

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa (FEMA-1121-DR), dated June 24, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 24, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated June 24, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Iowa, resulting from severe storms and flooding on May 8-28, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Iowa.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Melvin Schneider of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Iowa to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Adair, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Madison, Mahaska, Muscatine, and Washington Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,  
*Director.*

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**[FEMA-1118-DR]****North Dakota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Dakota (FEMA-1118-DR), dated June 5, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 21, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective June 21, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

William C. Tidball,

*Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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**[FEMA-1122-DR]****Ohio; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Ohio (FEMA-1122-DR), dated June 24, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 24, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated June 24, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Ohio, resulting

from flooding on May 2, 1996 through May 25, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Ohio.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Ron Sherman of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Ohio to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Adams, Belmont, Brown, Gallia, Hamilton, Jefferson, Meigs, Paulding, Scioto, and Williams Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,  
*Director.*

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**Notice of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Intent To Conduct a Strategic Review of Its Radiological Emergency Preparedness Activities**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce FEMA's intent to conduct a strategic review of its Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) activities and to request specific suggestions for accomplishing this review.

**DATES:** Comments from the public on this review of the REP Program are

encouraged and invited on or before August 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, room 840, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472; (facsimile)(202) 646-4536.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** O. Megs Hepler, III, Director, Exercises Division, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2867.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The mission of FEMA's REP Program, which was established in 1979, is to protect the health and safety of the public residing in the vicinity of a commercial nuclear power plant by ensuring that all levels of government have planned and prepared for their response to a possible radiological incident at the plant. As the REP Program has matured, a number of REP Program stakeholders have recommended that the program be restructured in order to become more streamlined and efficient. In light of stakeholders' recommendations and the fact that the REP Program has been in existence for over 16 years, FEMA intends to initiate a comprehensive strategic review of the way its offsite radiological emergency planning and preparedness responsibilities are performed.

This comprehensive strategic review will examine the various mechanisms, policies, procedures, guidance documents, and processes now used to carry out FEMA's REP Program, with a view to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the program by implementing new policies, procedures, processes and guidance, if necessary. The review will further National Performance Review goals, will be closely coordinated with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and will provide for extensive input from all stakeholders in the REP community—States, utilities, Public Interest Research Groups, interested citizens, other Federal agencies, Congress, etc. The strategic review will also ensure that REP activities are consistent with the current requirements of the Government Performance Review Act.

As a first step, FEMA is publishing this Federal Register notice announcing its intent to conduct the comprehensive strategic review and requesting comments from any interested parties. FEMA welcomes suggestions as to approaches to take in performing this review, as well as specific suggestions on how to streamline the REP program and make it more cost-effective.

When submitting recommendations, commenters should note that the resulting REP Program must still accomplish the program's original mission, i.e., it must continue to ensure that measures can be taken to protect the health and safety of the public in the vicinity of commercial nuclear power plants in the event of a radiological incident.

Dated: June 28, 1996.  
James Lee Witt,  
Director.  
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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Foreign Cargo International, Inc., 8420 N.W. 58th Street, Miami, FL 33166,  
Officer: Enrique E. Ros, Jr., President.

Happy International Corp., 147-48 175th Street, Jamaica, NY 11434,  
Officer: Gordon Kuo, President.

Air & Ocean Shipping, Inc., 1551 Carmen Drive, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007, Officers: Ingo Wagschal, President, Guenter Fischer, Board of Directors.

Marlins Consolidators, Inc., d/b/a, International Cargo Services, 8333 N.W. 66th Street, Miami, FL 33166,  
Officers: Sarah E. Dion, President, Carmen I. Garcia, Vice President.

Reliable Van & Storage Co., Inc., 550 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201,  
Officers: Pat J. Toscano, President, Peter J. Toscano, CEO.

Dated: July 2, 1996.  
Joseph C. Polking,  
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. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. 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 August 1, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Senior Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *Carolina Fincorp, Inc.*, Rockingham, North Carolina; to become