

The notice included a summary of the petition prepared by Nichino America, Inc., the registrant. There were no comments received in response to the initial notice of filing. On August 31, 2000 (65 FR 52938) (FRL-6740-1), EPA issued a final rule under section 408(d)(3) of the FFDCA, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(3), announcing the establishment of time-limited tolerances in conjunction to the original pesticide petition (PP 7F4923).

These tolerances were time-limited because the Agency lacked data on a developmental neurotoxicity study in rats (OPPTS Harmonized Guideline 870.6300) guideline requirement (40 CFR part 158) for food/feed use, validation of frozen storage intervals, petition method validation, an interference study, a confirmatory method, and additional cantaloupe and leaf lettuce field trials.

Nichino America, Inc. has addressed all the data deficiencies, identified in the final rule described above, and is therefore requesting that permanent tolerances be established for head and leaf lettuce and vegetables, cucurbits, group 7 at 5.0, 13.0, and 0.50 ppm, respectively.

B. Toxicological Profile

An extensive battery of toxicology studies has been conducted with buprofezin. EPA has evaluated the available toxicity data and considered its validity, completeness, and reliability as well as the relationship of the results of the studies to human risk. The nature of the toxic effects caused by buprofezin is discussed in Unit III.A. of the final rule on Buprofezin Pesticide Tolerance published in the **Federal Register** of August 31, 2000 (65 FR 52938) (FRL-6740-1). A subsequent assessment of toxic effects caused by buprofezin, including the toxicological endpoints of concern, is discussed in Unit III.A. and Unit III.B. of the final rule in the **Federal Register** published June 25, 2003 (68 FR 37766) (FRL-7310-7).

C. Aggregate Exposure

The Agency conducted acute and chronic dietary risk analyses using the Dietary Exposure Evaluation Model (DEEM™) and concluded that acute exposure to buprofezin, as a result of dietary exposure, is below the Agency's level of concern. The anticipated residues were used for evaluation. The Agency evaluated chronic risk for buprofezin, as a result of dietary (food and water) exposure, is below the Agency's level of concern. The Agency concluded with reasonable certainty that residues of buprofezin in food and

drinking water do not contribute significantly to the acute or chronic aggregate human health risk.

The term residential exposure is used in this document to refer to non-occupational, non-dietary exposure (e.g., for lawn and garden pest control, indoor pest control, termiticides, and flea and tick control on pets). Buprofezin is not registered for use on any sites that would result in residential exposure.

D. Cumulative Effects

A determination has not been made that buprofezin has a common mechanism of toxicity with other substances. Buprofezin does not appear to produce a common toxic metabolite with other substances. A cumulative risk assessment was, therefore, not performed for this analysis.

E. Safety Determination

Based on the acute dietary, chronic dietary, and water risk assessments, EPA concludes that there is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to the general population and to infants and children from aggregate exposure to buprofezin residues.

F. International Tolerances

Canada, Codex, and Mexico do not have maximum residue limits for residues of buprofezin in/on the proposed crops. Therefore, harmonization is not an issue.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Economic Impact Policy

This notice is to inform the public that the Export-Import Bank of the United States has received an application to finance the export of approximately \$1.2 billion in U.S. semiconductor manufacturing equipment to dedicated foundries in China. The U.S. exports will enable the dedicated 200-mm and 300-mm foundries to produce approximately 80,000 wafers per month (200-mm equivalent) of logic products. Available information indicates that some of this new production will be exported from China and consumed globally. Interested parties may submit comments on this transaction by e-mail to economic.impact@exim.gov or by mail to 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 1238, Washington, DC 20571, within 14

days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Helene S. Walsh,

Director, Policy Oversight and Review.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Request for Additional Information

The Commission gives notice that it has requested that the parties to the below listed agreement provide additional information pursuant to section 6(d) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. 1705(d). The Commission has determined that further information is necessary to evaluate the proposed agreement modification. This action prevents the agreement modification from becoming effective as originally scheduled.

Agreement No.: 011453-004.

Title: Southern Africa/Oceania

Agreement.

Parties: Safmarine Container Lines N.V.; Mediterranean Shipping Co., S.A.; and A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 17, 2004.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Cindy Ayouch—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202–452–3829)

OMB Desk Officer—Mark Menchik—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or email to mmenchik@omb.eop.gov

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, With Revision, of the Following Reports

1. *Report title:* Application for Employment with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Agency form number: FR 28

OMB control number: 7100–0181

Frequency: On occasion

Reporters: Employment applicants

Annual reporting hours: 2,500 hours

Estimated average hours per response: 1 hour

Number of respondents: 2,500

General description of report: This information collection is required to obtain a benefit (sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. Sec. 244 and 248(1)). The Board is required to treat the information collected on the Application as confidential pursuant to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. Sec. 552a). Individual respondent data are regarded as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. Sections. 552(b)(2) and (b)(6)).

Abstract: The Application collects information to determine the qualifications, suitability, and availability of applicants for employment with the Board. The Application asks about education, training, employment, and other information covering the period since the applicant left high school.

Current Actions: On October 15, 2004, the Federal Reserve issued for public comment proposed revisions to the Application for Employment with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FR 28) (69 FR 61250). The comment period expired on December 14, 2004. The proposed revisions to the Application consisted of adding the applicant's email address and cell phone number and modifying the education and training section to inform applicants that educational claims must be from an accredited school. The Federal Reserve also

proposed to modify the Applicant's Voluntary Self-Identification Form (FR 28s) to be consistent with the Office of Management and Budget's (OMBs) Statistical Policy Directive No. 15, (Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting). The Federal Reserve Board also proposed to revise the Research Assistant Candidate Survey of Interests (FR 28i), by modifying the areas of interest, changing the rating scale format, adding a section on software packages used by the candidate, and adding a line for the candidate's name. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. Changes will be implemented as proposed.

2. *Report title:* Compensation and Salary Surveys

Agency form number: FR 29a, b, c

OMB control number: 7100–0290

Frequency: FR 29a, annually; FR 29b, on occasion; FR 29c, annually

Reporters: Employers considered competitors for Federal Reserve employees

Annual reporting hours: FR 29a, 150 hours; FR 29b, 50 hours

Estimated average hours per response: FR 29a, 6 hours; FR 29b, 1 hour

Number of respondents: 35

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary (sections 10(4) and 11(1) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 244 and 248(1)) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C 552 (b)(4) and (b)(6)).

Abstract: The surveys collect information on salaries, employee compensation policies, and other employee programs from employers that are considered competitors for Federal Reserve employees. The data from the surveys primarily are used to determine the appropriate salary structure and salary adjustments for Federal Reserve employees.

Current Actions: On October 15, 2004, the Federal Reserve issued for public comment proposed revisions to the Compensation and Salary Surveys (FR 29a, b, c) (69 FR 61250). The Federal Reserve proposed to discontinue the annual Compensation Trend Survey (FR 29c). The international consulting firm of Hay Management Consultants had conducted this survey, on behalf of the Federal Reserve, since 1991. However, since 2001, the Federal Reserve has relied on data published in other national compensation surveys. The Annual Salary Survey (FR 29a) and the ad hoc surveys related to salary and other employment issues (FR 29b), will not be revised. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. Changes will be implemented as proposed.

3. *Report title:* Studies of Board Publications

Agency form number: FR 1373a,b

OMB control number: 7100–0301

Frequency: FR 1373a, three times per year; FR 1373b, eight times per year

Reporters: FR 1373a, community-based educators, key stakeholders, and other educators who have previously requested consumer education materials from the Federal Reserve; FR 1373b, current subscribers of the publications being surveyed.

Annual reporting hours: FR 1373a, 368 hours; FR 1373b, 446 hours.

Estimated average hours per response: FR 1373a, 30 minutes (survey), 90 minutes (panel discussion); FR 1373b, 15 minutes.

Number of respondents: FR 1373a, 445; FR 1373b, 517.

General description of report: This information collection is voluntary. The FR 1373a study is authorized pursuant to the Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act (15 U.S.C. § 57(a)); the FR 1373 b study is authorized pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 248(i). The specific information collected is not considered confidential.

Abstract: The FR 1373a study allows the Federal Reserve to: 1) conduct periodic reviews and evaluations of the consumer education materials, and 2) develop and evaluate consumer education materials under consideration for distribution. The FR 1373b study helps Federal Reserve evaluate other Board publications. In addition, the Federal Reserve uses the FR 1373b data to help determine if it should continue to issue certain publications and, if so, whether the public would like to see changes in the method of information delivery, frequency, content, format, or appearance.

Current Actions: On October 15, 2004, the Federal Reserve issued for public comment proposed revisions to the Studies of Board Publications (FR 1373a, b) (69 FR 61250). The Federal Reserve proposed to revise the FR 1373a by adding focus group or guided discussions once a year with three groups of fifteen respondents. Each discussion will take an estimated ninety minutes. The goal for such focused discussions will be to identify what issues consumers want addressed and how they would like to receive this information. The Federal Reserve will work with community groups or other appropriate stakeholders to recruit small groups of consumers to serve as voluntary respondents. The Federal Reserve did not receive any comments. Changes will be implemented as proposed.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 17, 2004.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices, Acquisitions of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 04-27578) published on page 75314 of the issue for Thursday, December 16, 2004.

Under the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis heading, the entry for Martin B. Rowe, Harrisburg, Illinois, is revised to read as follows:

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Martin B. Rowe*, Harrisburg, Illinois, individually and as a member of the Rowe Family Control Group, which consists of Martin B. Rowe, the Burt H. Rowe, Jr. Marital Trust and the Anne Rowe Family Trust, all of Harrisburg, Illinois; Marianna R. Deal, Rachelle L. Rowe, and Caroline C. Rowe, all of St. Louis, Missouri; and Anne Rowe, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire control of First Eldorado Bancshares, Inc., Eldorado, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire control of Dana Bancorp, Inc., Dana, Indiana, The First National Bank of Dana, Dana, Indiana, and First State Bank of Eldorado, Eldorado, Illinois.

Comments on this application must be received by January 3, 2005.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 17, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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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 January 18, 2005.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc*, Edinburgh, Scotland and its subsidiaries, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Edinburgh, Scotland, RBSG International Holdings Ltd, Edinburgh, Scotland, and Citizens Financial Group, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Citizens Bank, National Association, Albany, New York, a *de novo* bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272:

1. *One World Holding, Inc.*, Dallas, Texas; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of One World Bank, Dallas, Texas, a *de novo* bank.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 17, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[CMS-5036-N]

Medicare Program; Solicitation for Proposals for the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice informs interested parties of an opportunity to apply for cooperative agreements to implement and operate demonstration projects under the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities as required by Section 122 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA). In addition, this notice contains information on how to obtain the complete solicitation and supporting information.

DATES: Applications will be considered timely if we receive them on or before March 23, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Mail applications to—Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Office of Operations Management, AGG, Cooperative Agreements Management Staff; Attention: Judith L. Norris; 7500 Security Boulevard, Mailstop C2-21-15; Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Please refer to file code CMS-5036-N on the application. Because of staffing and resource limitations, we cannot accept applications by facsimile (FAX) transmission. Applications postmarked after the closing date, or postmarked on or before the closing date but not received in time for panel review, will be considered late applications.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Merriman, CMS Project Officer, at (410) 786-7237 or CPTDEMO@cms.hhs.gov. General information regarding this initiative is available on the DHHS Web site at <http://www.grants.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 122(b) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 (BIPA) (Pub. L. 106-554) requires us to evaluate best practices in the private sector, community programs, and academic research to identify methods that reduce disparities among