

must include a statement of why a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute and summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received not later than February 29, 1988.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(Robert M. Brady, Vice President) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106:

1. *Citizens Financial Group, Inc.*, Providence, Rhode Island, to acquire at least 24.9 percent of the voting shares of Fairhaven Savings Bank, Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
(Lloyd W. Bostian, Jr., Vice President) 701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261:

1. *UBS Holding Company, Inc.*, Glenville, West Virginia, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Kanawha Union Bank, Glenville, West Virginia, and The Weston National Bank, Weston, West Virginia.

2. *United Bankshares, Inc.*, Charleston, West Virginia, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Heritage Bancorp, Inc., Glenville, West Virginia, thereby indirectly acquire Kanawha Union Bank, Glenville, West Virginia, and The Weston National Bank, Weston, West Virginia.

3. *United Bankshares, Inc.*, Charleston, West Virginia, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Ohio Valley National Bank of Vienna, Vienna, West Virginia.

4. *United Bankshares, Inc.*, Charleston, West Virginia, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Webster County National Bank, Webster Springs, West Virginia.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Robert E. Heck, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, NW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *Eastern Bankshares Corp.*, Hialeah, Florida, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 92.53 percent of the voting shares of Eastern National Bank, Miami, Florida.

2. *Eastern Overseas Bank, Ltd.*, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, to become a bank holding company by acquiring 10 percent of the voting shares of Eastern Bankshares Corp., Hialeah, Florida.

D. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *National City Bancshares, Inc.*, Evansville, Indiana, to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of The

Peoples National Bank of Grayville, Grayville, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 1988.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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First Commercial Corp.; Application To Engage de Novo in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The company listed in this notice has filed an application under § 225.23 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to continue to engage, either directly or through a subsidiary, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, such activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 1, 1988.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166:

1. *First Commercial Corporation*, Little Rock, Arkansas, to engage de novo through its subsidiary First Commercial Finance Corporation, Little Rock,

Arkansas, in originating commercial, real estate, and consumer loans for its own account, and originating and servicing similar loans for the account of others, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; acting as agent for a licensed insurance company with respect to the sale of credit life, accident, and health insurance regarding certain loans it makes, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i)(A) of the Board's Regulation Y; and acting as broker in leasing personal property, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 1988.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Change in Bank Control; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies; Richard J. Meyer, et al.

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 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. Once the notices have been accepted for processing, they will also 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 February 19, 1988.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
(Harry W. Green, Vice President) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105:

1. *Richard J. Meyer*, Fullerton, California, to acquire 2.78 percent of the voting shares of Pacific Inland Bancorp., Anaheim, California, thereby indirectly acquire Pacific Inland Bank, Anaheim, California.

2. *Claudine Williams*, Las Vegas, Nevada, to acquire 15.91 percent of the voting shares of American Bancorp. of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, thereby indirectly acquire American Bank of Commerce, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 1988.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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Omnibancorp; Formation of, Acquisition by, or Merger of Bank Holding Companies; and Acquisition of Nonbanking Company

The company listed in this notice has applied under § 225.14 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.14) for the Board's approval under section 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) to become a bank holding company or to acquire voting securities of a bank or bank holding company. The listed company has also applied under § 225.23(a)(2) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.23(a)(2)) for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.21(a) of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.21(a)) to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company engaged in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y as closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies, or to engage in such an activity. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

The application is available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Comments regarding the application must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 2, 1988.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Thomas M. Hoenig, Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Omnibancorp.*, Denver, Colorado, to acquire 6.1 percent of the voting shares of C.C.B., Inc., Denver, Colorado, parent of New Central Colorado Company, Denver, Colorado, parent of Central Bancorporation, Inc., Denver, Colorado, thereby indirectly acquire Central Bank of East Aurora, N.A., Aurora, Colorado; First National Bank in Aspen, Aspen, Colorado; Central Bank of Aurora, Aurora, Colorado; Central Bank of Broomfield, Broomfield, Colorado; Central Bank of Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Garden of the Gods, N.A., Colorado Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Chapel Hills, N.A., Colorado Springs, Colorado; First National Bank in Craig, Craig, Colorado; Central Bank of Denver, Denver, Colorado; Central Bank of North Denver, Denver, Colorado; Central Bank of Inverness, N.A., Englewood, Colorado; Central Bank of Glenwood Springs, N.A., Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Central Bank of Grand Junction, N.A., Grand Junction, Colorado; Central Bank of Greeley, West Greeley, Colorado; Central Bank of Chatfield, Littleton, Colorado; Central Bank at Centennial, N.A., Littleton, Colorado; Central Bank of Pueblo, N.A., Pueblo, Colorado; Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colorado; and Central Bank of Westminster, N.A., Westminster, Colorado.

In connection with this application, Applicant has also applied to acquire Central Bancorp Life Insurance Company, Denver, Colorado, and thereby engage in underwriting life, accident and health insurance directly related to credit extended by subsidiaries of Company's parent, Central Bancorporation, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 3, 1988.

James McAfee,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service; Delegation of Authority

By the authority vested in me by the Social Security Act, as amended, I hereby delegate to the Assistant

Secretary for Health the authorities under section 1921, entitled, "Information Concerning Sanctions Taken by State Licensing Authorities Against Health Care Practitioners and Providers." This delegation excludes the authorities to issue guidelines or regulations and submit reports to Congress. It is effective on the date of signature.

Date: January 29, 1988.

Otis R. Bowen,

Secretary

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 87F-0415]

Mobil Chemical Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Mobil Chemical Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended by removing the limitations on the conditions of use of poly(p-methylstyrene) and rubber-modified poly(p-methylstyrene) when used in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-335), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-472-5690.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 8B4053) has been filed by Mobil Chemical Co., c/o 1150 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20036, proposing that § 177.1635 *Poly(p-methylstyrene) and rubber-modified poly(p-methylstyrene)* (21 CFR 177.1635) of the food additive regulations be amended by deleting the conditions of use in paragraph (e), thereby authorizing the safe use of poly(p-methylstyrene) and rubber-modified poly(p-methylstyrene) in contact with all foods.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 29, 1988.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 87F-0416]

**Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc.;
Filing of Food Additive Petition**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of a genetically modified *Escherichia coli* K-12 (*E. coli* K-12) as a source of chymosin for use in food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eric Flamm, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-426-8950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a petition (FAP 8A4048) has been filed by Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42d St., New York, NY 10017, proposing that Part 173—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption (21 CFR Part 173), be amended to provide for the safe use of a genetically modified *E. coli* K-12 as a source of prochymosin. The prochymosin preparation obtained by fermentation of the modified *E. coli* K-12 is processed to yield chymosin for use in food. Elsewhere in this issue of the *Federal Register* is a notice of filing of a petition (GRASP 8G0337) proposing that chymosin derived from the fermentation of a genetically modified *E. coli* K-12 be affirmed as generally recognized as safe as a direct human food ingredient.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: January 29, 1988.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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[Docket No. 87G-0418]

**Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc.;
Filing of Petition for Affirmation of
GRAS Status**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., has filed a petition (GRASP 8G0337) proposing that chymosin derived from the fermentation of a genetically modified *Escherichia coli* K-12 (*E. coli* K-12) be affirmed as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient.

DATE: Comments by April 11, 1988.

ADDRESS: Written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, Rm. 4-62, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eric Flamm, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFF-334), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-426-8950.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5), 72 Stat. 1786 (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), and the regulations for affirmation of GRAS status in § 170.35 (21 CFR 170.35), notice is given that a petition (GRASP 8G0337) has been filed by Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42d St., New York, NY 10017, proposing that chymosin derived from the fermentation of *E. coli* K-12 genetically modified to contain and express a prochymosin gene be affirmed as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient. Elsewhere in this issue of the *Federal Register* is a notice of filing of a petition (FAP 8A4048) proposing that Part 173—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption (21 CFR Part 173), be amended to provide for the safe use of a genetically modified *E. coli* K-12 as a source of prochymosin, which is processed to yield chymosin.

The GRAS affirmation petition has been placed on display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above).

Any petition that meets the requirements outlined in § 170.35 is filed by the agency. There is no prefilling

review of the adequacy of data to support a GRAS conclusion. Thus, the filing of a petition for GRAS affirmation should not be interpreted as a preliminary indication of suitability for GRAS affirmation.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. If the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the *Federal Register* in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Interested persons may, on or before April 11, 1988, review the petition and/or file comments (two copies, identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document) with the Dockets Management Branch (address above). Comments should include any available information that would be helpful in determining whether this substance is, or is not, GRAS. A copy of the petition and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: January 29, 1988.

Richard J. Ronk,

Acting Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Indian Health Service

**Health and Allied Health Professions
Eligibility for Scholarship
Consideration**

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice of Health and Allied Health Professions which will be eligible for scholarship support under Indian Health Service Scholarship Program (IHSSP).

SUMMARY: The IHS is publishing a list of health and allied health professions for which support under the various scholarship programs administered by the IHS may be available for the 1988-1989 academic year and possibly beyond. Actual awards will be dependent upon the availability of funds. Awards may be available in health and allied health professional areas not listed pending the availability of funds and dependent upon the availability of qualified applicants in the priority areas. This list will remain in effect until superseded.