Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 30, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 November 18, 2002.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. Boston Private Financial Holdings, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; to acquire up to 33 percent of the voting shares of Coldstream Holdings, Inc., and indirectly acquire Coldstream Capital Management, Inc., and Coldstream Securities, Inc., all of Bellevue, Washington, and thereby engage in investment advisory services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of Regulation Y; commodity pool operator activities; See *Dresdner Bank AG, 84 Fed. Res. Bull, 361 (May 1998)*; and in securities brokerage activities in an agency capacity, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 29, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform. As governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act in accordance with Section 10(a)(2), the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform is seeking guidance for the Department's efforts to streamline regulatory requirements. The Advisory Committee will advise and make recommendations for changes that would be beneficial in four broad areas: health care delivery, health systems operations, biomedical and health research, and the development of pharmaceuticals and other products. The Committee will review changes identified through regional public hearings, written comments from the public, and consultation with HHS staff.

All meetings and hearings of the Committee are open to the general public. The meeting agenda will allow some time for public comment. Additional information on the meeting agenda will be posted on the Committee's Web site prior to the meeting (*http://www.regreform.hhs.gov*).

DATES: The final full meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2002, from 8 am to 6 pm.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in Room 800, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC. To comply with security requirements, individuals who do not possess a valid Federal identification must present a picture identification, *e.g.*, driver's license or passport upon entry to the Humphrey Building.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret P. Sparr, Executive Coordinator, Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 344G, Washington, DC 20201, (202) 401–5182.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Hubert H. Humphrey Building is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Sign-language interpretation will be provided for the duration of the meeting. If any individual with a disability needs other reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting, please contact Dianne Norcutt at Social and Scientific Systems—phone: 301–628–3146; fax: 301–628–3101; e-mail: *dnorcutt@s-3.com,;* TTY: 800–735–2258.

On June 8, 2001, HHS Secretary Thompson announced a Department-wide initiative to reduce regulatory burdens in health care, to improve patient care, and to respond to the concerns of health care providers and industry, State and local Governments, and individual Americans who are affected by HHS rules. Common sense approaches and careful balancing of needs can help improve patient care. As part of this initiative, the Department established the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Regulatory Reform to provide findings and recommendations regarding potential regulatory changes. These changes would enable HHS programs to reduce burdens and costs associated with departmental regulations and paperwork, while at the same time maintaining or enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, impact, and access of HHS programs.

Dated: October 30, 2002.

Dr. William Raub,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02D–0137]

Regulatory Procedures Manual; Chapter 9, Imports, Subchapter: Guidance Concerning Recommending Customs' Seizure and Destruction of Imported Human and Animal Food That Has Not Been Reconditioned; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft procedural guidance entitled ''Guidance Concerning Recommending Customs' Seizure and Destruction of Imported Human and Animal Food That Has Not Been Reconditioned.'' This draft guidance will provide FDA field offices with procedures for recommending seizure and destruction of foods that pose a significant risk to public health.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the draft guidance by January 6, 2003, to ensure adequate consideration of the comments in the preparation of the final guidance. However, you may submit written or electronic comments at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Division of Import Operations and Policy (HFC–170), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request. Submit written comments on the draft guidance to Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD, 20852. Submit electronic comments to *http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments*. *See* the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph McCallion, Division of Import Operations and Policy (HFC–170), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–443–6553, FAX 301–594–3787, email: jmccalli@ora.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In July 1999, the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Treasury began development of new operational procedures to protect consumers from unsafe imported food. A plan, announced in December 1999, was developed by FDA and the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) to prevent distribution of unsafe imported food by destroying food products that pose a significant risk to public health. This initiative optimizes the statutory authorities and resources available to FDA and Customs.

Food products refused entry into the United States may be offered subsequently for re-importation by importers who choose to circumvent the import regulatory system or by importers who are unaware of the previous refusal. FDA and Customs have worked together on numerous cases to seize and destroy unsafe imported products regulated by FDA. This draft guidance serves to delineate FDA's responsibilities for collecting information, analyzing public health risk, recommending seizure, and coordinating destruction of the violative imported food by Customs. The purpose of this guidance is to ensure that imported food that poses a significant risk to public health is not distributed or exported and subsequently re-entered into U.S. commerce.

The draft guidance entitled ''Guidance Concerning Recommending Customs' Seizure and Destruction of Imported Human and Animal Food That Has Not Been Reconditioned'' is level 1 guidance that is being distributed for comment in accordance with FDA's regulation on good guidance practices (21 CFR 10.115) relating to the development, issuance, and use of guidance documents. The draft guidance represents the agency's current thinking on this topic. 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 statutes and regulations.

II. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments on the draft guidance by January 6, 2003. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the draft guidance and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the document at *http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/guidance.html*.

Dated: April 5, 2002.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Request for public comment: 60-day proposed information collection.

AGENCY: Indian Health Service.

ACTION: Request for public comment: 60-day proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The Indian Health Service (IHS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the IHS is providing a 60-day advance opportunity for public comment on a proposed new collection of information to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

Proposed Collection: Title: 0917–NEW, ''IHS Forms to implement the Privacy Rule (45 CFR parts 160 and 164)''. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection. *Form Number(s):* IHS–810, IHS–911, IHS–912–1, IHS 912–2, and IHS 913. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This collection of information is made necessary by the Department of Health and Human Services Rule entitled ''Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information'' (''Privacy Rule'') (45 CFR Parts 160 and 164). The Privacy Rule implements the privacy requirements of the Administrative Simplification subtitle of the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and creates national standards to protect individual's personal health information and gives patients increased access to their medical records. Sections, 45 CFR 164.508, 522, 526 and 528 of the Rule require the collection of information to implement these protection standards and access requirements. The IHS will use the following data collection instruments to implement the information collection requirements contained in the Rule.

45 CFR 164.508: This provision requires covered entities to obtain or