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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Send requests for copies of the current OMB clearances to: George D. Bowers, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573 (Telephone: (202) 523-5834).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Ocean Freight Forwarder Licensing—OMB approval number 3072-0012 expires August 31, 1998.

*Abstract:* Section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1718, requires that no person shall act as a freight forwarder unless they hold a license by the Federal Maritime Commission. The Act requires the Commission to issue a license to any person that it determines to be qualified by experience and character to act as an ocean freight forwarder if that person has provided a surety bond issued by a surety company found acceptable by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission has implemented the provisions of Section 19 in regulations contained in 46 CFR Part 510 and its related application form, FMC-18.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission uses information obtained from Form FMC-18 as well as information contained in the Commission's files and letters of reference to determine whether an applicant meets the requirements for a license. If the collection of information were not conducted, there would be no basis upon which the Commission could determine if applicants are qualified for licensing.

*Frequency:* This information is collected as applicants apply for a license or when certain information changes in existing licenses.

*Type of Respondents:* Persons desiring to act as freight forwarders.

*Number of annual respondents:* The Commission estimates an annual respondent universe of 2,007 licensed freight forwarders. The Commission estimates that the rule will impose, in varying degrees, a reporting burden on the entire respondent universe.

*Estimated time per response:* The completion time for the Form FMC-18 is estimated to be 2 person hours on average with the range being .5 hours to 4 hours. It is estimated that 694 person hours will be expended by respondents to complete Form FMC-18.

*Total Annual Burden:* The Commission estimates the total annual burden to be 2,018 person hours, as follows: 822 hours to comply with the regulation provisions; 502 hours for recordkeeping requirements; and 694 hours to complete the Form FMC-18.

Foreign Commerce Anti-rebating Certification—OMB approval number 3072-0028 expires August 31, 1998.

*Abstract:* Section 15(b) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1714(b), requires the chief executive officer of each common carrier and certain other persons to file with the Commission a periodic written certification that anti-rebating policies have been implemented and that full cooperation will be given to any Commission investigation of illegal rebating activity. The Commission has implemented the provisions of section 15(b) in regulations contained in 46 CFR 582.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission uses the information filed by these parties to maintain continuous surveillance over the activities of these entities and to provide an effective deterrent against rebating practices.

*Frequency:* This information is collected with the filing of a carrier's initial tariff and the applicant's licensed ocean freight forwarder application. On each subsequent even-numbered calendar year, certifications are required to be filed.

*Type of Respondents:* Respondents may include the chief executive officer of each common carrier and ocean freight forwarder, shipper, shipper's association, marine terminal operator or broker.

*Number of Annual Respondents:* The Commission estimates a total of approximately 4,857 respondents as follows: 2,450 Non-vessel Operating Common Carriers, 400 Vessel Operating Common Carriers and 2,007 ocean freight forwarders.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* The Commission estimates approximately .5 person hours per response.

*Total Annual Burden:* Total annual burden is estimated at 2,429 person hours. NVOCC Surety Bonds—OMB approval number 3072-0053 expires September 30, 1988.

*Abstract:* Section 23(a) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1721(a), requires each non-vessel operating common carrier (NVOCC) to furnish the Commission with an acceptable bond, proof of insurance or other surety, which is to be available to pay for damages arising from transportation-related activities, reparations or penalties. The Commission has implemented the provisions of section 23(a) in regulations contained in 45 CFR 583.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission uses the information to maintain continuous surveillance over NVOCCs and to enable the Commission to discharge its duties under the Act. Upon

request, the Commission provides information to the public regarding a carrier's evidence of financial responsibility.

*Frequency:* Documents are filed annually.

*Type of Respondents:* Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers.

*Number of annual respondents:* The Commission estimates that approximately 2,450 NVOCCs will file these documents.

*Estimated Time per response:* The Commission estimates one person hour per response for each filing.

*Total Annual Burden:* Total annual manhour burden is estimated at 2,450 hours.

Before the Commission submits these renewal packages to the Office of Management and Budget, the Commission is inviting public, written comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates for the proposed collections of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: March 20, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

Secretary.

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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 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. 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. 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 April 20, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Alabama National Bancorporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to merge with Public Bank Corporation, St. Cloud, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Public Bank, St. Cloud, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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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.

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 April 20, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland**  
(Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire CitFed Bancorp, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Federal Bank, FSB, Dayton, Ohio, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; CitFed Mortgage Corporation of America, Dayton, Ohio, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans activities, pursuant § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; and C.F. Property Management Company (dba CitFed Investment Group), Dayton, Ohio, and thereby engage in agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Committee on Employee Benefits of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to Federal Reserve System benefits.  
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

- The Committee on Employee Benefits considers matters relating to the Retirement, Thrift, Long-Term Disability Income, and Insurance Plans for employees of the Federal Reserve System.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us>

for an electronic announcement of this meeting. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the meeting.)

Dated: March 24, 1998.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FPMR D-248]

### Public Buildings and Space

To: Heads of Federal Agencies  
Subject: POW/MIA Flag Display

1. *What is the purpose of this bulletin?* This bulletin notifies Federal agencies of the implementation guidelines of section 1082, Display of POW/MIA Flag, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, Pub. L. 105-85 (H.R. 1119, 111 Stat. 1629), enacted November 18, 1997. This law replaces section 1084 of Pub. L. 102-190 (36 U.S.C. 189 note).

2. *When does this bulletin expire?* This bulletin does not expire unless the Act is amended, superseded, or cancelled.

3. *Who does this Act apply to?* Federal establishments with responsibility for the following locations:

- (a) Capitol;
- (b) White House;
- (c) Korean War Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial;
- (d) National cemeteries;
- (e) Buildings containing the official offices of:

- (1) Secretary of State;
- (2) Secretary of Defense;
- (3) Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and
- (4) Director of Selective Service

System;

- (f) Major military installations, as designated by the Secretary of Defense;
- (g) Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers;
- (h) United States Postal Service post offices.

4. *What action must I take?* If this bulletin applies to your Federal establishment, you must prescribe any implementation regulations necessary to carry out this section of the Act by May 17, 1998. (If you are responsible for the Capitol this action is not needed.) Regulations must follow the general guidelines established by the Act outlined in this bulletin.

a. *When do we display our POW/MIA flag?*

You fly the flag on the following six days: