

Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Hancock Park Acquisition, L.P.*, and Hancock Park Acquisition, L.L.P., both of Inverness, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring at least 16.83 percent of the voting shares of Bank of Coronado, Coronado, California.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 8, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (Maria Villanueva, Manager of Analytical Support, Consumer Regulation Group) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *VIB Corporation*, El Centro, California; to acquire Bank of Stockdale, F.S.B., Bakersfield, California, and thereby engage in the operation of a savings association pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Comments on this application must be received by December 18, 1998.

2. *Wells Fargo & Company*, San Francisco, California; and Norwest Mortgage, Inc., and Norwest Ventures, LLC, both of Des Moines, Iowa; to engage, as a joint venture, through its subsidiary Mortgage Professionals of Tampa Bay, LLC, Tampa, Florida in Residential mortgage lending pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 18, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 30, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to the organizational governing structure for Federal Reserve employee benefit plans.

2. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: November 20, 1998.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Ms. Eileen Glennon, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital: Based on a report submitted to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by the Harvard Medical School (HMS) on June 30, 1998, as well as additional information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Ms. Glennon, former research technician, Endocrine-Hypertension Division, Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH), engaged in scientific misconduct arising out of certain biomedical research supported by a grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and a grant from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), NIH.

Specifically, Ms. Glennon fabricated data to plot standard curves while conducting radioimmunoassays to determine angiotensin II concentrations. When the assays appeared not to be working, which occurred in approximately half of the assays over a one year period, she used numbers from previous standard curves and then used the fabricated standard curve to determine the concentration of angiotensin II, thus producing false experimental results. Ms. Glennon cooperated fully with the institutional inquiry panel and admitted her acts.

Ms. Glennon has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which she has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning November 13, 1998:

(1) To exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant; and

(2) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which her participation is proposed or which uses her in any capacity on PHS supported research, or that submits a report of PHS-funded research in which she is involved, must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of her duties to the

funding agency for approval. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Ms. Glennon's research contribution. The institution also must submit a copy of the supervisory plan to ORI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Acting Director, Division of Research Investigations, Office of Research Integrity, 5515 Security Lane, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 443-5330.

Chris B. Pascal,

Acting Director, Office of Research Integrity.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Solicitation of Public Comment on Proposed Collection of Fees at United States Ports Designated To Conduct Rodent Infestation Inspections and Issue Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates

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

ACTION: Notice for public comment.

SUMMARY: The CDC is soliciting comments on a process to begin charging fees for conducting rodent infestation inspection of ships, and issuing Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates. While the United States does not require these certificates for ships to enter its seaports, Article 17 of the International Health Regulations requires that the U.S. provide these services and 42 CFR 71.46 authorizes their performance by CDC through the Public Health Service (PHS).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before December 24, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James E. Barrow, Chief, Program Operations Branch, Division of Quarantine, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E03, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone (404) 639-8107, FAX (404) 639-2599, E-mail jeb1@cdc.gov.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 264-271, 42 CFR 71.46, IHR Articles 17 and 53.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Background

The purpose of this announcement is to solicit comments on charging fees for rodent infestation inspections of ships, and issuance of Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates, where these services are provided directly by employees or vendors of the CDC.

CDC provides rodent infestation inspections for ships at eleven major ports upon request, and issues Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates. These ports include: Baltimore, MD; Honolulu, HI; Houston, TX; Jacksonville, FL; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, FL; New Orleans, LA; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA; Savannah, GA; and Seattle, WA. Article 17 of the International Health Regulations, published by the World Health Organization, Geneva, requires that each Health Administration provide these services, and Article 82 outlines the criteria for charging fees. 42 CFR 71.46 authorizes the performance of these services by PHS as carried out by CDC. While CDC has for many years provided these services at no cost to the owners or agents of ships requesting them, foreign countries generally pass these costs on to those who directly benefit from them. While the United States does not require these certificates for ships to enter its seaports, and in view of the ongoing fiscal constraints and efforts to contain the national deficit, the cost of providing these services will be passed along as a charge to those receiving the inspections and certificates.

Applicability

The fees will be applicable to all rodent infestation inspections conducted, and Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued by CDC or its vendors.

Proposed Fees

For ships receiving rodent infestation inspections and issued Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates, the costs are determined by taking into consideration salaries, benefits, vendor services, printing, supplies, and agency overhead. The charge for the first full year during which fees for rodent infestation inspections and issuance of Deratting and Deratting Exemption Certificates are assessed is expected to be \$150.

Shipping companies will be provided by mail the fee amount and instructions

for submitting fees. The fees will be due at the address specified in the bill, not later than 30 days following the inspection.

Dated: November 18, 1998.

Joseph R. Carter,

Acting Associate Director for Management and Operation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Title: National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW).

OMB No.: New.

Description: Title V, Section 429A, in the amendments to Title IV-B of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national random sample study of child welfare. The NSCAW fulfills the intent of that legislation, and responds to a growing need for better understanding of the child welfare system and the children and families who come into contact with it. The survey will collect data through interviews and assessments with a national sample of 6700 children along with their parents, caregivers (such as foster parents), teachers, and caseworkers and other agency personnel to assess the characteristics of children and families who come into contact with the child welfare system, the services they need and receive, and the outcomes for those children and families. Information will be collected from all respondents at the time the child enters the child welfare system, with three subsequent annual follow-ups. In addition, some information will be collected from parents or caregivers and caseworkers midway between the annual collections. The information will provide national estimates on characteristics of children and families in the child welfare system, and will be used to guide child welfare policy and practice, as well as to provide new insights into the antecedents and consequences of child maltreatment.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.