

Characterizing risk involves integrating information on hazard, dose-response, and exposure. For further details about risk assessments see: <https://www.epa.gov/risk/conducting-human-health-risk-assessment>.

When issued, the toxicity values for GenX chemicals and PFBS can be combined with specific exposure information (Step 3. Exposure Assessment) by government and private entities to help characterize (Step 4. Risk Characterization) potential public health risks associated with exposure to these chemicals. Thus, once the GenX chemicals and PFBS assessments are issued, the EPA will work with our state, tribal, and local partners to provide technical assistance, including information about appropriate regulations and statutes, as they begin considering the final values in relevant exposure scenarios. It is the risk management part of the risk assessment/risk management paradigm where the supporting science, as well as statutory and legal considerations, risk management options, public health considerations, cost/benefit considerations, economic factors, social factors, and other considerations are weighed.

The EPA recognizes that humans have the potential to be exposed to complex mixtures of PFAS and other chemicals and pathogens through drinking water and other exposure sources. The EPA's draft assessments for GenX chemicals and PFBS focus solely on the potential human health effects associated with oral exposure to each chemical; they do not consider potential cumulative (mixture) effects of GenX chemicals and PFBS or their possible interactions with other PFAS and/or other chemicals. This would involve a more complex assessment that would need to consider and evaluate mechanisms of action and endpoints of concern for each of the chemicals in the mixture.

IV. Why is the EPA releasing draft toxicity assessments for these chemicals?

The EPA is issuing the draft toxicity assessments for PFBS and GenX chemicals for public comment to give interested stakeholders and the public an opportunity to provide input to the Agency. The public will have 60 days after publication in the **Federal Register** to provide input. At the end of the comment period, the EPA will evaluate the input, make appropriate revisions, and finalize the toxicity assessments. Once the toxicity assessments are issued, the EPA will work with our state, tribal, and local partners to provide technical assistance, as they

begin using the final values in relevant exposure scenarios to generate risk assessments to support risk management decisions.

V. Solicitation of Public Comment

During the 60-day comment period, the EPA is soliciting public comments regarding the science and technical approaches used in the derivation of the draft toxicity assessments for GenX chemicals and PFBS.

In the PFBS assessment, due to the lack of epidemiological studies demonstrating adverse effects in humans, the EPA derived candidate subchronic RfDs (see Section 6.1.1 of the toxicity assessment) and candidate chronic RfDs (see Section 6.1.2 of the toxicity assessment) for both thyroid effects and kidney effects in rodent toxicity studies. In light of the consistent observation of the thyroid effects across life stages and the greater dose-response sensitivity, relative to the kidney effects, the EPA is proposing to base the overall subchronic and chronic RfDs on the thyroid effects and is requesting public review and comment on this proposal in addition to the approaches and conclusions in the PFBS assessment. Additionally, as described in Section 6.1 of the PFBS toxicity assessment, decreased serum total T4 (thyroxine) in newborn mice was used as the basis for the thyroid-related candidate RfDs. Peer reviewers provided comments on thyroid effects and this choice of endpoint. See pages 15–25 and 31–32 in the *Response to Peer Review Comments on the Draft Human Health Toxicity Values for Perfluorobutane Sulfonic Acid (CASRN 375–73–5) and Related Compound Potassium Perfluorobutane Sulfonate (CASRN 29420–49–3)* for the array of peer review comments on these topics and the EPA's responses. These supporting documents are available in the public docket for this ICR (under Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OW–2018–0614. Comments from the public are requested on the thyroid effects, this choice of endpoint, as well as the discussion on thyroid hormone economy in humans and animals (see Section 6.1 of the PFBS toxicity assessment).

These draft assessments are not final as described in the EPA's information quality guidelines, and do not represent Agency policy or views. The EPA will consider all public comments submitted in response to this notice when revising these documents.

Dated: November 14, 2018.

David P. Ross,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

FDIC Systemic Resolution Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the FDIC Systemic Resolution Advisory Committee, which will be held in Washington, DC. The Advisory Committee will provide advice and recommendations on a broad range of policy issues regarding the resolution of systemically important financial companies.

DATES: Thursday, December 6, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the FDIC Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC, at (202) 898–7043.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: The agenda will include a discussion of a range of issues and developments related to the resolution of systemically important financial companies. The agenda may be subject to change. Any changes to the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the meeting.

Type of Meeting: The meeting will be open to the public, limited only by the space available on a first-come, first-served basis. For security reasons, members of the public will be subject to security screening procedures and must present a valid photo identification to enter the building. The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (703) 562–6067 (Voice or TTY) at least two days before the meeting to make necessary arrangements. Written statements may be filed with the committee before or after the meeting. This meeting of the FDIC Systemic Resolution Advisory

Committee will be Webcast live via the internet <http://fdic.windrosemmedia.com>. Questions or troubleshooting help can be found at the same link. For optimal viewing, a high-speed internet connection is recommended. Further, a video of the meeting will be available on-demand approximately two weeks after the event.

Dated: November 16, 2018.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreement to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within twelve days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**. A Copy of the agreement is available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202)-523-5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 011707-016.

Agreement Name: Gulf/South America Discussion Agreement.

Parties: BBC Chartering Carriers GmbH & Co. KG; Industrial Maritime Carriers, LLC; Seaboard Marine Ltd.; and ZEAMARINE Carrier GmbH.

Filing Party: Wade Hooker.

Synopsis: The amendment removes the sections into which the parties are currently divided, adds ad hoc space charter authority, adds joint service contract authority, and adds ZEAMARINE Carrier GmbH as a party to the Agreement.

Proposed Effective Date: 12/27/2018.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/684>.

Dated: November 16, 2018.

Rachel Dickon,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 18-10]

Logfret, Inc., Complainant v. Kirsha, B.V., Leendert Johannes Bergwerff a/k/a Hans Bergwerff, Linda Sieval, Respondents; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

November 16, 2018.

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (Commission) by Logfret, Inc., hereinafter "Complainant", against Kirsha, B.V., Leendert Johannes Bergwerff a/k/a Hans Bergwerff, and Linda Sieval, hereinafter "Respondents". Complainant states that it ". . . provides transport, logistics and related shipping services to customers in the United States and worldwide" and is licensed by the Commission. Complainant states that it ". . . is an affiliate of Logfret, B.V. . . ." Complainant states that ". . . Respondent Kirsha, B.V. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands. . . ." Complainant states that "Respondent Ms. Linda Sieval, a Dutch national, was a sales manager for Logfret B.V. until the termination of her employment on March 1, 2018. Complainant states that Respondent Mr. Hans Bergwerff, is ". . . a Dutch national, who exercises signatory authority and direct control over Kirsha, B.V."

Complainant alleges that Respondents, in the course of their management of Logret B.V., violated 46 U.S.C. 41103(a) by unlawfully routing shipments to a competitor, and improper use of Complainant's bill of lading.

Complainant seeks reparations in the amount of \$2,000,000 and other relief. The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission's Electronic Reading Room at www.fmc.gov/18-10.

This proceeding has been assigned to Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding office in this proceeding shall be issued by November 18, 2019, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by June 1, 2020.

Rachel E. Dickon,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than December 7, 2018.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1414:

1. *2018 Grantor Trust FBO Rachel Grimstad and 2018 Grantor Trust FBO Gus Grimstad, with Padrin Grimstad as trustee, together with the 2018 Grantor Trust FBO Max Grimstad and 2018 Grantor Trust FBO Oscar Grimstad, with Ann Grimstad as trustee, all of Decorah, Iowa;* to join the Grimstad Family Control Group approved on September 21, 2005, and acquire voting shares of Security Agency, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Decorah Bank and Trust Company, both in Decorah, Iowa.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 16, 2018.

Yao-Chin Chao,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) is adopting a proposal to revise for three years, without extension, the Capital Assessments and Stress Testing (FR Y-14A/Q/M; OMB No. 7100-0341). The revisions are applicable with the reports as of December 31, 2018.