

nanosilver as an anti-microbial during manufacturing and nanosilver discharges may result. In other applications, nanosilver is used as a preservative in textile products which could also lead to nanosilver discharges. Other products, such as household washing machines, are being manufactured with the washer drum coated with nanosilver polymers to kill bacteria during clothes laundering. Since many of the nanosilver applications have the potential to create a source of silver in wastewater discharges from industries using nanosilver in the manufacture of products, or use of products containing nanosilver, EPA is interested in gathering as much information as possible on the fate, transport and effects of nanosilver on the aquatic environment and human health.

EPA is soliciting data and information on the manufacture, use, and environmental release of silver materials, including nanosilver. EPA is requesting information on the manufacturing of silver materials, including:

- Raw silver products, such as colloidal nanosilver;
- Intermediates such as polymers or fibers embedded with silver, nanosilver, or silver compounds; and
- End products, such as silver-embedded textile and plastic products, or appliances with nanosilver coated surfaces.

Dated: October 20, 2011.

Nancy K. Stoner,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission's Web site (<http://www.fmc.gov>) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 012032-008.

Title: CMA CGM/MSK/Maersk Line North and Central China-U.S. Pacific Coast Two-Loop Space Charter, Sailing and Cooperative Working Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S, CMA CGM S.A., and Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O'Connor; 1627 I Street, NW., Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20006.

Synopsis: The Amendment provides for a further slot exchange between Maersk Line and MSC with corresponding changes in the Agreement and delays the introduction of a service loop.

Agreement No.: 012142.

Title: Vessel Sharing Agreement for Transpacific Service between Hainan P O Shipping Co., Ltd. and T.S. Lines.

Parties: Hainan P O Shipping Co., Ltd. and T.S. Lines Ltd.

Filing Party: Neal A. Mayer, Esq.; Hoppel, Mayer, & Coleman; 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20036.

Synopsis: The agreement authorizes the parties to share vessel space in the trade between U.S. West Coast ports and ports in China and Korea.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: October 21, 2011.

Karen V. Gregory,
Secretary.

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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.

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 November 21, 2011.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Chapelle Davis, Assistant Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30309:

1. *Raymond James Financial, Inc.*, St. Petersburg, Florida; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Raymond James Bank, FSB, St. Petersburg, Florida, to be named Raymond James Bank, N.A., upon its conversion to a national bank.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Bluechip Bancshares, LLC*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Elmore City Bancshares, Inc., and First State Bank, both in Elmore City, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Dated: October 21, 2011.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Employee Thrift Advisory Council

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m. (EST), November 15, 2011.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of the minutes of the April 18, 2011 meeting.
2. Report of the Executive Director on Thrift Savings Plan status:
 - (a) Updated TSP statistics.
 - (b) Update on implementation of Roth TSP accounts.
3. Legislation:
 - (a) Update on Board Member nominations.
 - (b) Nonappropriated Fund status.
 - (c) 3-year statute of limitations for claims against the TSP.
 - (d) IRS Levy.
 - (e) TSP contributions from terminal Annual Leave.