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Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

Secretary.

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

[Notice 2005-7]

**Price Index Increases for Expenditure and Contribution Limitations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Corrected notice of expenditure and contribution limitation increases.

**SUMMARY:** As mandated by provisions of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 ("BCRA"), the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "the Commission") is adjusting certain expenditure and contribution limitations set forth in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA" or "the Act"), to account for increases in the consumer price index. This notice corrects certain information regarding the effective periods for changes to contribution limits under FECA that was published in the Commission's notice appearing in the February 10, 2005, **Federal Register**.

Additional details appear in the supplemental information that follows.

**DATES: Effective Date:** The effective date for the limits at 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A), 441a(a)(1)(B) and 441a(h) is November 3, 2004. The effective date for the limits at 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3) and 441a(d) is January 1, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Gregory J. Scott, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; telephone: (202) 694-1100; toll free (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, 2 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*, as amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, Public Law 107-155, 116 Stat. 81 (March 27, 2002), coordinated party expenditure limits (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)(3)(A) and (B)), and certain contribution limits (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A) and (B), (a)(3), (d) and (h)), are adjusted either annually or biennially by the consumer price index. See 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1). The Commission is publishing this notice to announce these limits for 2005 or the 2005-2006 election cycle.

**Coordinated Party Expenditure Limits for 2005**

Under 2 U.S.C. 441a(c), the Commission must adjust the expenditure limitations established by 2 U.S.C. 441a(d) (the limits on expenditures by national party committees, State party committees, or

their subordinate committees in connection with the general election campaign of candidates for Federal office) annually to account for inflation. This expenditure limitation is increased by the percent difference between the price index, as certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 1974).

*1. Expenditure Limitation for House of Representatives*

Both the national and state party committees have an expenditure limitation for each general election held to fill a seat in the House of Representatives. The formula used to calculate the expenditure limitation in a state with more than one congressional district multiplies the base figure of \$10,000 by the price index (3.831), rounding to the nearest \$100. Based upon this formula, the expenditure limitation for 2005 House elections in those states is \$38,300. The formula used to calculate the expenditure limitation in a state with only one congressional district multiplies the base figure of \$20,000 by the price index (3.831), rounding to the nearest \$100. Based upon this formula, the expenditure limitation for 2005 House elections in these states is \$76,600.

*2. Expenditure Limitation for Senate*

Both the national and state party committees have an expenditure limitation for a general election held to fill a seat in the Senate. The formula used to calculate the Senate expenditure limitation considers not only the price index but also the voting age population ("VAP") of the state. The expenditure limitation is the greater of: the base figure (\$20,000) multiplied by the price index (which totals \$76,600); or \$0.02 multiplied by the VAP of the state, multiplied by the price index. Amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100. The chart below provides the state-by-state breakdown of the 2005 expenditure limitations for Senate elections.

SENATE EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS—2005 ELECTIONS

| State         | VAP (in thousands) | VAP x .02 multiplied by the price index (3.831) | Expenditure limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$76,600) |
|---------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Alabama ..... | 3,436              | \$263,300                                       | \$263,300   |
| Alaska .....  | 467                | 35,800  | 76,600  |
| Arizona ..... | 4,197              | 321,600   | 321,600   |

SENATE EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS—2005 ELECTIONS—Continued

| State                | VAP (in thousands) | VAP x .02 multiplied by the price index (3.831) | Expenditure limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$76,600) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Arkansas .....       | 2,076              | 159,100   | 159,100   |
| California .....     | 26,297             | 2,014,900                                       | 2,014,900   |
| Colorado .....       | 3,423              | 262,300   | 262,300   |
| Connecticut .....    | 2,665              | 204,200   | 204,200   |
| Delaware .....       | 637                | 48,800  | 76,600  |
| Florida .....        | 13,394             | 1,026,300                                       | 1,026,300   |
| Georgia .....        | 6,497              | 497,800   | 497,800   |
| Hawaii .....         | 964                | 73,900  | 76,600  |
| Idaho .....          | 1,021              | 78,200  | 78,200  |
| Illinois .....       | 9,475              | 726,000   | 726,000   |
| Indiana .....        | 4,637              | 355,300   | 355,300   |
| Iowa .....           | 2,274              | 174,200   | 174,200   |
| Kansas .....         | 2,052              | 157,200   | 157,200   |
| Kentucky .....       | 3,166              | 242,600   | 242,600   |
| Louisiana .....      | 3,351              | 256,800   | 256,800   |
| Maine .....          | 1,035              | 79,300  | 79,300  |
| Maryland .....       | 4,163              | 319,000   | 319,000   |
| Massachusetts .....  | 4,952              | 379,400   | 379,400   |
| Michigan .....       | 7,579              | 580,700   | 580,700   |
| Minnesota .....      | 3,861              | 295,800   | 295,800   |
| Mississippi .....    | 2,153              | 165,000   | 165,000   |
| Missouri .....       | 4,370              | 334,800   | 334,800   |
| Montana .....        | 719                | 55,100  | 76,600  |
| Nebraska .....       | 1,313              | 100,600   | 100,600   |
| Nevada .....         | 1,731              | 132,600   | 132,600   |
| New Hampshire .....  | 995                | 76,200  | 76,600  |
| New Jersey .....     | 6,543              | 501,300   | 501,300   |
| New Mexico .....     | 1,411              | 108,100   | 108,100   |
| New York .....       | 14,655             | 1,122,900                                       | 1,122,900   |
| North Carolina ..... | 6,423              | 492,100   | 492,100   |
| North Dakota .....   | 495                | 37,900  | 76,600  |
| Ohio .....           | 8,680              | 665,100   | 665,100   |
| Oklahoma .....       | 2,664              | 204,100   | 204,100   |
| Oregon .....         | 2,742              | 210,100   | 210,100   |
| Pennsylvania .....   | 9,569              | 733,200   | 733,200   |
| Rhode Island .....   | 837                | 64,100  | 76,600  |
| South Carolina ..... | 3,173              | 243,100   | 243,100   |
| South Dakota .....   | 580                | 44,400  | 76,600  |
| Tennessee .....      | 4,510              | 345,600   | 345,600   |
| Texas .....          | 16,223             | 1,243,000                                       | 1,243,000   |
| Utah .....           | 1,649              | 126,300   | 126,300   |
| Vermont .....        | 487                | 37,300  | 76,600  |
| Virginia .....       | 5,655              | 433,300   | 433,300   |
| Washington .....     | 4,718              | 361,500   | 361,500   |
| West Virginia .....  | 1,431              | 109,600   | 109,600   |
| Wisconsin .....      | 4,201              | 321,900   | 321,900   |
| Wyoming .....        | 390                | 29,900  | 76,600  |

**Contribution Limitation Increases for Individuals, Nonmulticandidate Committees and for Certain Political Party Committees Giving to U.S. Senate Candidates for 2005–2006 Election Cycle**

BCRA amended the Act to extend inflation indexing to: (1) The limitations on contributions made by persons under 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A) (contributions to candidates) and 441a(a)(1)(B)

(contributions to national party committees); (2) the biennial aggregate contribution limits applicable to individuals under 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3); and (3) the limitation on contributions made to U.S. Senate candidates by certain political party committees at 2 U.S.C. 441a(h). 2 U.S.C. 441a(c). These contribution limitations are increased by multiplying the respective statutory contribution amount by the percent difference between the price index, as

certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 2001). The resulting amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100. The Commission has calculated the applicable percent difference to be 6.7 percent.

Contribution limitations shall be adjusted accordingly:

| Statutory provision          | Statutory amount | 2005–2006 Limitation |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A) ..... | \$2,000 .....    | \$2,100.             |

| Statutory provision          | Statutory amount   | 2005–2006 Limitation   |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(B) ..... | \$25,000 .....   | \$26,700.  |
| 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)(A) ..... | \$37,500 .....   | \$40,000.  |
| 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)(B) ..... | \$57,500 (of which not more than \$37,500 may be attributable to contributions to political committees that are not political committees of national political parties). | \$61,400 (of which not more than \$40,000 may be attributable to contributions to political committees that are not political committees of national political parties). |
| 2 U.S.C. 441a(h) .....       | \$35,000 .....   | \$37,300.  |

The increased limitation at 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A) is to be in effect for the 2-year period beginning on the first day following the date of the general election in the preceding year and ending on the date of the next regularly scheduled election. Thus the respective figure above is in effect from November 3, 2004, to November 7, 2006. The limitations under 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(B), 441a(a)(3)(A) and (B), and 441a(h), shall be in effect beginning January 1st of the odd-numbered year and ending on December 31st of the next even-numbered year. Thus the new contribution limits under 2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(B), 441a(a)(3)(A) and (B), and 441a(h) are in effect from January 1, 2005, to December 31, 2006.

Dated: March 4, 2005.

**Michael E. Toner,**

*Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*  
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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

**Notice of Agreements Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may obtain copies of agreements by contacting the Commission’s Office of Agreements at 202–523–5793 or via email at *tradeanalysis@fmc.gov*. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

*Agreement No.:* 011867–002.

*Title:* Norasia/GSL Round the World Service Agreement.

*Parties:* China Shipping Container Lines Co., Ltd.; China Shipping Container Lines (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd.; Gold Star Line Ltd.; and Norasia Container Lines Limited, Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Brett M. Esber, Esq.; Blank Rome LLP; Watergate 600 New Hampshire Ave., NW.; Washington, DC 20037.

*Synopsis:* The amendment adds China Shipping Container Lines (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. as a party to the agreement and expands the geographic scope to all of the United Arab Emirates.

*Agreement No.:* 011906.

*Title:* HSDG/Evergreen Space Charter Agreement.

*Parties:* Hamburg Sud and Evergreen Marine Corp.(Taiwan) Ltd.

*Filing Party:* Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Sher & Blackwell LLP; 1850 M Street, NW.; Washington, DC 20036.

*Synopsis:* The proposed agreement permits Hamburg Sud to charter space to Evergreen in the trade between U.S. East Coast ports and ports on the East Coast of South America.

*Agreement No.:* 201143–005.

*Title:* West Coast MTO Agreement.

*Parties:* APM Terminals Pacific; California United Terminals, Inc.; Eagle Marine Services, Ltd.; Husky Terminals, Inc.; International Transportation Service, Inc.; Long Beach Container Terminal, Inc.; Marine Terminals Corp.; Seaside Transportation Service LLC; Trans Bay Container Terminal, Inc.; Trans Pacific Container Service Corporation; Total Terminals LLC; West Basin Container Terminal LLC; Yusen Terminals, Inc.; Pacific Maritime Services, L.L.C.; and SSA Terminal (Long Beach), LLC.

*Synopsis:* The amendment clarifies the authority of the parties, makes a

number of membership changes, clarifies matters relating membership revocations, revises the arbitration provision, provides for electronic voting, and makes a number of technical corrections in the agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 201164.

*Title:* Marine Terminal Lease and Operating Agreement Between Broward County and H.T. Shipping, Inc.

*Parties:* Broward County and H.T. Shipping, Inc., with Tropical Shipping and Construction Company Limited and Hybur, Ltd. as co-guarantors.

*Filing Party:* Candace J. McCann; Broward County Board of County Commissioners; Office of the County Attorney; 1850 Eller Drive Suite 502; Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.

*Synopsis:* The agreement provides for the lease of terminal facilities at Port Everglades, Florida.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: March 4, 2005.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

**Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Reissuance**

Notice is hereby given that the following Ocean Transportation Intermediary license has been reissued by the Federal Maritime Commission pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718) and the regulations of the Commission pertaining to the licensing of Ocean Transportation Intermediaries, 46 CFR Part 515.

| License No.   | Name/address  | Date reissued    |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| 002238F ..... | CSI Cargo System Air and Sea Inc., 150–40 183rd Street, Room 106, Jamaica, NY 11413 ..... | January 8, 2005. |