

Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, with revision, of the following reports:

1. *Report title:* International Applications and Prior Notifications Under Subpart B of Regulation K.
Agency form number: FR K-2.
OMB control number: 7100-0284.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Foreign banks.
Annual reporting hours: 630 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: 35 hours.

Number of respondents: 18.
General description of report: This information collection is mandatory (12 U.S.C. 3105, 3107, and 3108). The applying or notifying organization has the opportunity to request confidentiality for information that it believes will qualify for a Freedom of Information Act exemption.

Abstract: Foreign banks are required to obtain the prior approval of the Federal Reserve to establish a branch, agency, or representative office; to acquire ownership or control of a commercial lending company in the United States; or to change the status of any existing office in the United States. The Federal Reserve uses the information, in part, to fulfill its statutory obligation to supervise foreign banking organizations with offices in the United States.

Current actions: On July 1, 2008, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 37455) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the applications and notifications. The comment period for this notice expired on September 2, 2008. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

2. *Report title:* Application for a Foreign Organization to Acquire a Bank Holding Company.

Agency form number: FR Y-3F.
OMB control number: 7100-0119.
Frequency: On occasion.
Reporters: Any company organized under the laws of a foreign country seeking to acquire a U.S. subsidiary bank or bank holding company.
Annual reporting hours: 580 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: Initial application, 90 hours; subsequent application, 70 hours.

Number of respondents: Initial application, 1; subsequent application, 7.

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain or retain a benefit under sections 3(a), 3(c), and 5(a) through 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a) and (c) and 1844(a) through (c)). The information provided in the application is not confidential unless the applicant specifically requests confidentiality and the Federal Reserve approves the request.

Abstract: Under the Bank Holding Company Act submission of this application is required for any company organized under the laws of a foreign country seeking to acquire a U.S. subsidiary bank or bank holding company. Applicants must provide financial and managerial information, discuss the competitive effects of the proposed transaction, and discuss how the proposed transaction would enhance the convenience and needs of the community to be served. The Federal Reserve uses the information, in part, to fulfill its supervisory responsibilities with respect to foreign banking organizations in the United States.

Current actions: On July 1, 2008, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 37455) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of the application. The comment period for this notice expired on September 2, 2008. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

3. *Report title:* Domestic Finance Company Report of Consolidated Assets and Liabilities.

Agency form number: FR 2248.
OMB control number: 7100-0005.
Frequency: Monthly, quarterly, and semi-annually.

Reporters: Domestic finance companies and mortgage companies.

Annual reporting hours: 317 hours.
Estimated average hours per response: Monthly, 18 minutes; quarterly, 27 minutes; semi-annually, 10 minutes.

Number of respondents: 70.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. 225(a)). Individual respondent data are confidential under section (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Abstract: The monthly FR 2248 collects balance sheet data on major categories of consumer and business credit receivables, major short-term

liabilities, and securitized assets. For quarter-end months (March, June, September, and December), additional asset and liability items are collected to provide a full balance sheet. If the need arises, a special addendum may be used, no more than semi-annually, for timely information on questions of immediate concern to the Federal Reserve.

Current actions: On July 1, 2008, the Federal Reserve published a notice in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 37455) requesting public comment for 60 days on the extension, with revision, of this information collection. The comment period for this notice expired on September 2, 2008. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. The revisions will be implemented as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 11, 2008.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/05			
20081512	TCV V, L.P	RiskMetrics Group, Inc.	RiskMetrics Group, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/06/2008			
20081498	Entegris, Inc	Cowen Investments Holding, LLC	Poco Graphite Holdings, LLC Poco Graphite, Inc.; Poco Graphite International; Poco Graphite, SARL.
20081524	Inergy, L.P	Demetree Salt Holdings, LLC	U.S. Salt, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/06/2008			
20081536	Ashland Inc	Hercules Incorporated	Hercules Incorporated.
20081557	AEA Investors 2006 Fund VI, L.P	Quad-C Partners L.P	Behavioral Holding Corp.
20081559	Cross Country Healthcare, Inc	MDA Holdings, Inc	Allied Health Group, Inc.; Credent Verification and Licensing Services, Inc.; Jamestown Indemnity, Ltd.; Medical Doctor Associates, Inc.
20081560	Microsoft Corporation	DATAlegro, Inc	DATAlegro, Inc.
20081564	Blackstone RGIS Capital Partners V L.P	Ronald O. Perelman	Allied Security Holdings LLC.
20081570	Convergys Corporation	Intervoice, Inc	Intervoice, Inc.
20081579	CVT Holding S.A.S	Financiere Cover team SAS	Financiere Coverteam SAS.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/10/2008			
19882164	Anacomp, Inc	Xidex Corporation	Xidex Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/12/2008			
20081398	Smith International, Inc	W-H Energy Services, Inc	W-H Energy Services, Inc.
20081525	American Seafoods L.P	Yardarm Knot, Inc	Highland Light Seafoods, LLC; Tracy Anne, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/13/2008			
20071584	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	Taro Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.
20081529	David and Sherry Gold	99 cents Only Stores	99 cents Only Stores.
20081563	Nam Jung Kim	Del Monte Foods Company	Del Monte Foods Company; Galapesca, S.A.; Marine Trading Pacific, Inc.; Panapesca Fishing, Inc.; Star-Kist Samoa, Inc.
20081568	Motorola, Inc	Jay Chaudhry	AirDefense, Inc.
20081577	DeVry Inc	U.S. Education Corporation	U.S. Education Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/14/2008			
20081585	Tilman J	Fertitta Landry's Restaurants, Inc	Landry's Restaurants, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/15/2008			
20081532	Nycomed S.C.A. SICAR	Immunomedics, Inc	Immunomedics, Inc.
20081571	David Gelbaum and Monica Chavez Gelbaum.	GridPoint, Inc	GridPoint, Inc.
20081593	International Business Machines Corporation.	ILOG S.A	ILOG S.A.
20081595	Bay Harbour Holdings, LLC	S&B Industries Inc. (debtor-in-possession).	S&B Industries Inc. (debtor-in-possession).
20081598	Michel Reybier	Chateau Montelena (FNA Montelena Associates).	Chateau Montelena (FNA Montelena Associates).
20081600	Macquarie Global Partnership V Opportunities Partners, L.P.	Marathon Fund Limited	Petermann Holding Co.
20081601	TowerCo II Holdings LLC	Sprint Nextel Corporation	Sprint Nextel Corporation.
20081609	4116372 Canada Inc	American Greetings Corporation	American Greetings Corporation.
20081612	Alcatel Lucent	Motive, Inc	Motive, Inc.
20081614	CHS Private Equity V LP	Web Service Company, Inc	Web Service Company, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/18/2008			
20081599	Iberdrola, S.A	Energy East Corporation	Energy East Corporation.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20081606	Quadrangle (AIV) Capital Partners II LP	Stephen E. Myers	Smart City Information Services, LLC (FL LLC); Smart City/mpiNET, LLC (FL LLC); Smart City Solutions, LLC (FL LLC); Smart City Telecommunications LLC (Del. LLC); Smart City Television LLC (Del. LLC).
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/19/2008			
20081608	Time Warner Inc	Ripplewood Partners II, LP	QSP, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/20/2008			
20081517	MetLife Inc	First Horizon National Corporation	First Horizon National Corporation.
20081527	ABB Ltd	KEC Acquisition Corporation	KEC Acquisition Corporation.
20081607	Kenneth J. Feld	Live Nation, Inc	Live Nation Motor Sports, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/21/2008			
20081544	Commercial Metals Company Reinforcing-Tensioning Services, Inc.	Alfredo Bubion	Bubion Investment Co. Regional Steel Corporation; RPS Cable Corporation; The Dawn Elizabeth Bubion 2003 Trust; The Debbie Ann Martinez 2003 Trust.
20081594	Charlesbank Equity Fund VI, Limited Partnership.	Cardinal Health, Inc.	Tecomet Inc. ("Tecomet").
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/22/2008			
20081554	Cleveland Cliffs Inc	Alpha Natural Resources, Inc	Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
20081574	Ametek, Inc	Xantrex Technology Inc	Elgar Holdings, Inc.
20081586	Schneider Electric SA	Xantrex Technology, Inc	Xantrex Technology Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/25/2008			
20081589	Pershing Square, L.P	Longs Drug Stores Corporation	Longs Drug Stores Corporation.
20081620	Markit Group Holdings Limited	JPMorgan Chase & Co	J.P. Morgan FCS Corp.
20081623	Temasek Capital (Private) Limited	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
20081629	Covance Inc	Eli Lilly and Company	Eli Lilly and Company.
20081633	LLR Equity Partners III, L.P	SunTrust Banks, Inc	TransPlatinum Service Corp.
20081634	The Walt Disney Company	The Active Network, Inc	The Active Network, Inc.
20081642	Gannett Co., Inc	CareerBuilder, LLC	CareerBuilder, LLC.
20081645	Deutsche Telekom AG	NextWave Wireless, Inc	AWS Wireless Inc.
20081651	Diamond Foods, Inc	General Mills, Inc	General Mills, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/26/2008			
20081562	JV Holdings	Spitzer Holding Company	Spitzer Industries LLC.
20081617	Georg F.W	Continental AG Schaeffler	Continental AG.
20081625	Arlington Tankers Ltd	General Maritime Corporation	General Maritime Corporation.
20081626	General Maritime Corporation	Arlington Tankers Ltd	Arlington Tankers Ltd.
20081631	Peter C. Georgiopoulos	Galileo Holding Corporation	Galileo Holding Corporation.
20081638	PTT Chemical Public Company Limited	Cognis Holding Luxembourg S.a.r.l	Cognis Olechemicals (M) Sdn. Bhd.
20081639	PTT Chemical Public Company Limited	Permodalan Nasional Berhad	Cognis Olechemicals (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/27/2008			
20081436	Finmeccanica-Societa' per azioni	DRS Technologies, Inc	DRS Technologies, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/28/2008			
20081622	Ameriprise Financial, Inc	William C. Morris	J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated.
20081628	Macquarie Global Opportunities Partners, L.P.	Sentient Jet Holdings, LLC	AvBuy, LLC; PNFS, LLC; Private Jets, Inc.; Sentient Flight Group, Inc.; Sentient Jet, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/29/2008			
20081489	Else Kroner-Fresenius-Stiftung	Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, M.D	APP Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20081597	Johnson & Johnson	Amgen Inc	Amgen Inc.
20081653	Assurant, Inc	Trident II, L.P	Trident Signal Holdings, Inc.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Maryam Daneshvar, CDC Acting Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection 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 collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Audience Profiling for Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Status—New—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Coordinating Center for Environmental Health and Injury Prevention (CCEHIP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Carbon monoxide (CO) is one of the leading causes of poison-related deaths in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that each year approximately 500 people die of unintentional, nonfire-related CO exposure, and another 15,000 individuals visit emergency rooms for treatment from exposure to CO gas.

Despite our current knowledge of scenarios and products that lead to CO poisoning, questions remain about when and how individuals use CO-emitting

products, why they engage in certain risk behaviors, how best to inform them about the CO poisoning, and how receptive they are to existing prevention materials. This study aims to address these questions through assessing the basis for current audience knowledge, attitudes, and practices and, ultimately, strengthen educational materials about CO poisoning prevention.

The study will employ the use of qualitative methods during three phases of data collection. Phase I will consist of eight in-person focus groups among home furnace owners and portable generator owners (n=64) as well as four telephone interviews with organizations that serve populations at risk for CO poisoning (n=4). Phase II will consist of analyzing previously collected data on consumer media usage and preferences. Phase III will consist of 16 in-person triad interviews (3 individuals per interview) with home furnace owners and portable generator owners (n=48) to pretest CO poisoning educational materials.

NCEH will identify individuals for the focus groups and triad interviews using recruiting firms that specialize in the two at-risk populations: 1. home furnace owners and 2. portable generator owners. Individuals in these two groups will be screened over the telephone by the recruiting firms, and if they meet the eligibility criteria, will be invited to participate in the study. At the end of each focus group and triad interview, NCEH will ask participants to complete a brief exit questionnaire on demographics and media usage.

There is no cost to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Respondents (focus group, phone interview, and triad participants)	Instrument type	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Owners of Gas or Oil Burning Household Appliances.	Focus Group Screener	64	1	10/60	11
	Focus Group	32	1	2	64
	Exit Questionnaire	32	1	10/60	5
	Triad Screener	48	1	10/60	8
	Triad	24	1	2	48
Owners of Portable Gas Burning Generator.	Focus Group Screener	64	1	10/60	11
	Focus Group	32	1	2	64
	Exit Questionnaire	32	1	10/60	5
	Triad Screener	48	1	10/60	8
	Triad	24	1	2	48
Expert	Telephone Interview	4	1	1	4
Total					276