

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

January 15, 2009.

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (Eastern Time).

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

Matters To Be Considered

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the December 15, 2008 Board member meeting.
2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
 - a. Monthly Participant Activity Report.
 - b. Legislative Report.
 - c. Office of Participant Services Report.
3. Quarterly Reports.
 - a. Investment Policy Review.

- b. Vendor Financial Reports.
- c. MetLife Annuity Report.
4. Audit of Computer Access and Technical Security Controls.

Parts Closed to the Public

5. Confidential Financial Information.
6. Security.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: January 8, 2009.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission announces the revised thresholds for the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 required by the 2000 amendment of Section 7A of the Clayton Act. Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, Pub. L. 94-435, 90 Stat. 1390 (“the Act”), requires all persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions, which meet or exceed the jurisdictional thresholds in the Act, to file notification with the Commission and the Assistant Attorney General and to wait a designated period of time before consummating such transactions. Section 7A(a)(2) requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise those thresholds annually, based on the change in gross national product, in accordance with Section 8(a)(5). The new thresholds, which take effect 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, are as follows:

SUBSECTION OF 7A	ORIGINAL THRESHOLD	ADJUSTED THRESHOLD
7A(a)(2)(A)	\$200 million	\$260.7 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(i)	\$50 million	\$65.2 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(i)	\$200 million	\$260.7 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(I)	\$10 million	\$13.0 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(I)	\$100 million	\$130.3 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II)	\$10 million	\$13.0 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(II)	\$100 million	\$130.3 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(III)	\$100 million	\$130.3 million
7A(a)(2)(B)(ii)(III)	\$10 million	\$13.0 million
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees ¹ (3)(b)(1)	\$100 million	\$130.3 million
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(2)	\$100 million	\$130.3 million
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(2)	\$500 million	\$651.7 million
Section 7A note: Assessment and Collection of Filing Fees (3)(b)(3)	\$500 million	\$651.7 million

¹ Pub. L. 106-553, Sec. 630(b) amended Sec. 18a note.

Any reference to these thresholds and related thresholds and limitation values in the HSR rules (16 C.F.R. Parts 801-

803) and the Antitrust Improvements Act Notification and Report Form and its Instructions will also be adjusted,

where indicated by the term “(as adjusted)”, as follows:

ORIGINAL THRESHOLD	ADJUSTED THRESHOLD
\$10 million	\$13.0 million
\$50 million	\$65.2 million
\$100 million	\$130.3 million
\$110 million	\$143.4 million

ORIGINAL THRESHOLD	ADJUSTED THRESHOLD
\$200 million	\$260.7 million
\$500 million	\$651.7 million
\$1 billion	\$1,303.4 million

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 12, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. Michael Verne, Bureau of Competition, Premerger Notification Office (202) 326-3100.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. § 7A.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 8 of the Clayton Act

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission announces the revised thresholds for interlocking directorates required by the 1990 amendment of Section 8 of the Clayton Act. Section 8 prohibits, with certain exceptions, one person from serving as a director or officer of two competing corporations if two thresholds are met. Competitor corporations are covered by Section 8 if each one has capital, surplus, and undivided profits aggregating more than \$10,000,000, with the exception that no corporation is covered if the competitive sales of either corporation are less than \$1,000,000. Section 8(a)(5) requires the Federal Trade Commission to revise those thresholds annually, based on the change in gross national product. The new thresholds, which take effect immediately, are \$26,161,000 for Section 8(a)(1), and \$2,616,100 for Section 8(a)(2)(A).

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 13, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James F. Mongoven, Bureau of Competition, Office of Policy and Coordination, (202) 326-2879.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. § 19(a)(5).

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Travel Regulation (FTR); Notice of GSA Bulletin FTR 09-02

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of a bulletin.

SUMMARY: This Bulletin informs agencies what baggage and seat choice fees they may reimburse their employees while on official travel. GSA Bulletin FTR 09-02 may be found at <http://www.gsa.gov/bulletin>.

DATES: The bulletin announced in this notice became effective on December 31, 2008, and will remain effective until the FTR is amended to reflect the changes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, please contact Mr. Cy Greenidge, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management, at (202) 219-2349.

Please cite FTR Bulletin 09-02.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Section 301-10.122 of the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) (41 CFR 301-10.122) stipulates that Federal employees, with few exceptions, must use coach-class accommodations. As a result of many airlines now charging additional fees for checked baggage, as well as for seat choice in the coach-class cabin, this bulletin was developed to clarify which of these fees may be reimbursed by Federal agencies.

B. Procedures

Bulletins regarding the Federal Travel Regulation are located on the Internet at <http://www.gsa.gov/bulletin> as Federal Travel Regulation bulletins.

Dated: January 5, 2009.

Russell H. Pentz,

Assistant Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Travel, Transportation, and Asset Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60 Day-09-0556]

Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call 404-639-5960 and send comments to Maryam I. Daneshvar, CDC Acting Reports Clearance Officer, 1600 Clifton Road, MS-D74, Atlanta, GA 30333 or send an e-mail to omb@cdc.gov.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Program Reporting System—Revision—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

Section 2(a) of Pub. L. 102-493 (known as the Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act of 1992 (FCSRCA), 42 U.S.C. 263a-1(a)) requires