

I. 16 PREMANUFACTURE NOTICES RECEIVED FROM: 02/01/06 TO 02/10/06—Continued

Case No.	Received Date	Projected Notice End Date	Manufacturer/Importer	Use	Chemical
P-06-0291	02/06/06	05/06/06	Septon Company of America	(S) Compatibilizer of resins and adhesive between polar and non-polar resins modifier of resins	(S) Hexanedioic acid, polymers with 1,4-butanediol, hydrogenated butadiene-isoprene-styrene polymer and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene]
P-06-0292	02/06/06	05/06/06	CBI	(G) Highly dispersive use	(G) Olefinic carbamate
P-06-0293	02/06/06	05/06/06	CBI	(G) Component of foam	(G) Fatty acid polymer with aliphatic diol and aromatic diacid
P-06-0294	02/06/06	05/06/06	CBI	(G) container use in energy production	(G) Polyacrylate
P-06-0295	02/08/06	05/08/06	Halocarbon Products Corporation	(S) Pharmaceutical intermediate; chemical intermediate	(S) 2-(difluoromethoxy)-1,1,1-trifluoroethane
P-06-0296	02/08/06	05/08/06	CIBA Specialty Chemicals Corporation	(S) Exhaust application to cotton fabrics	(G) Naphthalenesulfonic acid azo substituted naphthalenesulfonic acid amino substituted triazine amino substituted phenyl azo phenyl sulfonyl compound
P-06-0297	02/08/06	05/08/06	CBI	(G) Prepolymer of polyester urethane	(G) Aromatic saturated copolyester
P-06-0298	02/08/06	05/08/06	CBI	(G) Antistatic agent	(G) 1h-imidazolium, 1-alkyl-3-alkyl-, alkyl sulfate

In Table II of this unit, EPA provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as

CBI) on the Notices of Commencement to manufacture received:

II. 13 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 02/01/06 TO 02/10/06

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement Notice End Date	Chemical
P-02-0749	02/03/06	12/29/05	(S) Pentacyclo[9.5.1.13.9.15,15.17,13]octasiloxane, octakis(2-methylpropyl)-
P-03-0865	02/06/06	01/05/06	(G) N-acrylic betaine
P-05-0019	02/08/06	01/19/06	(G) Norrish type I acetophenone acetoacetic ester
P-05-0252	02/03/06	01/23/06	(S) 1,3-butadiene, homopolymer, hydroxy-terminated, bis[[[(isocyanatophenyl)methyl]phenyl]carbamate]
P-05-0636	02/08/06	01/13/06	(S) Fatty acids, C ₁₆₋₁₈ , polymers with butyl acrylate, 2-hydroxyethyl methacrylate, phthalic anhydride, styrene, 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoic acid and trimethylolpropane
P-05-0637	02/08/06	01/13/06	(S) Fatty acids, C ₈₋₁₈ and C ₁₈ -unsaturated, polymers with ethylene glycol, glycerol, maleic anhydride and phthalic anhydride
P-05-0638	02/08/06	01/13/06	(S) Castor oil, dehydrated, polymer with benzoic acid, phthalic anhydride and trimethylolpropane
P-05-0643	02/03/06	01/11/06	(G) Phosphonomethylated amine
P-05-0737	02/09/06	12/14/05	(S) Germanium arsenide selenide
P-05-0790	02/08/06	01/30/06	(G) 2-propenoic acid, multifunctional alcohol with 2-hydroxyethyl acrylate and propylene glycol mono[[3-(carboxyamino)methylphenyl]carbamate] ether with glycerol (3:1)
P-05-0822	02/01/06	01/14/06	(G) Hydrocarbon resin
P-06-0049	02/07/06	01/27/06	(G) Alkyl ester polymer with alkyl esters and alkyl benzene
P-94-2149	02/08/06	01/21/06	(G) Dibasic acid/glycol ester

List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer Notices.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m.—March 8, 2006.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Revocation of Licenses for Failure to Comply with the Bonding Requirements of Section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984—Order to Show Cause.

2. Docket No. 02-04—Anchor Shipping Co. v. Alianca Navegacao E Logistica Ltda.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

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Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY: Background

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Request for comment on information collection proposal

The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

- a. Whether the proposed collections of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Federal Reserve's functions; including whether the information has practical utility;
- b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 2, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Reg W or Reg Z, by any of the following methods:

- Agency Web Site: <http://www.federalreserve.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm>.
- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Include docket number in the subject line of the message.
- FAX: 202/452-3819 or 202/452-3102.
- Mail: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's web site at www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm as submitted, unless modified for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room MP-500 of the Board's Martin Building (20th and C Streets, N.W.) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Michelle Long, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202-263-4869), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

Proposals to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following collections of information:

1. *Report title:* Notice Requirements in Connection with Regulation W (12 CFR Part 223 Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates)

Agency form number: Reg W

OMB control number: 7100-0304

Frequency: Event-generated

Reporters: Insured depository institutions and uninsured member banks

Estimated annual reporting hours: 250 hours

Estimated average hours per response: Loan participation renewal notice, 2 hours; Acquisition notice, 6 hours; Internal corporate reorganization transactions notice, 6 hours; and Section 23A additional exemption notice, 10 hours.

Estimated number of respondents: 45

General description of report: This information collection is required to evidence compliance with sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 371c(f) and 371c-1(e)). Confidential and proprietary information collected for the purposes of the Loan Participation Renewal notice 12 CFR 223.15(b)(4) may be protected under the authority of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) and (b)(8)). Section (b)(4) exempts information deemed competitively sensitive from disclosure and Section (b)(8) exempts information "contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions."

Abstract: Effective April 1, 2003, the Federal Reserve issued Regulation W to implement comprehensively sections 23A and 23B. The Federal Reserve decided to issue such a rule for several reasons. First, the regulatory framework established by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act emphasizes the importance of sections 23A and 23B as a means to protect depository institutions from losses in transactions with affiliates. In addition, adoption of a comprehensive rule simplified the interpretation and application of sections 23A and 23B, ensured that the statute is consistently interpreted and applied, and minimized burden on banking organizations to the extent consistent with the statute's goals. Finally, issuing a comprehensive rule allowed the public an opportunity to comment on Federal Reserve interpretations of sections 23A and 23B. On December 12, 2002, the Federal Reserve published a Federal Register notice (67 FR 76603) adopting Reg W.