

collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before September 18, 2003. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1–C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202–418–0214 or via the Internet at Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control No.: 3060–0917.

Title: CORES Registration Form.

Form No.: FCC Form 160.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 134,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: .166 hours (ten minutes).

Frequency of Response: One time reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 22,327 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 160 is used for the manual registration of the Commission's Registration System (CORES). This form will collect data that pertains to entity name, address, contact representative, telephone number, e-mail address and fax number. The information will be used by the FCC for the purpose of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the Government. The FCC Registration Number (FRN) is issued by the Commission as a unique business account number for identification purposes only. The Commission is submitting this information collection as an extension (no change) to the Office of Management and Budget for the full three-year clearance.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0918.

Title: CORES Update/Change Form.

Form No.: FCC Form 161.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 21,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: .166 hours (ten minutes).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 3,486 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 161 is used or the Commission's Registration System (CORES). This form will be used to update/change entity name, address, contact representative, telephone number, e-mail address and fax number. The information will be used by the FCC for the purpose of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the Government. It will also be used to update/change information in the Commission's database. The FCC Registration Number (FRN) is issued by the Commission as a unique business account number for identification purposes only. The Commission is submitting this information collection as an extension (no change) to the Office of Management and Budget for the full three-year clearance.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0919.

Title: CORES Certification Form.

Form No.: FCC Form 162.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: .084 hours (five minutes).

Frequency of Response: One time reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 17 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 162 is a form that must accompany any non-feeable manual application form submitted to the Commission. It is used to service public inquiries and comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. It is also used during the transition period to implement the CORES system to certify entities FCC Registration Number (FRN). Finally, the FRN has affected approximately 60 application forms and will require these forms to change to include the FRN. During the transition period, the FCC Form 162 is used until all the forms have been updated. As the forms come up for extension or revision, the FRN will be added on the form(s). The information will be used by the FCC for the purpose of collecting and reporting on any delinquent amounts arising out of such person's relationship with the Government. The FCC Registration Number (FRN) is issued by the Commission as a unique business

account number for identification purposes only. The Commission is submitting this information collection as an extension (no change) to the Office of Management and Budget for the full three-year clearance.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition No. P5–03]

Petition of National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc., for Limited Exemption from Certain Tariff Requirements of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Filing

Notice is hereby given that National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America, Inc., ("Petitioner") has petitioned, pursuant to Section 16 of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1715, 46 CFR 502.67, and 502.69, for an exemption from the provisions of Section 8 and 10 of the Shipping of 1984, which require non-vessel ocean common carriers ("NVOCCs") to establish, publish, maintain and enforce tariffs setting forth ocean freight rates. Alternatively, the Petitioner requests that the Commission consider a more limited exemption and rulemaking that would allow NVOCCs to establish "range 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 counsels, Edward D. Greenberg, Esq., and David K. Monroe, Esq., Galland Kharasch Greenberg Fellman & Swirsky, P.C., 1054 Thirty-First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037–4492. 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. 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 jlackey@omb.eop.gov.

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.