FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; New Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC or Commission) announces plans to submit a Generic Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to collect information for requests for dispute resolution services submitted to its Office of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services (CADRS). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, the FMC invites comments from the public on the ICR.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 3, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to omd@fmc.gov (as attachments preferably in Microsoft Word or PDF), or mail comments to: Vern W. Hill, Managing Director, Office of the Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573–0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email omd@fmc.gov or call Vern W. Hill, Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573–0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Request for Dispute Resolution Service.

OMB Control Number: New.

Type of Request: New Generic Information Collection.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Respondents/Affected Public: Companies or individuals seeking ombuds and mediation assistance from the Federal Maritime Commission’s Office of Consumer Affairs and Dispute Resolution Services.

Estimated Total Number of Potential Annual Responses: 1,000.

Estimated Total Number of Responses for each Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 333.

Abstract: As requested by the shipping public and the regulated industry, the FMC, through CADRS, provides ombuds and mediation services to assist parties in resolving international ocean cargo shipping or passenger vessel (cruise) disputes without resorting to litigation or administrative adjudication. These functions focus on addressing issues that members of the regulated industry and the shipping public may encounter at any stage of a commercial or customer dispute. In order to provide its ombuds and mediation services, CADRS needs certain identifying information about the involved parties, shipments, and nature of the dispute. In response to requests for assistance from the public, CADRS requests this information from parties seeking its assistance. The collection and use of this information on a cargo or cruise dispute is integral to CADRS staff’s ability to efficiently review the matter and provide assistance. Aggregated information may be used for statistical purposes.

Currently, this information is collected in a non-uniform manner in response to requests for CADRS assistance. http://www.fmc.gov/resources/requesting_cadrs_assistance.aspx.

As required by the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act (ADRA), 5 U.S.C. 571–574, the information contained in these forms is treated as confidential and subject to the same confidentiality provisions as administrative dispute resolutions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 574. Except as specifically set forth in 5 U.S.C. 574, neither CADRS staff nor the parties to a dispute resolution shall disclose any informal dispute resolution communication.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. The FMC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is not required to respond to an information collection, unless it is approved by the OMB under the PRA and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Request for Comments:

The FMC solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed collection of information. The Commission specifically solicits information relevant to the following topics: (1) Whether the collection of information described above is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission’s functions, including whether the information would have practical utility; (2) whether the estimated burden of the proposed collection of information is accurate; (3) whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and (4) whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic, or other forms of information technology.

The FMC will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.10. FMC will issue another Federal Register announcement pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(a)(1)(iv) to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB. If you have questions about this ICR or the approval process, please contact the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 40101 et seq.

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 applications 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 (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 September 28, 2015.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Robert L. Triplett III, Senior Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. Independent Bank Group, Inc., McKinney, Texas; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Grand Bank, Dallas, Texas.


Michael J. Lewandowski, Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2015–N–3043]

Compressed Medical Gases—Warning Letters for Specific Violations Covering Liquid and Gaseous Oxygen; Withdrawal of Compliance Policy Guide

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal of Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) Section 435.100, entitled “Compressed Medical Gases—Warning Letters for Specific Violations Covering Liquid and Gaseous Oxygen.”

DATES: The withdrawal is effective September 3, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary E. Kennelly, Office of Regulatory Affairs, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 4338, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 240–402–9577.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) on medical gases was originally issued on November 5, 1987, in the Agency’s Manual of Compliance Policy Guides. In a notice published in the Federal Register of September 16, 1992 (57 FR 42757), FDA announced the availability of a revised CPG on this topic entitled “Compressed Medical Gases—Warning Letters for Specific Violations Covering Liquid and Gaseous Oxygen” (CPG 7132a.16). Subsequently, the Agency’s Manual of Compliance Policy Guides was reorganized and this material became Section 435.100. The CPG provided guidance to FDA district offices for issuing warning letters to firms that are engaged in filling cylinders with gas(es) for medical use that are not operating in conformance with the adulteration, misbranding, and/or new drug provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

On March 15, 2015, FDA implemented the revised Compliance Program Guidance Manual (CPGM) 7356.002E, entitled “Compressed Medical Gases,” available at http://www.fda.gov/downloads/ICECI/ComplianceManuals/ComplianceProgramManual/UCM125417.pdf. CPGM 7356.002E instructs FDA staff regarding a range of subjects, including, but not limited to, the inspections and investigations, regulatory and/or administrative action, and the issuance of warning letters related to compressed medical gases. As the CPGM 7356.002E articulates FDA’s current thinking on issuing warning letters related to compressed medical gases, CPG Section 435.100 is withdrawn.

Dated: August 28, 2015.

Steven Solomon, Deputy Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2015–N–3137]

Advisory Committee; Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee, Renewal

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; renewal of advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the renewal of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner). The Commissioner has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee for an additional 2 years beyond the charter expiration date. The new charter will be in effect until the August 27, 2015, expiration date.

DATES: Authority for the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee will expire on August 27, 2017, unless the Commissioner formally determines that renewal is in the public interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Moon Hee V. Choi, Division of Advisory Committee and Consultant Management, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31, Rm. 2417, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 301–796–9001, NDAC@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.65 and approval by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to 45 CFR part 11 and by the General Services Administration, FDA is announcing the renewal of the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee. The Committee is a discretionary Federal advisory committee established to provide advice to the Commissioner. The Committee advises the Commissioner or designee in discharging responsibilities as they relate to helping to ensure safe and effective drugs for human use and, as required, any other product for which FDA has regulatory responsibility.

The Committee reviews and evaluates available data concerning the safety and effectiveness of over-the-counter (nonprescription) human drug products, or any other FDA-regulated product, for use in the treatment of a broad spectrum of human symptoms and diseases and advises the Commissioner either on the promulgation of monographs establishing conditions under which these drugs are generally recognized as safe, effective, not misbranded, and on the approval of new drug applications. The Committee serves as a forum for the exchange of views regarding the prescription and nonprescription status, including switches from one status to another. The Committee may also conduct peer review of Agency sponsored intramural and extramural scientific biomedical programs in support of FDA’s mission and regulatory responsibilities.

The Committee shall consist of a core of 10 voting members including the Chair. Members and the Chair are selected by the Commissioner or designee from among authorities knowledgeable in the fields of internal medicine, family practice, clinical toxicology, clinical pharmacology, pharmacy, dentistry, and related specialties. Members will be invited to serve for overlapping terms of up to 4 years. Almost all non-Federal members of this committee serve as Special Government Employees. The core of