Dated: February 13, 2006.

Stephen Johnson,

Administrator.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Appraisal Subcommittee; 60 Day Notice of Intent To Request Clearance for Extension of Collection of Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request clearance for extension of a currently approved collection of information and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council ("ASC") is soliciting comments on the need for the collection of information contained in 12 CFR part 1102, subpart B, Rules of Practice for Proceedings. The ASC also requests comments on the practical utility of the collection of information; the accuracy of the burden hour estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden to respondents, including use of automated information collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments on this information collection must be received on or before April 24, 2006.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Ben Henson, Executive Director, Appraisal Subcommittee, 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marc L. Weinberg, General Counsel, Appraisal Subcommittee, at 2000 K Street, NW., Suite 310, Washington, DC 20006 or 202–293–6250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: 12 CFR part 1102, subpart B; Rules of Practice for Proceedings. ASC Form Number: None. OMB Number: 3139–0005. Expiration Date: To be requested. Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection of information.

Description of Need: The information is used by the ASC in determining

whether the ASC should initiate a non-recognition proceeding or "take further action" against a State appraisal regulatory agency ("State agency") and other persons under section 1118 of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (12 U.S.C. 3337). The collection of information also sets out detailed procedures for such actions.

Automated Data Collection: None. Description of Respondents: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Average Number of Respondents: 2 respondents.

Estimated Average Number of Responses: Each respondent will be required to respond throughout the single proceeding initiated under 12 CFR part 1102, subpart.

Estimated Average Burden Hours per Response: 60 hours for each proceeding. Estimated Annual Reporting Burden: 120 hours.

By the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

Dated: February 15, 2006.

Ben Henson,

Executive Director.

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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. Additional information on all

bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 March 7, 2006.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Jay Bernstein, Bank Supervision Officer) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones, S.A., Panama City, Republic of Panama; to engage de novo through its subsidiary, Clavex, Miami, Florida, in certification authority and related data processing activities. See Bayerische Hypo— und Vereinsbank AG et al., 86 Federal Reserve Bulletin 56 (2000); The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc, 86 Federal Reserve Bulletin 655 (2000); Bank One Corporation, Inc., 83 Federal Reserve Bulletin 602, 606 (1997); and Citigroup, 68 Federal Reserve Bulletin 505, 510 (1982).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 15, 2006.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. E6–2395 Filed 2–17–06; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6210–01–8

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the National Coordinator; American Health Information Community Electronic Health Record Workgroup Meeting

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the third meeting of the American Health Information Community Electronic Health Record Workgroup in accordance with the Federal Adivsory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C., App.)

DATES: March 21, 2006 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Hubert H. Humphrey Building (200 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20201), Conference Room 800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Web

address for the meeting will be available at: http://www.hhs.gov/healthit.

Dated: February 10, 2006.

Dana Haza,

Office of Programs and Coordination, Office of the National Coordinator.

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