

written comments relating to the settlement. The United States will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to this settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The United States' response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Environmental Protection Agency—Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, Boston, MA 02109–3912.

This proposed settlement comprised of two administrative agreements concerning the Wells G&H Superfund Site, located in Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, is made in accordance with the authority of the Attorney General to compromise and settle claims of the United States, consistent with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the United States will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Effective Date of the PPA is the date upon which both of the following events have occurred: (a) EPA issues written notice to Purchaser that the public comment period has closed and the United States, after review of and response to any public comments received, has determined not to withhold its consent or seek to modify the Agreement; and (b) Purchaser has executed the Prospective Purchaser Agreement; and (3) Purchaser has closed on the purchase of the property at the Site. Upon the Effective Date of the PPA, the Settling Parties under the 122(h) Agreement shall pay the \$1.2 million in past response costs.

Dated: December 22, 2022.

**Bryan Olson,**

*Director, Superfund and Emergency Management Division.*

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## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

### **Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

**PLACE:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Headquarters, 131 M St. NE, Washington, DC 20507. The meeting will also be held as a live streamed videoconference, with an option for listen-only audio dial-in by

telephone. The public may attend in person, observe the videoconference, or connect to the audio-only dial-in by following the instructions that will be posted on [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov) at least 24 hours before the meeting. Closed captioning and ASL services will be available.

#### **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

The following item will be considered at the meeting: Navigating Employment Discrimination in AI and Automated Systems: A New Civil Rights Frontier.

*Note:* In accordance with the Sunshine Act, the public will be able to observe the Commission's deliberations. (In addition to publishing notices on Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the EEOC also provides information about Commission meetings on its website, [www.eeoc.gov](http://www.eeoc.gov), and provides a recorded announcement at least a week in advance of future Commission meetings.)

Please telephone (202) 921–2750, or email [commissionmeetingcomments@eeoc.gov](mailto:commissionmeetingcomments@eeoc.gov) at any time for information on this meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Shelley Kahn, Acting Executive Officer, (202) 921–3061.

Dated: December 16, 2022.

**Shelley Kahn,**

*Acting Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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## **FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

[No. 2022–N–17]

### **Notice of Annual Adjustment of the Cap on Average Total Assets That Defines Community Financial Institutions**

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) has adjusted the cap on average total assets that is used in determining whether a Federal Home Loan Bank (Bank) member qualifies as a “community financial institution” (CFI) to \$1,417,000,000, based on the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI–U), as published by the Department of Labor (DOL). These changes will take effect on January 1, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janna Bruce, Division of Federal Home

Loan Bank Regulation, (202) 649–3202, [Janna.Bruce@fhfa.gov](mailto:Janna.Bruce@fhfa.gov); or Vickie Olafson, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 649–3025, [Vickie.Olafson@fhfa.gov](mailto:Vickie.Olafson@fhfa.gov), (not tollfree numbers), Federal Housing Finance Agency, Constitution Center, 400 Seventh Street SW, Washington, DC 20219.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Statutory and Regulatory Background**

The Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) confers upon insured depository institutions that meet the statutory definition of a CFI certain advantages over non-CFI insured depository institutions in qualifying for Bank membership, and in the purposes for which they may receive long-term advances and the collateral they may pledge to secure advances.<sup>1</sup> Section 2(10)(A) of the Bank Act and § 1263.1 of FHFA's regulations define a CFI as any Bank member the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and that has average total assets below the statutory cap.<sup>2</sup> The Bank Act was amended in 2008 to set the statutory cap at \$1 billion and to require FHFA to adjust the cap annually to reflect the percentage increase in the CPI–U, as published by the DOL.<sup>3</sup> For 2022, FHFA set the CFI asset cap at \$1,323,000,000, which reflected a 6.8 percent increase over 2021, based upon the increase in the CPI–U between 2020 and 2021.<sup>4</sup>

### **II. The CFI Asset Cap for 2023**

As of January 1, 2023, FHFA will increase the CFI asset cap to \$1,417,000,000, which reflects a 7.1 percent increase in the unadjusted CPI–U from November 2021 to November 2022. Consistent with the practice of other Federal agencies, FHFA bases the annual adjustment to the CFI asset cap on the percentage increase in the CPI–U from November of the year prior to the preceding calendar year to the preceding calendar year, because the November figures represent the most recent available data as of January 1st of the current calendar year. The new CFI asset cap was obtained by applying the percentage increase in the CPI–U to the unrounded amount for the preceding year and rounding to the nearest million, as has been FHFA's practice for all previous adjustments.

In calculating the CFI asset cap, FHFA uses CPI–U data that have not been

<sup>1</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 1424(a), 1430(a).

<sup>2</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 1422(10)(A); 12 CFR 1263.1.

<sup>3</sup> See 12 U.S.C. 1422(10)(B); 12 CFR 1263.1 (defining the term “CFI asset cap”).

<sup>4</sup> See 87 FR 1147 (Jan. 10, 2022).

seasonally adjusted (*i.e.*, the data have not been adjusted to remove the estimated effect of price changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year). The DOL encourages use of unadjusted CPI-U data in applying “escalation” provisions such as that governing the CFI asset cap, because the factors that are used to seasonally adjust the data are amended annually, and seasonally adjusted data that are published earlier are subject to revision for up to five years following their original release. Unadjusted data are not routinely subject to revision, and previously published unadjusted data are only corrected when significant calculation errors are discovered.

**Joshua R. Stallings,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Federal Home Loan Bank Regulation, Federal Housing Finance Agency.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 22-35]

### **M.E. DEY & Co., Inc. Complainant v. Hapag-Lloyd (America) LLC, Respondent; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment**

**SERVED: DECEMBER 23, 2022.** Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (Commission) by M.E. DEY & CO., INC hereinafter “Complainant,” against Hapag-Lloyd (America) LLC., (hereinafter “Respondent.”) Complainant states that it is a Wisconsin company and non-vessel-operating common carrier with a principal place of business in Wisconsin. Complaint identifies the Hapag-Lloyd (America) LLC is a global ocean carrier with an office located in Georgia.

Complainant alleges that Respondent violated 46 U.S.C. 41102(c) and 41104(a)(14) regarding its practices and the billing and payment of charges on the shipments of cargo, including demurrage and rail storage charges and the failure to provide chassis. An answer to the complaint is due to be filed with the Commission within twenty-five (25) days after the date of service. The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission’s Electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/22-35/>.

This proceeding has been assigned to Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding

officer in this proceeding shall be issued by December 26, 2023, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by July 10, 2024.

**William Cody,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### **Notice of Agreements Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreements to the Secretary by email at [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov), or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission’s website ([www.fmc.gov](http://www.fmc.gov)) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or [tradeanalysis@fmc.gov](mailto:tradeanalysis@fmc.gov).

*Agreement No.:* 201254-002.

*Agreement Name:* Sealand/CMA CGM West Coast of Central America Slot Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Maersk A/S DBA Sealand and CMA CGM S.A.

*Filing Party:* Wayne Rohde, Cozen O'Connor.

*Synopsis:* The amendment revises the strings and amount of space being chartered under the Agreement; adds a new Article 5.10, and updates Article 12.

*Proposed Effective Date:* 2/2/2023.

*Location:* <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/10193>.

*Agreement No.:* 201368-001.

*Agreement Name:* ONE/CMA CGM Slot Exchange Agreement.

*Parties:* CMA CGM S.A. and Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Robert Magovern, Cozen O'Connor.

*Synopsis:* The amendment adds Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam to the geographic scope of the Agreement and provides for ONE to receive space on CMA CGM’s PRX and JAX service in case of slot exchange imbalance.

*Proposed Effective Date:* 2/4/2023.

*Location:* <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/49505>.

Dated: December 22, 2022.

**JoAnne O’Byrant,**

*Program Analyst.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### **Notice of Proposals To Engage in or To Acquire Companies 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.

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. 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, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20551-0001, not later than January 13, 2023.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago* (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *Oxford Bank Corporation, Oxford, Michigan;* to indirectly acquire OBHELP, LLC, Oxford, Michigan, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans pursuant to section 225.28(b)(1) of the Board’s Regulation Y.