FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting


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:
   b. Legislative Report.
3. Quarterly Reports:
   b. Vendor Financial Reports.

Parts Closed to the Public

5. Confidential Financial Information.

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.


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:

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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:

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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 Federal Trade Commission will announce the revised thresholds for interlocking directorates required by the 1990 amendment of Section 8 of the Clayton Act.

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: 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.

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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