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Agreement No.: 011223-033.

Title: Transpacific Stabilization Agreement.

Parties: APL Co. Pte. Ltd./American President Lines, Ltd.; COSCO Container Lines Company Ltd.; Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.; Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd Container Line GmbH; Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Orient Overseas Container Line Limited; and Yangming Marine Transport Corp.

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

Synopsis: The amendment reflects the withdrawal of CMA-CGM S.A. from the agreement effective January 1, 2006.

Agreement No.: 011407-009.

Title: Australia/United States ContainerLine Association.

Parties: Hamburg-Süd; P&O Nedlloyd Limited; Australia-New Zealand Direct Line; and CP Ships USA, LLC.

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

Synopsis: The amendment clarifies the parties' authority to declare tariff rates, rules, and regulations to be "open."

Agreement No.: 011926.

Title: Transpacific Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: CMA-CGM, S.A. and COSCO Container Lines Co., Ltd.

Filing Party: Paul M. Keane, Esq.; Cichanowicz, Callan, Keane, Vengrow & Textor, LLP, 61 Broadway, Suite 3000, New York, NY 10006-2802.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes COSCO to charter vessel space to CMA-

CGM between ports in China and the port of Long Beach, CA.

Agreement No.: 011927.

Title: LT/Hatsu Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Lloyd Triestino di Navigazione S.p.A. ("LT"); and Hatsu Marine Ltd. ("Hatsu").

Filing Party: Paul M. Keane, Esq.; Cichanowicz, Callan, Keane, Vengrow & Textor, LLP, 61 Broadway, Suite 3000, New York, NY 10006-2802.

Synopsis: Pursuant to the agreement, Hatsu will charter 100 slots from LT between U.S. East Coast ports in the Portland, Maine/Key West, Florida range and ports in the Western Mediterranean and on the Atlantic Coast of the Iberian Peninsula.

Agreement No.: 011928.

Title: Maersk Line/CP Ships Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: CP Ships (UK) Limited/CP Ships USA LLC ("CP Ships") and A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S, trading under the name of Maersk Line ("Maersk").

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

Synopsis: The agreement would authorize the charter of space from Maersk to CP Ships between ports on the U.S. Atlantic Coast and ports in Australia, New Zealand, North Europe, Jamaica, and Panama. It would also authorize the parties to engage in a limited range of cooperative activities in connection with the space charter.

Agreement No.: 011929.

Title: Hapag-Lloyd/Zim Mediterranean Slot Exchange Agreement.

Parties: Hapag-Lloyd Container Line GmbH and Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.

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

Synopsis: The agreement would authorize the parties to exchange space on their respective services operating between ports on the U.S. Atlantic and Gulf Coasts and ports in Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, and Spain.

Agreement No.: 201167.

Title: Bi-State Public Marine Terminal Discussion Agreement.

Parties: South Carolina State Ports Authority and Georgia Ports Authority.

Filing Party: Warren L. Dean, Jr., Esq.; Thompson Coburn LLP, 1909 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-1167.

Synopsis: The agreement would authorize the parties to discuss, among other things, terminal rates, charges, rules, conditions of service, terminal congestion, and methods for relieving terminal congestion. The parties requested expedited review.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 29, 2005.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Reissuances

Notice is hereby given that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have been reissued by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR part 515.

License No.	Name/address	Date reissued
018155N	Coastar Freight Services, Inc., 10370 Slusher Drive, #2, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 ..	September 25, 2005.
015507N	Ampac Freight Services, Inc., 3234 Arden Road, Hayward, CA 94545	October 26, 2005.
017926F	GQ Logistics, Inc., 11222 La Cienega Blvd., Suite 510, Inglewood, CA 90304	October 9, 2005.
017848F	K2 International, LLC dba All-Ways Cargo Services, 2782 Eagandale Blvd., Eagan, MN 55121.	October 9, 2005.
019033N	Hua Feng (USA) Logistics Inc., 11222 S. La Cienega Blvd., Suite 608, Inglewood, CA 90304.	October 15, 2005.
003444F	Kosmo International, Inc., 2125 Center Avenue, Suite 207A, Fort Lee, NJ 07024	October 15, 2005.
017081N	Speedex International, Inc., 2665 E. Del Amo Blvd., Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221	November 30, 2005.
000571F	Forwarding Services, Inc., 811 Washington Road, Suite 2, Parlin, NJ 08859	November 7, 2005.

Peter J. King,

Deputy Director, Bureau of Certification and Licensing.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Revocations**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary licenses have 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: 004059F.

Name: Pacific Multi-Modal, Inc.

Address: 840 West 12th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813.

Date Revoked: November 30, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 018249F.

Name: JJB Trucking Services Corp. & Shipping.

Address: 333 N. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07200.

Date Revoked: December 2, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 003722F.

Name: Falcon Transportation & Forwarding Corp.

Address: 500 Bi-County Boulevard, Suite 213N, Farmingdale, NY 11735.

Date Revoked: November 20, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 018793NF.

Name: Berr International, Inc.

Address: 8344 NW 30 Terrace, Miami, FL 33122.

Date Revoked: December 17, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 001227F.

Name: Fast Shipping Co.

Address: P.O. Box 523363, Miami, FL 33152.

Date Revoked: November 23, 2005.

Reason: Surrendered license voluntarily.

License Number: 015593NF.

Name: Cross Trans Service USA, Inc.

Address: 1480 Elmhurst Road, Elk Grove, IL 60007.

Date Revoked: December 18, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

License Number: 016626NF.

Name: Touchstone Shipping &

Logistics, Inc. dba JBS Transport Line.

Address: 17350 SH 249, Suite 320, Houston, TX 77064.

Date Revoked: November 25, 2005.

Reason: Failed to maintain a valid bond.

Peter J. King,

Deputy Director, Bureau of Certification and Licensing.

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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 Web site at <http://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 31, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Andre Anderson, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Whitney Holding Corporation*, New Orleans, Louisiana, to merge with First National Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire 1st National Bank and Trust, both of Bradenton, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 30, 2005.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality****Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; Section 1013: Identification of Priority Topics for Effective Health Care Research**

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of invitation to submit research recommendations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services invites suggestions from interested organizations and knowledgeable individuals regarding the highest priorities for research, demonstration, and evaluation projects to support and improve the Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children Health Insurance (SCHIP) programs.

The research and other activities undertaken and authorized by the above-captioned or above referenced statutory provision may address:

1. The outcomes, comparative clinical effectiveness, and appropriateness of health care items and services (including prescription drugs); and
2. Strategies for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of such programs, including the ways in which such items and services are organized, managed, and delivered under such programs.

The statute:

- a. Requires the establishment of a priority setting process for identifying the most important topics to address,
- b. Establishes a timetable for development of an initial priority list and completion of the research; and
- c. Requires ongoing consultation with relevant stakeholders.

To review the text of section 1013 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, please visit *Section 1013*.

Research on Outcomes of Health Care Items and Services (PDF 21.7 KB) or <http://www.medicare.gov/medicarereform/108s1013.htm> (text).

Current priority conditions being studied focus on topics particularly relevant to Medicare beneficiaries. The