

(FEMA-993-DR)

Minnesota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota, (FEMA-993-DR), dated June 11, 1993, and related determinations.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 18, 1993.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Disaster Assistance Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 846-3606.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota dated June 11, 1993, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 11, 1993: The county of Otter Tail for Individual Assistance, the counties of Freeborn, Kittson, Marshall, Mower, and Roseau for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL**Appraisal Subcommittee; Withdrawal of Effectiveness of Revised Guidelines****AGENCY:** Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal of effectiveness.**SUMMARY:** The Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council ("ASC") announces the withdrawal of its Revised Guidelines Regarding State Certification and Licensing of Appraisers ("Revised Guidelines"). The Revised Guidelines were adopted by the ASC on May 29, 1991, and were published in the Federal Register at 56 FR 26088 (June 6, 1991) and made effective on that date. The ASC recently adopted and issued Policy Statements Regarding State Certification and Licensing of Real Estate Appraisers ("Policy Statements") to replace the

Revised Guidelines. The ASC intends that the Policy Statements serve the same purpose as the now superseded Revised Guidelines.

DATES: Withdrawal of the Revised Guidelines is effective August 25, 1993.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edwin W. Baker, Executive Director, or Marc L. Weinberg, General Counsel, Appraisal Subcommittee, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., suite 200; Washington, DC 20037, or at (202) 634-6520, from whom copies of the newly issued Policy Statements are available.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended,¹ the ASC, among other things, is charged with monitoring the certification and licensing programs for real estate appraisers in each State to determine whether the State's policies, practices and procedures are consistent with title XI and enforcing the State's compliance with the requirements of title XI. Title XI, as well as other Federal statutes and regulations² requiring the use of State certified or licensed appraisers, necessarily relies on the States to perform their real estate appraiser related duties in a responsible manner.

In exercising its oversight responsibilities, the ASC reviews each State's overall appraiser regulatory program to determine compliance with title XI. State appraiser regulatory agencies ("State agencies") generally need to take appropriate steps to ensure that each person seeking to become a State certified or licensed appraiser has demonstrated his or her competency and that certified or licensed appraisers continue to perform in a competent and ethical manner.

On August 4, 1993, the ASC approved the Policy Statements to assist the State agencies in the continuing development and maintenance of appropriate organizational and regulatory structures for certifying, licensing and supervising real estate appraisers. The ASC also determined that it is necessary to publish this Notice in the Federal

¹ Pub. L. 101-73, 103 Stat. 511 (1989), as amended by Pub. L. 102-233, 105 Stat. 1781, 1792 (1991); Pub. L. 102-242, 105 Stat. 2330, 2386 (1991); Pub. L. 102-550, 106 Stat. 2672 (1992); and Pub. L. 102-485, 106 Stat. 2771 (1992); 12 U.S.C. 3301, 3331-3352.

² Two Federal statutes, Title XI and 12 U.S.C. 1706(e)(B), currently require the use of State certified or licensed real estate appraisers, as do certain Federal regulations and policies such as the Department of Transportation's regulations implementing the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-129 and Bulletin No. 92-08, and the Uniform Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions.

Register announcing the withdrawal of the Revised Guidelines and the adoption of the Policy Statements. The ASC determined that the format change from Revised Guidelines to Policy Statements was appropriate because of the small number of regulatees—only 57 jurisdictions are directly subject to ASC oversight under title XI—and the need for regulatory flexibility and comity in dealing with these sovereign entities. The Policy Statements, however, are intended to serve the same purpose as the now superseded Revised Guidelines by providing the States and their appraiser regulatory agencies with the ASC's expectations regarding compliance with title XI.

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

Dated: August 18, 1993.

Fred D. Finkle,
Chairperson.[FR Doc. 93-20529 Filed 8-24-93; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6718-01-M**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION****Agreement(s) Filed**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in § 572.603 of title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

Agreement No. 203-010050-009.**Title: U.S.-Flag Far East Discussion****Agreement.****Parties:**American President Lines, Ltd.,
Sea-Land Service, Inc.**Synopsis:** The proposed amendment would permit the parties to meet, discuss, and exchange information with members of the Japanese-Flag Far East-United States Discussion Agreement (FMC No. 203-010905). The parties have requested a shortened review period.**Agreement No.: 203-010905-004.**