

STATUS: This meeting will be opened to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.
Advisory Opinion 2004–34: The Libertarian Party of Virginia by Kevin McKenna, Treasurer.
Advisory Opinion 2004–37: Representative Maxine Waters by counsel, Joseph M. Birkenstock.
Explanation and Justification for Political Committee Rulemaking.
Candidate Debates—Notice of Disposition of Petition for Rulemaking.
Routine Administrative Matters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Biersack, Acting Press Officer, Telephone (202) 694–1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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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 may obtain copies of agreements by contacting the Commission's Office of Agreements at 202–523–5793 or via e-mail at tradeanalysis@fmc.gov. 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.: 011409–011.

Title: Transpacific Carrier Services, Inc. Agreement.

Parties: Westbound Transpacific Stabilization Agreement, Transpacific Space Utilization Agreement, Asia North America Eastbound Rate Agreement, Transpacific Stabilization Agreement and their constituent member lines: American President Lines, Ltd./APL Co. Pte. Ltd.; Evergreen Marine Corporation; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ltd.; Orient Overseas Container Line Limited; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.; COSCO Container Lines Co., Ltd.; CMA CGM, S.A.; and China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.

Filing Party: David F. Smith, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment deletes A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S as a party to the agreement.

Agreement No.: 011546–002.

Title: WWL/NYK Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines AS and Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment adds the United States West Coast to the geographic scope.

Agreement No.: 011852–012.

Title: Maritime Security Discussion Agreement.

Parties: Australia-New Zealand Direct Line; China Shipping Container Lines, Co., Ltd.; Canada Maritime; CMA CGM, S.A.; Contship Container Lines; COSCO Container Lines Company, Ltd.; CP Ships (UK) Limited; Evergreen Marine Corp.; Hanjin Shipping Company, Ltd.; Hapag Lloyd Container Linie GmbH; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Italia di Navigazione, LLC; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.; Lykes Lines Limited, LLC; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Orient Overseas Container Line Limited; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; TMM Lines Limited, LLC; Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.; Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.; Alabama State Port Authority; APM Terminals North America, Inc.; Ceres Terminals, Inc.; Cooper/T. Smith Stevedoring Co., Inc.; Eagle Marine Services Ltd.; Global Terminal & Container Services, Inc.; Howland Hook Container Terminal, Inc.; Husky Terminal & Stevedoring, Inc.; International Shipping Agency; International Transportation Service, Inc.; Lambert's Point Docks Inc.; Long Beach Container Terminal, Inc.; Maersk Pacific Ltd.; Maher Terminals, Inc.; Marine Terminals Corp.; Maryland Port Administration; Massachusetts Port Authority; Metropolitan Stevedore Co.; P&O Ports North American, Inc.; Port of Tacoma; South Carolina State Ports Authority; Stevedoring Services of America, Inc.; Trans Bay Container Terminal, Inc.; TraPac Terminals; Universal Maritime Service Corp.; Virginia International Terminals; and Yusen Terminals, Inc.

Filing Parties: Carol N. Lambos; Lambos & Junge; 29 Broadway, 9th Floor; New York, NY 10006 and Charles T. Carroll, Jr.; Carroll & Froelich, PLLC; 2011 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 301; Washington, DC 20006.

Synopsis: The amendment revises Zim's corporate name.

Agreement No.: 011882–001.

Title: Zim/COSCON Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Cosco Container Lines Co. Ltd. and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment revises Zim's corporate name.

Agreement No.: 011887–001.

Title: Zim/CCNI Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd. and Compania Chilena de Navegacion Interocanica.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell; 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The amendment revises Zim's corporate name.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 8, 2004.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 04–23051 Filed 10–13–04; 8:45 am]

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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 license as a 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

Longyun Worldwide Forwarding Co. Ltd., No. 66, Weixing Xincun, Laogang Town, Nanhui District, Shanghai, China 201302. *Officers:* Weifen Yuan, President Qualifying Individual), Jun Sun, Director.

Global Alliance Logistics (ATL) Inc., 510 Plaza Drive, Suite 2720, College Park, GA 30349. *Officers:* Philip Yu, Vice President Qualifying Individual), Kam L. Ng, President.

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

Willmar International, Inc., 975 Navajo Drive—P.O. Box 87, Bluffton, OH 45817. *Officer:* William T. Martin, President (Qualifying Individual).

Pacific Hong International Corp., dba Charming Shipping Company, 308 La France Avenue, #F, Alhambra, CA 91801. *Officers:* Honghua Wang, President (Qualifying Individual), Hongyu Zhang, CFO.

Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary Applicant

Reaction, Inc., 1549 Taft Court, Seaford, NY 11873. *Officers:* Ahmet Celikay, President (Qualifying Individual).

Dated: October 8, 2004.

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 October 27, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Jacqueline G. Nicholas, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Todd L. Johnson*, Superior, Wisconsin; to acquire voting shares of NATCOM Bancshares, Inc., Superior, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of National Bank of Commerce, Superior, Wisconsin.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 7, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards; Notice of Meeting

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will meet Monday, November 8, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., in room 7C13 of the Government Accountability Office building, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will hold a meeting to discuss issues that may impact government auditing standards. The meeting is open to the public. Council discussions and reviews are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the Council with a brief (five minute) presentation on Monday afternoon.

Any interested person who plans to attend the meeting as an observer must contact Sharon Chase, Council Assistant, 202-512-6428. A form of picture identification must be presented to the GAO Security Desk on the day of the meeting to obtain access to the GAO Building. For further information, please contact Ms. Chase. Please check the Government Auditing Standards Web page (<http://www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm>) one week prior to the meeting for a final agenda.

Jeanette M. Franzel,

Director, Financial Management and Assurance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Docket No. 2004S-0233]

Stimulating Innovation in Medical Technologies; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is announcing a public meeting to weigh new ideas and promote new solutions to encourage innovation in health care and to speed the development of effective new medical technologies, such as drug and

biological products and medical devices. A high level task force has been formed within HHS and is charged with issuing a report this year on appropriate steps that can be taken across HHS to speed the development and availability of new medical technologies. The purpose of this public meeting is to obtain input from interested persons on what steps HHS can take to create or enhance coordination across HHS agencies in order to stimulate the development of new technologies. HHS will consider presentations made at the public meeting and comments submitted to the docket before and after the meeting when developing the report.

Dates: The public meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Submit electronic requests to speak by October 29, 2004 (see *Registration and Request for Presentations*). Submit written or electronic comments by November 15, 2004, to the Division of Dockets Management (see *Addresses*).

Location: The public meeting will be held at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, rm. 800, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Addresses: Submit written comments concerning this document to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Contact: Nancy Stanisic, Food and Drug Administration, rm. 9-64, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-1660, FAX: 301-443-9718, e-mail: stanisicn@cder.fda.gov. or Tom Kuchenberg, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, DC 20201, 202-205-8644.

Registration and Request for Presentations: Send registration information and requests to speak electronically (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, fax number, and presentation abstract, as well as requests to make oral presentations and approximate amount of time requested to make the presentation, to Nancy Stanisic (see *Contact*) by October 29, 2004. Registration is required to attend the meeting. Seating is limited to 120 people. If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Nancy Stanisic by October 29, 2004.

Transcripts: Transcripts of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug