

80202–1129. All data and other information with respect to the variances and exemptions issued by the State of Colorado are located at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado 80246–1530.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Theis at 303–312–6347 or *Theis.Jack@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Colorado has an EPA approved program for assuming primary enforcement authority for the PWSS program, pursuant to section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. 300g–2 and 40 CFR Part 142.

A. Why do States issue variances and exemptions?

States with primary enforcement authority are authorized to grant variances and exemptions from National Primary Drinking Water Regulations due to particular situations with specific public water systems providing these variances and exemptions meet the requirements of the SDWA Section 1415 and 1416 and are protective of public health.

B. Why is a review of the variances and exemption necessary?

Colorado is authorized to grant variances and exemptions to drinking water systems in accordance with the SDWA. The SDWA requires that EPA periodically review State issued variances and exemptions to determine compliance with the Statute. 42 U.S.C. 300g–4(e)(8); 42 U.S.C. 300g–5(d).

Dated: September 14, 2007.

Kerrigan G. Clough,

Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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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 guarantee \$19 million in commercial bank financing for the U.S. export of approximately \$31 million worth of photovoltaic module manufacturing equipment and services for the construction of a new thin film photovoltaic production facility in Germany. The U.S. exports will enable the German company to produce approximately 21.5 megawatts (MW) worth of amorphous silicon thin film

photovoltaic modules per year on average during the 8-year repayment term of the loan. Available information indicates that all of this new German production will be consumed in Germany. 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 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 October 19, 2007.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
(Douglas A. Banks, Vice President) 1455

East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101–2566:

1. Fifth Third Bancorp, and Fifth Third Financial Corporation, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; to merge with First Charter Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire First Charter Bank, both of Charlotte, North Carolina.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(David Tatum, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. City Savings Bancshares, Inc., Deridder, Louisiana; to merge with Louisiana Community Bancshares, Inc., Kaplan, Louisiana, and thereby indirectly acquire Kaplan State Bank, Kaplan, Louisiana, and Teche Bank & Trust Co., Saint Martinville, Louisiana.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 20, 2007.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2007D–0202]

Draft Guidance for Industry: Microbiological Considerations for Antimicrobial Food Additive Submissions; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the draft guidance document entitled “Guidance for Industry: Microbiological Considerations for Antimicrobial Food Additive Submissions.” The draft guidance explains, using a question and answer format, FDA’s current thinking on a number of microbiological issues unique to the preparation of premarket submissions for antimicrobial food additives.

DATES: Although you can comment on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)), to ensure that the agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance, submit written or electronic comments on the draft guidance by November 26, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance document to the Office of Food Additive Safety (HFS–200), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and