

impact of regulatory actions on health and the environment. FIFRA SAP is a Federal advisory committee established in 1975 under FIFRA that operates in accordance with requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. FIFRA SAP is composed of a permanent panel consisting of seven members who are appointed by the EPA Administrator from nominees provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. FIFRA, as amended by FQPA, established a Science Review Board consisting of at least 60 scientists who are available to the SAP on an ad hoc basis to assist in reviews conducted by the SAP. As a peer review mechanism, FIFRA SAP provides comments, evaluations and recommendations to improve the effectiveness and quality of analyses made by Agency scientists. Members of FIFRA SAP are scientists who have sufficient professional qualifications, including training and experience, to provide expert advice and recommendation to the Agency.

B. Public Meeting

The Interim Risk Assessment Eligibility Document (IRED) for atrazine in 2003 presented the results of an ecological risk assessment that identified the potential for community and population risk to sensitive aquatic species. As a condition of reregistration, the atrazine registrants were required to develop a monitoring program to determine the extent to which atrazine concentrations associated with corn and sorghum production may be exceeding levels that could cause effects to aquatic communities. Forty watersheds out of a potential 1,172 representing high atrazine use locations most vulnerable to atrazine runoff were selected for monitoring using a stratified, random statistical survey design. Sampling within these watersheds began in 2004 and is ongoing in selected watersheds. The Agency intends to evaluate the results of the atrazine monitoring study in order to identify the characteristics of those watersheds that resulted in atrazine exposures that exceeded the Agency's level of concern (LOC) and to extrapolate those results to other non-monitored locations to determine where other exceedences of the LOC may occur.

In December 2007, the Agency presented to the SAP the use of the Comprehensive Aquatic Systems Model (CASM) as a tool to determine a LOC that relates time variable monitoring data to effects identified in a series of microcosm and mesocosm studies which were used in the original atrazine (IRED) assessment. In addition, the

Agency presented an approach on how to identify other potential sites outside of the 40 that were monitored based on similar use, watershed vulnerability and other factors. The SAP recommended that the Agency make the population time series more realistic in the CASM Atrazine model, provide a better validation of this model, and perform a more comprehensive sensitivity analysis. In May 2009, the Agency will present evaluations of the applicability of a revised CASM Atrazine model to freshwater atrazine risk assessments and reasons for deciding not to proceed with further development and application of this model. A simpler alternative to the CASM-based approach will be presented for relating surface water monitoring data to the microcosm and mesocosm data. Other issues presented will include a revised assessment of the microcosm and mesocosm exposure profiles, an update on the monitoring program results, interpretation of the surface water monitoring results with both the revised CASM and the alternative approach, identification of the watershed factors driving atrazine runoff, and extrapolation of those results to the entire atrazine use area to identify other areas where atrazine exposures may exceed the levels of concern. Finally, EPA's Office of Water is examining statistical alternatives for expressing the model results as a numeric criterion applicable to potentially sparse data sets typical of what is often available for water bodies.

C. FIFRA SAP Documents and Meeting Minutes

EPA's background paper, related supporting materials, charge/questions to FIFRA SAP, FIFRA SAP composition (i.e., members and ad hoc members for this meeting), and the meeting agenda will be available by April 27, 2009. In addition, the Agency may provide additional background documents as the materials become available. You may obtain electronic copies of these documents, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, at <http://www.regulations.gov> and the FIFRA SAP homepage at <http://www.epa.gov/scipoly/sap>.

FIFRA SAP will prepare meeting minutes summarizing its recommendations to the Agency approximately 90 days after the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the FIFRA SAP website or may be obtained from the OPP Regulatory Public Docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests.

Dated: February 12, 2009.

Frank Sanders,

Director, Office of Science Coordination and Policy.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Notice: Sunshine Meeting

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 10 a.m. Eastern Time.

PLACE: Commission Meeting Room on the First Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 131 "M" Street, NE., Washington, DC 20507.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session:

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. NPRM to Implement Title II of the Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008.

Note: In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the meeting will be open to public observation of the Commission's deliberations and voting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.) Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTY) at any time for information on these meetings. The EEOC provides sign language interpretation at Commission meetings for the hearing impaired. Requests for other reasonable accommodations may be made by using the voice and TTY numbers listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Llewellyn, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: This Notice Issued February 17, 2009.

Stephen Llewellyn,

Executive Officer Executive Secretariat.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notices

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 24, 2009, and Wednesday, February 25, 2009 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:

Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice: Sunshine Act

TIME AND DATE: February 11, 2009-10 a.m.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: A portion of the meeting will be in Open Session and the remainder of the meeting will be in Closed Session.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Open Session

1. Docket No. 02-15 Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility—Request of Commissioner Brennan.

2. Foreign Travel Authorization for the 2009 Global Liner Shipping Conference.

3. 2008 Funding for Purchase and Installation of Media Equipment for Commission Offices.

4. 2008 Federal Human Capital Survey Results.

Closed Session

1. Docket No. 02-04: *Anchor Shipping Co. v. Alianca Navegacao e Logistica Ltda et al.*

2. FMC Agreement No. 201199: Port Fee Services Agreement.

3. Internal Administrative Practices and Personnel Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Karen V. Gregory, Secretary, (202) 523-05725.

Karen V. Gregory,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. 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 the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 9, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Burl Thornton, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Garnavillo Bank Corporation*, to acquire GSB Agency, both of Garnavillo, Iowa, and thereby engage in insurance activities in towns with less than 5,000 in population, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(11)(iii)(A) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 17, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission (“Commission” or “FTC”).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The FTC plans to conduct a consumer study to evaluate alternatives to the current disclosures required for most consumer lamp (*i.e.*, light bulb) products. The Commission is examining the effectiveness of current light bulb package labeling as directed by Congress. Before conducting this study, the FTC is seeking public comments on the proposed study pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (“PRA”).

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 23, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The Commission invites interested parties to submit written comments electronically or in paper form. Comments should refer to “Lamp Labeling Study, Project No. P084206” to facilitate the organization of comments. Please note that comments will be placed on the public record of this proceeding—including on the publicly accessible FTC website, at (<http://www.ftc.gov/os/publiccomments.shtm>)—and, therefore, should not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, comments should not include any sensitive personal information, such as an individual’s Social Security Number; date of birth; driver’s license number or other state identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. Comments also should not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, comments should not include any “[t]rade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential. . . .” as provided in Section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2). Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c).¹

Because paper mail addressed to the FTC is subject to delay due to heightened security screening, please consider submitting your comments in electronic form. Comments filed in electronic form should be submitted by using the following weblink: (<https://secure.commentworks.com/ftc-lampstudy>) (and following the

¹ FTC Rule 4.2(d), 16 CFR 4.2(d). The comment must be accompanied by an explicit request for confidential treatment, including the factual and legal basis for the request, and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. The request will be granted or denied by the Commission’s General Counsel, consistent with applicable law and the public interest. See FTC Rule 4.9(c), 16 CFR 4.9(c).