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FRED A. SEATON,
Secretary of the Interior.

JUNE 29, 1957.

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[Order 2508 Amdt. 23]

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT
TO VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

JULY 1, 1957.

Order No. 2508, as amended (14 F. R. 258), is further amended by the addition of a new section, reading as follows:

SEC. 33. *Vocational training.* (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs may exercise, in accordance with the provisions of 25 CFR Part 48, the authority of the Secretary under the act of August 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 986, 25 U. S. C. 309), with respect to the administration of a program of vocational training for adult Indians.

(b) The authority granted in paragraph (a) of this section shall not include authority to:

- (1) Prescribe rules and regulations.
- (2) Waive the regulations in 25 CFR Part 48.

FRED A. SEATON,
Secretary of the Interior.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

BRENTON COMPANIES

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF VOTING SHARES OF SOUTH DES MOINES NATIONAL BANK

In the matter of the application of Brenton Companies for approval of acquisition of voting shares of South Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.

The above matter having come before the Board on the application of Brenton Companies, Des Moines, Iowa, dated January 10, 1957, filed pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (a) (2) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, for prior approval of acquisition by Brenton Companies of direct ownership of 51 per cent to 95 per cent of a total of 2,000 voting shares of the proposed South Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, and it appearing after due consideration thereof in the light of the factors enumerated in section 3 (c) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 that such application should be granted,

It is hereby ordered, That the said application be and hereby is granted and the acquisition by Brenton Companies of 51 per cent to 95 per cent of 2,000 voting shares of South Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby approved, provided that such acquisition

is completed within three months from the date hereof.

Dated: July 1, 1957.

By order of the Board of Governors.

[SEAL] MERRITT SHERMAN,
Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Foreign Assets Control

IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MERCHANDISE
DIRECTLY FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA)

Notice is hereby given that certificates of origin issued by the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Republic of China under procedures agreed upon between that government and the Foreign Assets Control are now available with respect to the importation into the United States directly, or on a through bill of lading, from Taiwan (Formosa) of the following additional commodities:

- Menthol.
- Wong Lo Kat Herb Ingredients.
- Wong Lo Kat Herb Mixtures.

[SEAL] ELTING ARNOLD,
Acting Director,
Foreign Assets Control.

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Office of the Secretary

[T. D. 54385]

[Treasury Department Order 165-6]

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE
REFUNDS OF IMPORT TAX

JUNE 26, 1957.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 (3 CFR, 1950 Supp., Ch. III) and section 6418 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, there is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Customs the authority contained in section 6418 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, to make refunds of import taxes paid under section 4501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any extensions thereof, with respect to manufactured sugar or articles composed in chief value of manufactured sugar.

The authority herein delegated may be redelegated by the Commissioner of Customs to other officers or employees of the Customs Service in such manner as the Commissioner shall direct.

[SEAL] DAVID W. KENDALL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

H. W. ST. JOHN & CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT FILED WITH THE
BOARD FOR APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the following described agreement has been filed with the Board for approval pursuant to Section 15 of the Shipping Act, 1916 (39 Stat. 733, 46 U. S. C. 814):

Agreement No. 8370 between H. W. St. John & Company, Major Forwarding Company, Inc., American Union Transport, Inc., and fifty-eight other registered ocean freight forwarders, provides for the establishment of a conference to be known as the "Port of New York Ocean Freight Forwarders Conference," to promote the foreign commerce of the United States; to foster sound, ethical and honorable business dealing and practices among and between those engaged in the ocean freight forwarding business, and between those engaged in such business and shippers and receivers of freight and common carriers by water; to engender harmonious relationship between exporters, common carriers by water, steamship conferences, and the members of this Conference; and to provide a means of establishing charges to be assessed by ocean freight forwarders in connection with shipments moving via the Port of New York.

Although regular membership in the Conference is restricted to registered forwarders having at least one full-time worker in the Port of New York (defined as the area within a 25-mile radius of Columbus Circle, New York City), provision is made for the admission to membership of nonresident forwarders without voice in Conference affairs.

Interested parties may inspect this agreement and obtain copies thereof at the Regulation Office, Federal Maritime Board, Washington, D. C., and may submit, within 20 days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, written statements with reference to the agreement and their position as to approval, disapproval, or modification, together with request for hearing should such hearing be desired.

Dated: July 2, 1957.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

GEO. A. VIEHMANN,
Assistant Secretary.

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[Docket No. S-75]

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES, INC

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held under section 605 (c) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U. S. C. 1175 and 1223) upon an application of American Export Lines, Inc., for change in the description of its subsidized service on