

(Serbia and Montenegro) Sanctions Regulations (the "Regulations"), 31 C.F.R. Part 585, since the last report. Of the two court cases in which the blocking authority was challenged as applied to FRY (S/M) subsidiaries and vessels in the United States, the government's position in the case involving the blocked vessels was upheld by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Supreme Court declined to review the decision. *Milena Ship Management Co. v. Newcomb*, 804 F. Supp. 859 (E.D. La. 1992), *aff'd*, 995 F. 2nd 620 (5th Cir. 1993), Cert. denied — U.S. —, 114 S.Ct. 877 (1994). The case involving a blocked subsidiary is pending a decision by the court on the government's motion for summary judgment.

4. Over the past 6 months, the Departments of State and Treasury have worked closely with European Community (the "EC") member states and other U.N. member nations to coordinate implementation of the sanctions against the FRY (S/M). This has included visits by assessment teams formed under the auspices of the United States, the EC, and the Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe (the "CSCE") to states bordering on Serbia and Montenegro; deployment of CSCE sanctions assistance missions ("SAMs") to Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Hungary, Romania, and Ukraine to assist in monitoring land and Danube River traffic; bilateral contacts between the United States and other countries for the purpose of tightening financial and trade restrictions on the FRY (S/M); and establishment of a mechanism to coordinate enforcement efforts and to exchange technical information.

5. In accordance with licensing policy and the Regulations, FAC has exercised its authority to license certain specific transactions with respect to the FRY (S/M) that are consistent with the Security Council sanctions. During the reporting period, FAC has issued 114 specific licenses regarding transactions pertaining to the FRY (S/M) or assets it owns or controls, bringing the total as of April 15, 1994, to 677. Specific licenses have been issued (1) for payment to U.S. or third-country secured creditors, under certain narrowly defined circumstances, for pre-embargo import and export transactions; (2) for legal representation or advice to the Government of the FRY (S/M) or FRY (S/M)-controlled clients; (3) for the liquidation or protection of tangible assets of subsidiaries of FRY (S/M)-controlled firms located in the United States; (4) for limited FRY (S/M) diplomatic representation in Washington and New York; (5) for patent, trademark and copyright protection and maintenance transactions in the FRY (S/M) not involving payment to the FRY (S/M) Government; (6) for certain communications, news media, and travel-related transactions; (7) for the payment of crews' wages, vessel maintenance, and emergency supplies for FRY (S/M)-controlled ships blocked in the United

States; (8) for the removal from the FRY (S/M) of certain property owned and controlled by U.S. entities; and (9) to assist the United Nations in its relief operations and the activities of the U.N. Protection Forces. Pursuant to regulations implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution 757, specific licenses have also been issued to authorize exportation of food, medicine, and supplies intended for humanitarian purposes in the FRY (S/M).

During the past 6 months, FAC has continued to oversee the liquidation of tangible assets of the 15 U.S. subsidiaries of entities organized in the FRY (S/M). Subsequent to the issuance of Executive Order No. 12846, all operating licenses issued for these U.S.-located Serbian or Montenegrin subsidiaries or joint ventures were revoked, and the net proceeds of the liquidation of their assets placed in blocked accounts.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board and the New York State Banking Department again worked closely with FAC with regard to two Serbian banking institutions in New York that were not permitted to conduct normal business after June 1, 1992. The banks had been issued licenses to maintain a limited staff for audit purposes while full-time bank examiners were posted in their offices to ensure that banking records are appropriately safeguarded. Subsequent to the issuance of Executive Order No. 12846, all licenses previously issued were revoked. FAC is currently working with the Federal Reserve Board and the New York State Banking Department to resolve outstanding issues regarding the banks.

During the past 6 months, U.S. financial institutions have continued to block funds transfers in which there is an interest of the Government of the FRY (S/M) or an entity or undertaking located in or controlled from the FRY (S/M). Such transfers have accounted for \$58.6 million in Yugoslav assets blocked since the issuance of Executive Order No. 12808, with some \$22 million in funds transfers frozen during the past 6 months.

To ensure compliance with the terms of the licenses that have been issued under the program, stringent reporting requirements are imposed. More than 380 submissions were reviewed since the last report and more than 194 compliance cases are currently open. In addition, licensed bank accounts are regularly audited by FAC compliance personnel and by cooperating auditors from bank regulatory agencies.

6. Since the issuance of Executive Order No. 12810, FAC has worked closely with the U.S. Customs Service to ensure both that prohibited imports and exports (including those in which the Government of the FRY (S/M) has an interest) are identified and interdicted, and that permitted imports and exports move to their intended destination without undue delay. Violations and suspected violations of the embargo are being investigated and appropriate enforcement actions are being

taken. There are currently 50 cases under active investigation. Since the last report, FAC has collected 20 civil penalties totaling nearly \$75,000 from 17 financial institutions for violations involving transfers of funds in which the Government of the FRY (S/M) has an interest. Two U.S. companies and one law firm have also paid penalties related to exports and unlicensed payments to the Government of the FRY (S/M) for trademark registrations.

7. The expenses incurred by the Federal Government in the 6-month period from November 30, 1993, through May 29, 1994, that are directly attributable to the authorities conferred by the declaration of a national emergency with respect to the FRY (S/M) are estimated at about \$3 million, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in FAC and its Chief Counsel's Office, and the U.S. Customs Service), the Department of State, the National Security Council, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Department of Commerce.

8. The actions and policies of the Government of the FRY (S/M), in its involvement in and support for groups attempting to seize and hold territory in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina by force and violence, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. The United States remains committed to a multilateral resolution of this crisis through its actions implementing the binding resolutions of the United Nations Security Council with respect to the FRY (S/M).

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal to apply economic sanctions against the FRY (S/M) as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 21, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 103-274).

#### ¶66.32 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 150. An Act to provide for assistance in the preservation of Taliesin in the State of Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources;

S. 316. An Act to establish the Saguaro National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources;

S. 472. An Act to improve the administration and management of public lands, National Forests, units of the National Park System, and related areas by improving the availability of adequate, appropriate, affordable, and cost effective housing for employees needed to effectively manage the public lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources; and

S. 1980. An Act to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

## ¶66.33 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1904. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

## ¶66.34 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3676. An Act to amend the District of Columbia Spouse Equity Act of 1988 to provide for coverage of the former spouses of judges of the District of Columbia courts; and

H.R. 4205. An Act to amend title 11, D.C. Code, to clarify that blind individuals are eligible to serve as jurors in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

## ¶66.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. LLOYD, for today and June 22;

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and June 22;

To Mr. SOLOMON, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. MINETA, for today.

And then,

## ¶66.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MCDERMOTT, at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

## ¶66.37 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MOLLOHAN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4603. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and making supplemental appropriations for these departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Iowa: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4606. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GORDON: Committee on Rules, House Resolution 458. Resolution waiving certain points of order against the bill (H.R. 4602) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-554). Referred to the House Calendar.

## ¶66.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SPRATT:

H.R. 4604. A bill to establish direct spending targets, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Government Operations and Rules.

By Mr. GIBBONS (for himself, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 4605. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, the Food Stamp Act, and other relevant statutes to redesign the program of aid to families with dependent children to establish a program that provides time-limited, transitional assistance, prepares individuals for and requires employment, prevents dependency, overhauls the child support enforcement mechanism at both State and Federal levels, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Education and Labor.

By Mrs. UNSOELD:

H.R. 4607. A bill to establish the Vancouver National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD):

H.R. 4608. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Patent and Trademark Office in the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FAZIO (for himself and Mr. MILLER of California):

H.R. 4609. A bill to establish a Commission on Integration of Workers' Compensation Medical Benefits to study and develop a detailed plan for implementing the transfer of financial responsibility for workers' compensation medical benefits to health insurers, and to provide for the implementation of the plan; jointly, to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Post Office and Civil Service, Natural Resources, and Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4610. A bill to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of self-administered Betaseron treatments for Multiple Sclerosis under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER:

H.R. 4611. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to convey to the Montauk Historical Society Light Station Montauk Point, located at Montauk, NY; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. WILSON, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. CANADY, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. LIPINSKI):

H.R. 4612. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt gain from the sale of a principal residence from tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GOSS):

H.R. 4613. A bill to protect the ecologically fragile coastal resources of south Florida by prohibiting offshore oil and gas activities and by cancelling Federal leases in the area of the outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the south Florida coast; jointly, to the Committees on Natural Resources and Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. OLVER (for himself and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4614. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide grants for projects that demonstrate technologies and methods for reducing discharges from combined sewer overflows into navigable waters of interstate significance; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. ORTON (for himself and Ms. SHEPHERD):

H.R. 4615. A bill to make the provisions of the act commonly known as the "Warren Act" to the Central Utah Project, UT, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 4616. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 to improve natural gas and hazardous liquid pipeline safety, in response to the natural gas pipeline accident in Edison, NJ, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. PENNY:

H.R. 4617. A bill to amend the Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992 to repeal the restriction on assistance to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Ms. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OWENS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WASHINGTON, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 4618. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to impose labeling requirements for milk and milk products produced from cows which have been treated with synthetic bovine growth hormone, to amend the Agriculture Act of 1949 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to reduce the price received by producers for milk that is produced by cows injected with synthetic bovine growth hormone, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a synthetic BGH residue test, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4619. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide an official duty defense to certain section 32 and related offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STENHOLM (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Texas):

H.R. 4620. A bill to provide that the costs relating to repairs correcting seepage problems at Twin Buttes Dam, TX, are non-reimbursable; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 4621. A bill to establish a National Academy of Space, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey:

H.J. Res. 381. Joint resolution to designate May 1995 "Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Ms. SNOWE:

H. Res. 459. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3266) to provide for automatic downward adjustments in the discretionary spending limits for fiscal year 1994 set forth in the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 equal to the amount of rescissions contained in this act; to the Committee on Rules.