

*F. International Tolerances*

To date, no international tolerances exist for DPX-MP062.

[FR Doc. 98-10150 Filed 4-15-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-F

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

April 10, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER]. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain\_t@a1.eop.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the

information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
**OMB Approval No.:** 3060-0798.

**Title:** Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Service Authorization.

**Form No.:** FCC 601.

**Type of Review:** Revision of an existing collection.

**Respondents:** Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State and Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 240,320.

**Estimated Hour Per Response:** 1.25 hours per respondent. The Commission estimates 50 % of the respondents will hire a consultant to prepare the required information. The estimated time for coordinating with these consultants is 30 minutes per respondent. The estimated time for the remaining 50% of the respondents to complete the collection is 1.25 hours per response. This collection covers a wide variety of services and 1.25 represents an average time for completion.

**Total Annual Burden:** 210,280 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Costs:** \$30,340,000. This estimate includes costs incurred by 50% of the respondents hiring consultant to prepare the required information. The estimated costs for hiring these consultants is \$200 per hour. This total also includes a \$2.50 postage fee for the respondents not filing electronically.

**Needs and Uses:** FCC form 601 will be used as the general application for market based licensing and site-by site licensing in the Wireless Telecommunications Services. The purpose of this revisions is to include use by several more radio services, modify schedules and include additional services. This consolidated form will allow common fields, questions and statements to reside in one place and allow the technical data specified in each service to be captured on its own form or schedule. This consolidated form will eventually replace existing forms used by WTB such as FCC 313, 313R, 402, 402R, 405, 405A, 406, 415, 464, 464A, 489, 494, 503, 452R, 574, 574R, 600 and 701.

Please note that the burden estimates in this notice differ from the estimates provided in the Notice published 63 FR 5521, February 3, 1998. The Commission is requesting clearance for services in addition to those proposed in that notice. Schedules have been added to the form to include Maritime Services (excluding ships), Aviation Services (excluding aircraft), Fixed

Microwave Services, Broadcast Auxiliary Services, Private Land Mobile Radio Services, General Wireless Communications Services, Personal Communications Service, Public Mobile Services as well as the Cellular and Paging Radio Services that were published in the February notice.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 98-10136 Filed 4-15-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-F

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, April 21, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**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.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, April 23, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

**STATUS:** This Meeting will be open to the Public.

#### ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1998-05: American Electric Power Service Corporation by counsel, Barbara A. Belville.

Administrative Matters.

#### PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,  
Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

**Marjorie W. Emmons,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

[FR Doc. 98-10197 Filed 4-14-98; 10:28 am]

BILLING CODE 6715-01-M

## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the

Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Cargo Systems Int'l, Corp., 9550 NW 12th Street, Bay #10, Miami, FL 33172, Officers: Francisco J. Nunez, President, Angela C. Damasio, Vice President

Linda Yumi Matsuura, 2615 Plaza Del Amo #600, Torrance, CA 90503, Sole Proprietor

Dated: April 13, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**  
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-10075 Filed 4-5-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6730-01-M

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising and Business Opportunity Ventures

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Invitation to Comment on Requested Exemption from Trade Regulation Rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is requesting public comment with respect to a request from Navistar International Transportation Corporation for an exemption from the requirements of the Franchise Rule.

**DATES:** Written comments will be accepted until June 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be filed in person or mailed to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580. Requests for copies of the petition and the Franchise Rule should be directed to the Public Reference Branch, Room 130, (202) 326-2222.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Myra Howard, Attorney, PC-H-238, Federal Trade Commission, 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-2047.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 21, 1978, the Federal Trade Commission promulgated a trade regulation rule entitled "Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising and Business Opportunity Ventures" (16 CFR Part

436) ("the Rule"). In general, the Rule provides for pre-sale disclosure to prospective franchisees of important information about the franchisor, the franchise business and the terms of the proposed franchise relationship. A summary of the Rule is available from the FTC Public Reference Branch, Room 130, upon request.

Section 18(g) of the Federal Trade Commission Act provides that any person or class of persons covered by a trade regulation rule may petition the Commission for an exemption from such rule, and if the Commission finds that the application of such rule to any person or class of persons is not necessary to prevent the unfair or deceptive act or practice to which the rule relates, the Commission may exempt such person or class from all or any part of the rule.

Navistar International Transportation Corporation ("Navistar" or "Petitioner") has filed a petition for exemption from the Franchise rule pursuant to Section 18(g) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 57a(g). Navistar's petition asserts without elaboration that its dealer operations are not subject to the Franchise Rule. The information submitted in support of the petition, however, demonstrates that absent an exemption, Navistar's dealer operations fall within the scope of the Rule.<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner asserts that an exemption should be granted because Navistar dealers are sophisticated business persons with experience in the industry, and the information-exchange and negotiation process leading to execution of a dealership agreement takes place over a period of from four months to a year, ensuring adequate time for review. Petitioner also explains that "[b]ecause it is in Navistar's best interest to have strong, committed and well-financed dealers, Navistar encourages its dealers to become fully informed prior to making a commitment." Pet. at 11. Petitioner argues that the experience and sophistication of prospective dealers, the company's selectivity generated by its interest in ensuring that its dealers will be committed and well-financed and the extended process leading to the execution of dealership agreements make the abuses identified by the Commission as the basis for the Franchise Rule unlikely and render

<sup>1</sup> Navistar distributes goods associated with its trade name or mark (16 CFR 436.2(a)(1)(i)(A)); Navistar exerts significant control over, or gives significant assistance to, the dealer (16 CFR 436.2(a)(1)(i)(B)); and Navistar requires its dealers to pay it over \$500 within six months of the commencement of the dealer's business (16 CFR 436.2(a)(3)(iii)). See Petition and Letter from Navistar counsel to Myra Howard, Esq., FTC, dated December 8, 1997 (available on FTC public record).

application of the Rule to Navistar unnecessary and burdensome.

For a complete presentation of the arguments submitted by Petitioner, please refer to the full text of the petition, which may be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Branch, Room 130, on request.

In assessing the present exemption request, the Commission solicits comments on all relevant issues germane to the proceeding, including the following: (1) Is there evidence indicating that Petitioner may engage in unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the offer and sale of truck franchises? (2) Are there other reasons that might militate against granting Petitioner an exemption from the Franchise Rule?

The Commission has considered the arguments made by Petitioner and concluded that further inquiry is warranted before a decision regarding the petition may be made. The Commission, therefore, seeks comment on the exemption requested by Petitioner.

All interested parties are hereby notified that they may submit written data, views or arguments on any issues of fact, law or policy that may have some bearing on the requested exemption, whether or not such issues have been raised by the petition or in this notice. Such submissions may be made for sixty days to the Secretary of the Commission.

Comments should be identified as "Navistar Franchise Rule Exemption Comment," and two copies should be submitted.

By direction of the Commission.

**Benjamin I. Berman,**  
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-10079 Filed 4-15-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6750-01-M

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98C-0212]

### Cyanotech Corp.; Filing of Color Additive Petition

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Cyanotech Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of *Haematococcus algae*