North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. Robert B. Dunkin, Sr., Harlingen, Texas; Gilbert Garza, San Benito, Texas; and Fred L. Cole, Jr., Harlingen, Texas, as Trustees of a Voting Trust Agreement (''Agreement'') with respect to First San Benito Bancshares Corporation (the ''Company''), San Benito, Texas, along with the shareholders that are parties to the Agreement: James S. Benson; Fred and Martha Cole, Jr.; Elizabeth Ann Cole, all of Harlingen, Texas; Charles A. Cox, Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico; Wendell J. Cox, Rockwall, Texas; Betty Joyce DeCarriere, San Benito, Texas; Annette Dillard; Lee Roy Dillard Jr., both of Georgetown, Texas; Robert B. Dunkin, Sr., Harlingen, Texas; Robert B. Dunkin, II, West Palm Beach, Florida; Charles O. Eubanks, Harlingen, Texas; Gilbert Garza, San Benito, Texas; Sue Ann Holloman, Harlingen, Texas; Estate of Warren Jackson; Angelia G. Leal, both of San Benito, Texas; Tracey M. Longshore, Friendswood, Texas; Elisa or Joe E. Lopez, Harlingen, Texas; Joaquin L. Lopez, McAllen, Texas; F.L. or Concepcion Lopez, Jr.; Carlos Muniz, both of Harlingen, Texas; Janet Miles Murphy, Birmingham, Alabama; John F. and Ann K. Phillips, Jr., Harlingen, Texas; Beto and Carmen Ramirez, San Benito, Texas; Phyllis M. Robinson, Burlington, Iowa; Beatriz Rodriguez, San Benito, Texas; Harry Shimotsu, La Feria, Texas; Kenneth Shimotsu; Robert L. Tumberlinson, both of San Benito, Texas; Thomas C. Washmon, Austin, Texas; Lucy Ann Wolthoff, Harlingen, Texas; and Joe C. Weaver, Dallas, Texas; to acquire voting shares of the Company, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Community Bank, National Association, San Benito, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 9, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Federal Open Market Committee; Domestic Policy Directive of August 11 and 12, 2009

In accordance with § 271.25 of its rules regarding availability of information (12 CFR part 271), there is set forth below the domestic policy directive issued by the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 11 and 12, 2009.[1]

The Federal Open Market Committee seeks monetary and financial conditions that will foster price stability and promote sustainable growth in output. To further its long–run objectives, the Committee seeks conditions in reserve markets consistent with federal funds trading in a range of 0 to ¼ percent. The Committee directs the Desk to purchase agency debt, agency MBS, and longer–term Treasury securities during the intermeeting period with the aim of providing support to private credit markets and economic activity. The timing and pace of these purchases should depend on conditions in the markets for such securities and on a broader assessment of private credit market conditions. The Desk is expected to purchase up to $200 billion in housing–related agency debt and up to $1.25 trillion of agency MBS by the end of the year. The Desk is expected to purchase about $300 billion of longer–term Treasury securities by the end of October, gradually slowing the pace of these purchases until they are completed. The Committee anticipates that outright purchaes of securities will cause the size of the Federal Reserve's balance sheet to expand significanly in coming months. The System Open Market Account Manager and the Secretary will keep the Committee informed of ongoing developments regarding the System's balance sheet that could affect the attainment over time of the Committee's objectives of maximum employment and price stability.

By order of the Federal Open Market Committee, September 8, 2009.

Brian F. Madigan,

Secretary, Federal Open Market Committee.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Time). September 24, 2009.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

Matters To Be Considered

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the August 17, 2009 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
   a. Monthly Participant Activity Report.
   b. Monthly Investment Performance Report.
   c. Legislative Report.
3. Annual Budget Report.
   a. Fiscal Year 2009 Results.
   b. Fiscal Year 2010 Budget.
   c. Fiscal Year 2011 Estimate.

Parts Closed to the Public

4. Proprietary Information.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942–1640.

Dated: September 10, 2009.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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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 submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site *(http://www.fmc.gov*) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523–5793 or *tradeanalysis@fmc.gov*.

Agreement No.: 012079.

Title: CMA CGM AG/CSAV Gulf Bridge Express Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: CMA CGM Antilles Guyane and Compania Sud Americana de Vapores S.A.

Filing Party: Mark E. Newcomb, Esquire, CMA CGM (America) LLC, 5701 Lake Wright Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502–1868.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes CMA to charter space to CSAV in the trade between U.S. Gulf ports and ports in Mexico, Jamaica, Colombia, and Venezuela.

Agreement No.: 012080.

[1] Copies of the Minutes of the Federal Open Market Committee at its meeting held on August 11 and 12, 2009, which includes the domestic policy directive issued at the meeting, are available upon request to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The minutes are published in the Federal Reserve Bulletin and in the Board's annual report.

Title: HMM/Hanjin Reciprocal Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Hyundai Merchant Marine Co., Ltd. and Hanjin Shipping Co., Ltd.

Filing Parties: Robert B. Yoshitomi, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP, 555 West 5th Street, 46th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90013–1025 and David F. Smith, Esq., Sher & Blackwell LLP, 1850 M Street, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes the parties to share vessel space in the trade between U.S. East Coast ports, on the one hand, and ports in the Indian Subcontinent, Middle East, and Asia, on the other. The parties requested expedited review.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: September 3, 2009.

Karen V. Gregory,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2009–D–0395]

Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Clinical Study Designs for Surgical Ablation Devices for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the draft guidance entitled ''Clinical Study Designs for Surgical Ablation Devices for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation.'' This draft guidance provides FDA's proposed recommendations on clinical trial designs for surgical ablation devices intended for the treatment of atrial fibrillation. This draft guidance is not final nor is it in effect at this time.

DATES: Although you can comment on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)), to ensure that the agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance, submit written or electronic comments on the draft guidance by December 14, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance document entitled ''Clinical Study Designs for Surgical Ablation Devices for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation'' to the Division of Small Manufacturers, International, and Consumer Assistance, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 66, rm. 4613, Silver Spring, MD 20993. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request, or fax your request to 301–847–8149. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for information on electronic access to the guidance. Submit written comments concerning this draft guidance 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.regulations.gov*. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elias Mallis, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 66, rm. 1312, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 301–796–6216.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is a complex arrhythmia of the heart. Its precise mechanisms remain unclear. This draft guidance describes elements of suggested clinical study design for surgical ablation devices used to treat patients with longstanding persistent AF and patients with symptomatic paroxysmal AF, such as inclusion and exclusion criteria and assessment of effectiveness, which may differ for these patient populations.

II. Significance of Guidance

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the agency's current thinking on clinical study designs for surgical ablation devices for treatment of atrial fibrillation. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statute and regulations.

III. Electronic Access

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the draft guidance may do so by using the Internet. To receive ''Clinical Study Designs for Surgical Ablation Devices for Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation,'' you may either send an e-mail request to *dsmica@fda.hhs.gov* to receive an electronic copy of the document or send a fax request to 301–847–8149 to receive a hard copy. Please use the document number 1676 to identify the guidance you are requesting.

CDRH maintains an entry on the Internet for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with Internet access. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes device safety alerts, **Federal Register** reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved applications and manufacturers' addresses), small manufacturer's assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, Mammography Matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH Web site may be accessed at *http://www.fda.gov/cdrh*. A search capability for all CDRH guidance documents is available at *http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/guidance.html*. Guidance documents are also available at *http://www.regulations.gov*.

IV. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This draft guidance refers to previously approved collections of information found in FDA regulations. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520). The collections of information in 21 CFR part 812 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0078; the collections of information in 21 CFR 50 and 21 CFR 56 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0130; and the collections of information under 21 CFR part 814 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0231.

V. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**), written or electronic comments regarding this document. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: August 28, 2009.

Catherine M. Cook,

Associate Director for Regulations and Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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