ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Maritime Commission invites comments on the continuing information collection (extension of the information collection with no changes) listed below in this notice.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 24, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments to: Ronald D. Murphy, Managing Director, Office of the Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573, (Telephone: (202) 523–5800). omd@fmc.gov. Please reference the information collection’s title, form, and OMB numbers (if any) in your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain additional information, copies of the information collection and instructions, or copies of any comments received, contact Jane Gregory, Management Analyst, Office of the Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573, (Telephone: (202) 523–5800), jgregory@fmc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Request for Comments

The Federal Maritime Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the continuing information collection listed in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seg.). Comments submitted in response to this notice will be included or summarized in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the relevant information collection. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments. We invite comments on: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Information Collection Open for Comment


OMB Approval Number: 3072–0045 (Expires May 31, 2010).

Abstract: Section 4 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. 40301(a)–(c), identifies certain agreements by or among ocean common carriers and marine terminal operators (MTOs) that fall within the jurisdiction of that Act. Section 5 of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 40302, requires that carriers and MTOs file those agreements with the Federal Maritime Commission. Section 6 of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 40304, 40306, and 41307(b)–(d), specifies the Commission actions that may be taken with respect to filed agreements, including requiring the submission of additional information. Section 15 of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 40104, authorizes the Commission to require that common carriers, among other persons, file periodic or special reports. Requests for additional information and the filing of periodic or special reports are meant to assist the Commission in fulfilling its statutory mandate of overseeing the activities of the ocean transportation industry. These reports are necessary so that the Commission can monitor agreement parties’ activities to determine how or if their activities will have an impact on competition.

Current Actions: There are no changes to this information collection, and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension.

Needs and Uses: The Commission staff uses the information filed by agreement parties to monitor their activities as required by the Shipping Act of 1984. Under the general standard set forth in section 6(g) of the Act, 46 U.S.C. 41307(b)(1), the Commission must determine whether filed agreements are likely, by a reduction in competition, to produce an unreasonable reduction in transportation service or an unreasonable increase in transportation cost. If it is shown, based on information collected under this rule, that an agreement is likely to have the foregoing adverse effects, the Commission may bring suit in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to enjoin the operation of that agreement. Other than an agreement filed under section 5 of the Act, the information collected may not be disclosed to the public except as may be relevant to an administrative or judicial proceeding, and disclosure to Congress.

Frequency: This information is collected generally on a quarterly basis or as required under the rules.

Type of Respondents: The types of respondents are ocean common carriers and MTOs subject to the Shipping Act of 1984.

Number of Annual Respondents: The Commission estimates a potential annual respondent universe of 589 entities.

Estimated Time per Response: The average time for filing agreements, including the preparation and submission of information required on Form FMC–151, Information Form for Agreements Between or Among Ocean Common Carriers, is estimated to be 8.3 person-hours per response. The average time for completing Form FMC–151, Monitoring Report for Agreements Between or Among Ocean Common Carriers, is estimated to be 65.2 person-hours per response, depending on the complexity of the required information. The average time for reporting for all responses is 7.1 person-hours.

Total Annual Burden: The Commission estimates the total person-hour burden at 10,162 person-hours.

Rachel E. Dickson, Assistant Secretary.

[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 Website (http://www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)–523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 011602–012.

Title: Grand Alliance Agreement II.


Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett; 1850 M Street, NW.

Synopsis: The amendment deletes obsolete language, revises the voting
and arbitration procedures, extends the duration, and restates the agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 012068–001.

**Title:** Grand Alliance/Zim/HSDG Atlantic Space Charter Agreement.


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

**Synopsis:** The amendment revises the contribution of vessels under the agreement, provides for the sharing of space among the parties, makes conforming changes to the foregoing, and restates the agreement.

**Agreement No.:** 012085–001.

**Title:** 2007 Crane Purchase, Relocation and Modification Agreement Between Matson Navigation Company, Inc. and Horizon Lines, LLC.

**Participants:** Horizon Lines, LLC and Matson Navigation Company, Inc.

**Filing Party:** Matthew Thomas, Esq.; Reed Smith LLP; 301 K Street, NW. Suite 1100-East Tower; Washington, DC 20005.

**Synopsis:** The amendment revises the parties’ authority to discuss and agree on matters related to use of cranes by third parties.

**Agreement No.:** 012093.

**Title:** CSAVK/K-Line Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

**Participants:** Compania Sud Americana de Vapores and Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha Ltd.

**Filing Parties:** John P. Meade, Esq.; Vice-President; K-Line America, Inc.; 6009 Bethlehem Road; Preston, MD 21655.

**Synopsis:** The agreement authorizes the parties to exchange slots in the trade between U.S. East Coast ports and ports in Turkey.

**Agreement No.:** 201048–005.

**Title:** Lease and Operating Agreement between Philadelphia Regional Port Authority and Delaware River Stevedores.

**Participants:** Philadelphia Regional Port Authority and Delaware River Stevedores, Inc.

**Filing Party:** Paul D. Coleman, Esq.; Hoppel, Mayer & Coleman; 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Tenth Floor; Washington, DC 20036.

**Synopsis:** The amendment revises the base rent for February and March 2010.

**Agreement No.:** 201160–002.

**Title:** Marine Terminal Lease and Operating Agreement Between Broward County and Mediterranean Shipping Company, S.A.

**Participants:** Broward County, Florida, and Mediterranean Shipping Company, S.A. **Filing Party:** Candace J. Running; Broward County Board of County Commissioners; Office of the County Attorney; 1850 Eller Drive, Suite 502; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

**Synopsis:** The amendment updates various provisions of the agreement.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.


Rachel E. Dickon, Assistant Secretary.

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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. Chapter 409 and 46 CFR 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:**

- Major Consolidation Logistics Inc., 175–01 Rockaway Blvd., Suite 201, Jamaica, NY 11434. Officer: Wei-Dong Lu, President/VP/Secretary/Treasurer, (Qualifying Individual).
- PB Direct Corporation, 700 Bishop Street, #2100, Honolulu, HI 96813. Officers: Maria Elisa B. Estrada, Vice President/Treasurer, (Qualifying Individual), Emiko K. Singh, President/Secretary.
- EP Standard LLC, 3 Bell Street, #408, Montclair, NJ 07042. Officers: Paul M. Pilmanis, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Egils Abolins, President.
- ICC Worldwide, Inc., 235 Marginal Street, Chelsea, MA 02150. Officers: John Reardon, Director, (Qualifying Individual), Paul Reardon, Director.
- Link Lines Logistics Inc., 234 Main Street, Unit 1, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Officer: Charles B. Audi, CEO/President.
- Freight Forwarding Network Corp., dba Costa Rica Carriers dba Freightnet, 10925 NW. 27th Street, #201G, Doral, FL 33171. Officers: Sergio L. Lotero, President, (Qualifying Individual), Stephen A. Blass, Secretary.
- Overseas Transport USA Corp., 3107 Stirling Road, #107, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. Officers: Paolo Caropreso, Director/President/Treasurer, (Qualifying Individual), Oliviero Caropreso, Director/Vice President.
- Magna Logistics Inc., 8505 NW. 68th Street, Miami, FL 33166. Officers: Carlos Armas, Vice President/ Director, (Qualifying Individual), Orlando Tavio, President/Director.
- Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder Transportation Intermediary: Reliable Shipping Services Inc., 10 Fifth Street, Suite 402, Valley Stream, NY 11581. Officers: Eleonora L. Chiavelli, President, (Qualifying Individual), Giulia Chiavelli, Vice President.
- Dice Worldwide Logistics, LLC dba Dice Worldwide Logistics, 819 NW. 29th Street, Miami, FL 33122. Officers: Patrick R. Moebel, CEO, (Qualifying Individual), Bernard S. Tcharcheefijian, President.
- Freights Usa, Inc., 12903 Old Richmond Road, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77099. Officer: Hanaa Hussein, President/Secretary, (Qualifying Individual).
- Apollo International Forwarders, Inc., 2455 E. Sunrise Blvd., #801, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. Officers: Fernando Gomez, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Armando J. Gomez, President.
- NC Cargo LLC, 7535 NW. 52nd Street, Miami, FL 33166. Officers: Lorenzo J. Colina, Managing Member, (Qualifying Individual), Aura P. Colina, Member.
- Mega Supply Chain Solutions, Inc., 9449 8th Street, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. Officers: Troy T.W. Kung, Vice President, (Qualifying Individual), Karen A. Pelle, CEO.
- TTS Worldwide, LLC, 2611 Waterfront Parkway East Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46214. Officers: Katherine A. Gerard, Vice President, Nobuyuki Suzuki, President, (Qualifying Individuals), International Shipping Network Line, LLC, dba ISN Line, 4701 Clark Street, Unit 1, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035. Officer: Charles B. Audi, CEO/President.