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,