter into confidential service contracts as "ocean common carriers" with their shipper-clients for the ocean transportation of cargo. The period for the filing of comments in response to the petition closed on October 10, 2003.

The Commission has determined to re-open the comment period. Interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the petition, or in reply to comments already received, no later than January 16, 2004. Comments shall consist of an original and 15 copies, and shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001. It is also requested that a copy be submitted in electronic form (WordPerfect, Word or ASCII) on diskette, or e-mailed to Secretary@fmc.gov.

The Commission has also determined to permit interested persons to make oral presentations in this proceeding. At the discretion of individual Commissioners, interested persons may request one-on-one meetings at which they may make presentations describing their views on the petition. Any meeting or meetings shall be completed before the close of the comment period. A summary or transcript of each oral presentation will be included in the record and must be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission within 5 days of the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should contact