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**Pesticide Partnership Meeting
Introducing New Audio Technologies;
Open Meeting****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing an open meeting, which the public is invited to attend, to explore ideas about new technology that could allow recorded, audio messages to be activated to re-enforce directions for safe and proper use, storage and disposal of pesticides and pesticide-related products.

Attendees will be given an opportunity to discuss the potential usefulness of this approach and its practicality in reducing pesticide misuse.

DATES: The meeting will take place on December 17, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Downing, (703) 308-8641, Downing.jim@epamail.epa.gov; Amy Breedlove, (703) 308-8362, breedlove.amy@epamail.epa.gov; or Laura Dye, (703) 305-6451, dye.laura@epamail.epa.gov; Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs (7507C), Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460.

To receive an invitational letter, an agenda of the day's events, and a registration form, please contact one of the above individuals. Fax your completed registration form to Laura Dye at (703) 308-3259. You will receive confirmation of your registration by the Internet, fax or telephone. Please register early to ensure participation, because space is limited to 300 participants.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has three primary meeting objectives. The first is to provide an occasion for an initial airing of ideas, issues and/or concerns about the use of this technology with pesticides and pesticide-related products. The second objective is to discuss regulatory policy, compliance and enforcement issues associated with the possible use of the technology. Third, the meeting is an opportunity to foster partnerships among EPA, State Agencies, industry and other potential stakeholders.

At the meeting, participants will be introduced to new micro-computer chip, battery and product housing technologies. EPA staff will provide

additional background on the audio message concept and discuss how it may relate to other efforts to improve product labeling. EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance will also provide preliminary perspectives on the use of audio message technology with pesticides. In addition, a representative of the Association of American Pesticide Control Officials will provide state perspectives. A representative of the Agricultural Container Research Council will summarize current programs in agricultural container recycling and how new audio message technology may "fit in" with present programs.

Meeting registration is free; however, personal travel arrangements, overnight accommodations and meals will be the responsibility of the participant.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 26, 1996.

Joseph J. Merenda, Jr.

Director, Environmental Fate and Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 202-010979-026

Title: Caribbean Shipowners

Association

Parties:

Bernuth Lines, Ltd.
Cari Freight Shipping Co. Ltd.
Interline Connection, NV
Seaboard Marine, Ltd.
Tecomarine Lines, Inc.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Compagnie Generale Maritime
Seafreight Line, Ltd.
Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.
Blue Caribe Line, Ltd.
Puerto Rico Maritime Shipping Authority

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would permit the parties to charter space among themselves and to rationalize their vessel services in the Agreement trade, it would also reconfigure the geographic voting sections of the Agreement, and delete two carriers as parties to the Agreement. The parties have requested a shortened review period.

Agreement No.: 224-201008

Title: South Carolina State Ports

Authority/P&O Service Agreement

Parties:

South Carolina State Ports Authority
("Ports Authority")
P&O Containers Ltd. ("P&O")

Synopsis: The proposed agreement permits the Ports Authority to provide P&O, in its service between the Far East and the U.S. Atlantic via the Suez Canal, with terminal services at the Port of Charleston through May 12, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**Change in Bank Control Notices;
Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or
Bank Holding Companies**

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 17, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *Henry McCaslin, Jr.*, Cleveland, Mississippi; to acquire an additional 8.73 percent, for a total of 24.93 percent, of the voting shares of Rosedale First National Corporation, Rosedale,

Mississippi, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Rosedale, Mississippi.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Michael J. Klaassen*, Trustee of the Theodore K. Klaassen Revocable Living Trust and the Talma B. Klaassen Revocable Living Trust, all of Wichita, Kansas; to acquire an additional 65.19 percent, for a total of 66.58 percent, of the voting shares of Chisholm Trail Financial Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Derby, Kansas, and Chisholm Trail State Bank, Wichita, Kansas.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Wilma McKnight*, Throckmorton, Texas; to acquire an additional 14.59 percent, for a total of 32.99 percent, and Nan McKinney Daws, Wichita Falls, Texas, to acquire an additional 5.99 percent, for a total of 27.79 percent of the voting shares of Throckmorton Bancshares, Inc., Throckmorton, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First National Bank, Throckmorton, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 27, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

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 27, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (James A. Bluemle, Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690:

1. *Bando McGlocklin Capital Corporation*, Pewaukee, Wisconsin; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Investors Bank, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, a *de novo* bank.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to continue to engage through Bando McGlocklin Small Business Lending Company, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, and Bando McGlocklin Investment Corporation, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y.

2. *CH and JD Byrum, LLC*, Indianapolis, Indiana; to acquire 52.4 percent of the voting shares of American State Corporation, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, and thereby indirectly acquire American State Bank, Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Karen L. Grandstrand, Vice President) 250 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480:

1. *International Bancorporation*, Golden Valley, Minnesota; to merge with Carlton County Bancorporation, Inc., Cloquet, Minnesota, and thereby

indirectly acquire City National Bank of Cloquet, Cloquet, Minnesota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *First Team Resources Corporation*, Derby, Kansas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 97.12 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank, Derby, Kansas.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Genie D. Short, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *Rotan Bancshares, Inc.*, Rotan, Texas, and Rotan Delaware Bancshares, Inc., Dover, Delaware; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First National Bank, Rotan, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 27, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of