Counsel or Mona Papillon, General Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, at (202) 663–4840 or TTY (202) 663–7026. This notice is also available in the following formats: large print, braille, audio tape and electronic file on computer disk. Requests for this notice in an alternative format should be made to the Publications Center at 1–800–669–3362.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EEOC enforces the ADEA of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 621 et seq., which prohibits discrimination against employees and applicants for employment who are age 40 or older. Congress amended the ADEA by enacting the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), Pub. L. 101–433, 104 Stat. 1983(1990), to clarify the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age. In Title II of OWBPA, Congress addressed waivers of rights and claims under the ADEA. The provisions of Title II of OWBPA require employers to provide certain information to employees (but not to EEOC) in writing when asking those employees to waive or release ADEA claims. The regulation at 29 CFR 1625.22 reiterates those requirements. The EEOC seeks extension without change of the information collection requirements contained in this record keeping regulation.

Overview of This Information Collection


OMB number: 3046–0042

Type of respondents: Business, state or local governments, not for profit institutions.

Description of affected public: Any employer with 20 or more employees that seeks waiver agreements in connection with exit incentive or other employment termination programs (hereinafter, “Exit Program”).

Number of responses: 13,713.

Reporting hours: 41,139.

Number of forms: None.

Federal cost: None.

Abstract: This requirement involves providing adequate information in waiver agreements offered to a group or class of persons in connection with an Exit Program, to satisfy the requirements of the OWBPA.

Burden statement: The only paperwork burden involved is the inclusion of the relevant data in waiver agreements under the OWBPA. The rule applies to those employers who have 20 or more employees and who offer waivers to a group or class of employees in connection with an Exit Program.

Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, and OMB regulations 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the Commission solicits public comment to enable it to:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the Commission’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

For the Commission.

Dated: November 9, 2006.

Naomi Churchill Earp, Chair.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 98–181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Tuesday, December 5, 2006, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting will be held at Ex-Im Bank in the Main Conference Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: Agenda items include a briefing of the Advisory Committee members on challenges for 2007, their roles and responsibilities and an ethics briefing.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If you plan to attend, a photo ID must be presented at the guard’s desk as part of the clearance process into the building, and you may contact Teri Stumpf to be placed on an attendee list. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) of other special accommodations, please contact, prior to November 29, 2006 Teri Stumpf, Room 1209, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565–3502 or TDD (202) 565–3377.


Howard A. Schweitzer, General Counsel.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that, at 2:29 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation’s supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director John C. Dugan (Comptroller of the Currency), seconded by Mr. Scott Polakoff, acting in the place and stead of Director John C. Reich (Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Vice Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, Director Thomas J. Curry, and Chairman Sheila C. Bair, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days’ notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550–17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: November 15, 2006.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 10 a.m.
PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.
STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.
ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g. Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.
PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-2220.
Mary W. Dove,
Secretary of the Commission.
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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 223), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership 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 December 15, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
(Jacqueline G. King, Community Affairs Officer) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480–0291:
1. Marquette Financial Companies, Minneapolis, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Commerce Bank, Corpus Christi, Texas. In addition, First Commerce Bank will change its name to Meridian Bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribune, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:
1. ONB Bancshares, Inc., Ozona, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Ozona National Bank, Ozona, Texas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
(Tracy Basinger, Director, Regional and Community Bank Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105–1579:
1. 1867 Western Financial Corporation, Stockton, California; to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Pacific Business Bancorp, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Pacific Business Bank, both of Irvine, California.

Robert de V. Frierson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the third meeting of the American Health Information Community Quality Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

DATES: December 13, 2006, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Mary C. Switzer Building (330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 4090 (you will need a photo ID to enter a Federal building).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During the meeting, the Workgroup will continue their discussion on a core set of quality measures and on the specific charge to the Workgroup. The Workgroup members will also participate in a facilitated process intended to envision and describe a world in which quality measurement and reporting are automated and clinical decision support is used to improve performance on