

term of the agreement continues to run through March 31, 1999.

Agreement No.: 224-201050.

Title: NY-NJ/Ecuadorian Containerized Banana Volume Incentive Agreement.

Parties: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; South Pacific Shipping Company Ltd. d/b/a; Ecuadorian Line.

Synopsis: The proposed agreement concerns the terms and conditions of a banana import incentive program. The term of the agreement runs through April 28, 1999.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 13, 1998.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: May 6, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Announcement Number 98039]

Programs To Prevent the Emergence and Spread of Antimicrobial Resistance; Notice of Availability of Fiscal Year 1998 Funds

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is implementing a multifaceted effort to address the problem of antimicrobial resistance. As part of this, CDC announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for a cooperative agreement program to provide assistance for the development and evaluation of demonstration projects to prevent and control the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance.

The CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the section WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.)

Authority

This program is authorized under sections 301(a), 317(k)(1), and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 241(a), 247b(k)(1), and 247b(k)(2)).

Smoke-Free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products, and Pub. L. 103-227, the Pro-Children's Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and governments and their agencies in the United States (U.S.). Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, including State and local governments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian

tribal organizations, and small, minority- and/or women-owned businesses are eligible to apply.

Note: An organization described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, contract, loan, or any other form.

Also, only one application will be accepted from any single applicant.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$1.2 million is available in FY 1998 to fund approximately 2 to 3 awards. It is expected that awards will begin on or about August 15, 1998, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 5 years. It is expected that the average annual award for the first 3 years of the project period will be \$450,000 (direct costs and indirect costs), ranging from \$300,000 to \$600,000. The last 2 years will involve data collection and analysis only for purposes of evaluating the program; therefore, it is anticipated that lesser amounts of funding will be needed in these years.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

Note: Approximately 50 percent of the available funds are allocated for projects focusing on community-based projects. Approximately 50 percent of the available funds are allocated for projects focusing on integrated health care delivery systems. Applicants should indicate clearly whether they consider their application to be primarily directed at community-based interventions or interventions in integrated health care delivery systems. (Applications addressing both are encouraged. However, for purposes of the evaluation process, the application must clearly state whether it is primarily addressing community-based interventions or interventions in integrated health care delivery systems.)

Use of Funds

Restrictions on Lobbying

Applicants should be aware of restrictions on the use of HHS funds for lobbying of Federal or State legislative bodies. Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. section 1352 (which has been in effect since December 23, 1989), recipients (and their subtier contractors) are prohibited from using appropriated Federal funds (other than profits from a Federal contract) for lobbying Congress or any Federal agency in connection with the award of a particular contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or loan. This includes grants/cooperative agreements that, in whole or in part,