Commission's issuances in this proceeding through e-mail in lieu of service by U.S. mail. A party opting for electronic service shall advise the Office of the Secretary in writing and provide an e-mail address where service can be made. Such request may be directed to secretary@fmc.gov.

Karen V. Gregory,

Acting Assistant Secretary.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P6-03]

Petition of Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd., (Sinolines) for Full Exemption from the First Sentence of Section 9(C) of the Shipping Act of 1984, as Amended; Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd., (Sinolines)("Petitioner") has petitioned, pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1715, and 46 CFR 502.69, for a full exemption from the first sentence of Section 9(c) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. 1708(c). Petitioner seeks an exemption so that it can lawfully publish rate decreases effective upon publication, regardless of whether those rates meet, exceed or are lower than the rates of competing carriers' rates.

In order for the Commission to make a thorough evaluation of the Petition, interested persons are requested to submit views or arguments in reply to the Petition no later than September 5, 2003. Replies shall consist of an original and 15 copies, be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, and be served on Petitioner's counsel, Robert B. Yoshitomi, Esq., Nixon Peabody LLP, 2040 Main Street, Suite 850, Irvine, California 92614. It is also requested that a copy of the reply be submitted in electronic form (WordPerfect, Word or ASCII) on diskette or e-mailed to Secretary@fmc.gov. Copies of the petition are available at the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW, Room 1046. A copy may also be obtained by sending a request to secretary@fmc.gov or by calling (202) 523–5725. Parties participating in this proceeding may elect to receive service of the Commission's issuances in this proceeding through e-mail in lieu of service by U.S. mail. A party opting for electronic service shall advise the Office of the Secretary in writing and provide

an e-mail address where service can be made. Such request may be directed to secretary@fmc.gov.

Karen V. Gregory,

Acting Assistant Secretary.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P2-03]

Petition of Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd. (Sinolines) for a Limited Exemption From Section 9(c) of the Shipping Act of 1984, as Amended; Notice of Discontinuance

The Commission has received notice that the Petitioner in this matter is withdrawing its Petition due to changed circumstances. Therefore this proceeding is discontinued.

Karen V. Gregory,

Acting Assistant Secretary.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board)

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (collectively, the "agencies"), may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

On May 29, 2003, the agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), requested public comment for 60 days on the extension, without revision, of the currently approved information collection: the Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks (FFIEC 019). The Board, which published the request for comment on behalf of the agencies, did not receive any comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the agency listed below. All comments will be shared among the agencies.

Written comments, which should refer to "Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks, 7100–0213," may be mailed to Ms. Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551. However, because paper mail in the Washington area and at the Board of Governors is subject to delay, please consider submitting your comments by e-mail to

regs.comments@federalreserve.gov, or faxing them to the Office of the Secretary at 202–452–3819 or 202–452–3102. Members of the public may inspect comments in Room MP–500 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays pursuant to section 261.12, except as provided in section 261.14, of the Board's Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.12 and 261.14

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the agencies:

Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 or electronic mail to <code>jlackeyj@omb.eop.gov</code>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information or a copy of the collection may be requested from Cindy Ayouch, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer, (202) 452–3829, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may call (202) 263–4869, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal to extend for three years without revision the following currently approved information collection:

Report title: Country Exposure Report for U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks

Form number: FFIEC 019.

OMB number: 7100–0213.

Frequency of response: Quarterly.

Affected Public: U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks.

Number of respondents: 185.
Estimated average hours per response: 10 hours.

Estimated Annual reporting hours: 7,400 hours.

General Description of Report: This information collection is mandatory: 12 U.S.C. 3906 for all agencies; 12 U.S.C. 3105 and 3108 for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; sections 7 and 10 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1817, 1820) for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the National Bank Act (12 $\bar{\text{U}}$.S.C. 161) for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. This information collection is given confidential treatment. (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(8)). Small businesses (that is, small U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks) are affected.

Abstract: All individual U.S. branches and agencies of foreign banks that have more than \$30 million in direct claims on residents of foreign countries must file the FFIEC 019 report quarterly. Currently, all respondents report adjusted exposure amounts to the five largest countries having at least \$20 million in total adjusted exposure. The Agencies collect this data to monitor the extent to which such branches and agencies are pursuing prudent country risk diversification policies and limiting potential liquidity pressures. No changes are proposed to the FFIEC 019 reporting form or instructions.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on:

- a. Whether the information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility:
- b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected:
- d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and
- e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 13, 2003.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than September 2, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (James Hunter, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Clarence R. Wright, Jr. 2003 Family Trusts and its trustees, Clarence Rankin ("Randy") Wright, III, Yukon, Oklahoma, and Roger Dean Rinehart, El Reno, Oklahoma; to acquire voting control of International Bancshares of Oklahoma, Inc., Yukon, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Yukon National Bank, Yukon, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 13, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 03–21135 Filed 8–18–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the

assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. 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 each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than September 12, 2003.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

- 1. Trustcompany Bancorp, Jersey City, New Jersey; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The Trust Company of New Jersey, Jersey City, New Jersey.
- **B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Phillip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:
- 1. Capitol Bancorp Ltd., Lansing, Michigan; to acquire 51 percent of the voting shares of First California Southern Bancorp, Escondido, California, and thereby indirectly acquire Bank of Escondido (in organization), Escondido, California, and by First California Southern Bancorp, Escondido, California, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 51 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Escondido (in organization), Escondido, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 13, 2003.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 03–21134 Filed 8–18–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–S