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- Quarterly Report on Economic Conditions and Farm Credit System Condition and Performance
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CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you need more information or assistance for accessibility reasons, or have questions, contact Ashley Waldron, Secretary to the Board. Telephone: 703-883-4009. TTY: 703-883-4056.

Ashley Waldron,
Secretary to the Board.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 23-12]

Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment; 20230930-DK-Butterfly-1, Inc., Complainant v. MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA, Respondent

Served: November 28, 2023.

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (the "Commission") by 20230930-DK-Butterfly-1, Inc. (the "Complainant") against MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA (the "Respondent"). Complainant states that the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction over the complaint pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.*, and has personal jurisdiction over Respondent as an "ocean common carrier" that has entered into a "service contract", as these terms are defined in the Shipping Act at 46 U.S.C. 40102.

Complainant is a corporation existing under the laws of New York with a mailing address in Union, New Jersey. Prior to filing a change of name certificate to its present name, the Complainant's corporate name was Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. For the purposes of the allegations of the complaint, the Complainant was a "shipper" as this term is defined by 46 U.S.C. 40102(23). Complainant identifies Respondent MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA as a company existing under the laws of Switzerland with a principal place of business located in Geneva, Switzerland and as a vessel-operating "ocean common carrier" as this term is defined by 46 U.S.C. 40102(18).

Complainant alleges that Respondent violated 46 U.S.C. 41102(c), 41102(d), 41104(a)(2), 41104(a)(10) and 46 CFR

545.5 regarding a failure to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable practices relating to receiving, handling, storing, and delivering property; a failure to provide service in the liner trade that is in accordance with a service contract; an unreasonable refusal to deal or negotiate; and retaliation against a shipper. Complainant alleges these violations arose from a condition on performance requiring the payment of extracontractual prices and surcharges, such as peak season surcharges, and amendments or premium rate addenda to service contracts prior to full performance of its service commitments; a failure to allocate space as agreed upon and instead, allocating space to shippers willing to pay higher freight prices; an unreasonable assessment of demurrage and detention charges during periods of congestion and shortages of equipment at ports; and a refusal to accommodate requests for a full or partial refund of demurrage and detention charges.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the Commission within 25 days after the date of service.

The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission's electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/23-12/>. This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding judge shall be issued by November 27, 2024, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by June 11, 2025.

Alanna Beck,
*Federal Register Alternate Liaison Officer,
Federal Maritime Commission.*

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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 public portions of the applications listed below, as well as

other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than January 2, 2024.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Holly A. Rieser, Senior Manager) P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@stls.frb.org:

1. *Lincoln County Bancorp, Inc., Troy, Missouri*; to acquire 28 percent of the voting shares of Kahoka State Bank, Kahoka, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,
Deputy Associate Secretary of the Board.

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UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

USAGM Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: United States Agency for Global Media.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Agency for Global Media (USAGM) announces the members of its SES Performance Review Board (PRB).

ADDRESSES: USAGM Office of Human Resources, 330 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20237.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellona Fritschie, Senior Advisor, at efritschie@usagm.gov or (202) 920-2400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314, USAGM publishes this notice announcing the individuals who will serve as members of the PRB for a term of one year. The PRB is responsible for: (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of

Senior Executive Service and Senior Level members; and (2) making recommendations on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments, bonuses, and Presidential Rank Awards. The names, position titles, and appointment types of each member of the PRB are set forth below:

1. Sylvia Rosabal, Director, Office of Cuba Broadcasting, Non-Career SES
2. Grant Turner, Chief Financial Officer, Career SES
3. David Kotz, Chief Management Officer, Career SES

Dated: November 27, 2023.

Armanda Matthews,

Program Support Specialist, U.S. Agency for Global Media.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response; (Formerly Known as the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response); Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the renewal of the charter of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response (BSC, ORR); (formerly known as the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response (BSC, CPR)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ian Williams, Ph.D., M.S., Designated Federal Officer, Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop H21–5, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Telephone: (404) 639–2210; Email: IWilliams@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CDC is providing notice under 5 U.S.C. 1001–1014 of the renewal of the charter of the Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Readiness and Response (formerly known as the Board of Scientific Counselors, Center for Preparedness and Response), Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services. This charter has been renewed for a two-year period through November 5, 2025.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC–2022–0116]

CDC Recommendations for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children—United States, 2023

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the availability of the final *CDC Recommendations for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children—United States, 2023*.

DATES: The final document was published as an MMWR Reports & Recommendations on November 3, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The document may be found in the docket at www.regulations.gov, Docket No. CDC–2022–0116 and at https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/72/rr/rr7204a1.htm?s_cid=rr7204a1_w.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lakshmi Panagiotakopoulos, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop U12–3, Atlanta, GA 30329. Telephone: 404–639–8000; Email: DVHpolicy@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2021, CDC determined that *Recommendations*

for Hepatitis C Testing Among Perinatally Exposed Infants and Children—United States, 2023 constituted influential scientific information (ISI) that will have a clear and substantial impact on important public policies and private sector decisions. As such, the recommendations underwent peer review as required by Part II Section D of the HHS Information Quality Guidelines (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/hhs-guidelines-ensuring-maximizing-disseminated-information>). HHS developed these guidelines in accordance with the OMB issued Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility, and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies, 67 FR 8452 (Feb. 22, 2002) and the Information Quality Act Public Law 106–554, 515(a) (2000). CDC elected to use specialists in the field who were not involved in the development of the recommendations. CDC solicited nominations for reviewers from the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition. Six clinicians with expertise in hepatology, gastroenterology, internal medicine, infectious diseases, and/or pediatrics provided structured peer reviews. Specifically, CDC asked reviewers to focus their reviews on the following criteria:

- Methodology (studies included in the evidence review, methods used to assess the evidence, clarity of evidence findings, identification of limitations or uncertainties)
- Recommendations (reviewer agreement with CDC's conclusions, suggestions for clarifying recommendations)
- Potential impact and implementation (whether implementing recommendations would improve health outcomes, any resources or tools that would facilitate implementation)
- Other comments for CDC consideration

A list of peer reviewers and CDC's responses to peer review comments are available at CDC's Viral Hepatitis Influential Scientific Information web page at <https://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/policy/isireview/index.htm>.

In addition, on November 22, 2022, CDC published a notice in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 71330) to obtain public