

operations when the substance is handled as a liquid under heated conditions (70°C or greater).

5. The applicant shall maintain the following records until 5 years after the date they are created, and shall make them available for inspection or copying in accordance with section 11 of TSCA:

a. Records of the quantity of the TME substance produced and the date of manufacture.

b. Records of dates of the shipments to each customer and the quantities supplied in each shipment.

c. Copies of the labels affixed to containers of the substance or formulations containing the substance.

d. Copies of the bill of lading that accompanies each shipment of the substance.

e. Copies of the written agreements with processors outside the company agreeing to comply with the same worker protection, worker training, and labeling requirements applicable to the applicant.

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Date of Receipt: March 2, 1998. The extended comment periods will close (*insert date 15 days after date of publication in the Federal Register*).

Applicant: IFS Industries, Inc.

Chemical: Isocyanic acid, polymethylenepolyphenylene ester, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, .alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)], 1,3-isobenzofurandione and 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatobenzene].

Use: Adhesive for concrete to metal assembly.

Production Volume: 108,000 kg.

Number of Customers: One.

Test Marketing Period: 12 months.

Risk Assessment: EPA identified concerns for lung toxicity and respiratory sensitization based on data on analogous chemical substances. However, the health concerns were mitigated by requiring workers potentially exposed to the TME substance via inhalation to wear a NIOSH-approved air-supplied respirator with an Assigned Protection Factor (APF) of 2,000 for those operations when the substance is handled as a liquid under heated conditions (70°C or greater). Therefore, the Agency has determined that the test market activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

The Agency reserves the right to rescind approval or modify the conditions and restrictions of an exemption should any new information

come to its attention which casts significant doubt on its finding that the test marketing activities will not present an unreasonable risk of injury to health or the environment.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Test marketing exemptions.

Dated: April 22, 1998.

Flora Chow,

Chief, New Chemicals Notice Management Branch, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission of OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a revision of a currently approved collection described below. A request for public comment was published in 63 FR, No. 59, 13437, March 27, 1998. No comments have been received.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) is soliciting comments from members of the public concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of collection of information for those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and recommendations concerning the submission should be sent to OMB Desk

Officer, Dennis Marvich, Office of Management and Budget, Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-3122.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of these submissions and any additional information may be obtained from Dan Garcia, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20571, (202) 565-3335.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract: OMB 3048-0005: Two applications fall under this collection. EIB-95-9 is the Ex-Im Bank Letter of Interest Application Form and EIB-95-10 is the Ex-Im Bank Preliminary Commitment and Final Commitment Application Form. There are no changes to either EIB-95-9 or EIB-95-10 other than a three-year extension of the expiration date.

Burden Statement Summary:

Type of request: Extension of expiration date.

OMB Number: 3048-0005.

Form Number: EIB-95-9 and EIB-95-10.

Title: EIB-95-9—Ex-Im Bank Letter of Interest Application Form and EIB-95-10—Ex-Im Bank Preliminary Commitment and Final Commitment Application Form.

Frequency of Use: Submission of Applications.

Respondents: Any U.S. or foreign bank, other financial institution, other responsible party including the exporter or creditworthy borrowers in a country eligible for Ex-Im Bank assistance.

Estimated total number of annual responses: EIB-95-9: 900, EIB-95-10: 550.

Estimated total number of hours needed to fill out the form: EIB-95-9: 300, EIB-95-10: 550.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

Dan Garcia,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the

general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Acquisition Services Information Requirements."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4022, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Acquisition Services Information Requirements." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Acquisition Services Information Requirements.

OMB Number: 3064-0072.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Affected Public: Contractors and vendors who wish to do business with the FDIC.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 16,840.

Estimated Time per Response: varies from 0.25 hours to one hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 9,316 hours.

General Description of Collection: The collection involves the submission of information on various forms by contractors who wish to do business, have done business, or are currently under contract with the FDIC. The information is used to enter contractors on the FDIC's nationwide contractor database (the National Contractor System); ensure compliance with established contractors ethics regulations (12 CFR 366); obtain information on a contractor's past

performance for proposal evaluation purposes; and review a potential lessor's fitness and integrity prior to entering into a lease transaction.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 27th day of April, 1998.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the end-of-course evaluation form used for National Fire Academy field courses.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Fire Academy (NFA) is mandated under the Fire Prevention and

Control Act of 1974, Public Law 93-498, to provide training and education to the nation's fire service and emergency service personnel. The programs offered by the Academy service as models of excellence. To maintain the quality of these programs, it is necessary to evaluate them on an on-going basis. The National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation form provides one means maintaining quality assurance for NFA field (off-campus) or State Weekend Program courses. This form is used for courses delivered throughout the Nation.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation Form.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of existing collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0233.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 95-45.

Abstract: The National Fire Academy Field Course Evaluation Form is used in all field deliveries of NFA courses. The form is primarily used to assess the effectiveness of the course materials and instructor delivery. The Demographic information is used in developing needs assessments and identifying the student population's representation. There are no changes to the information collected using FEMA Form 95-45 or the method used to collect the information.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Hours Per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-Time.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 6,250 hours.

Estimated Cost: \$5,000 per year.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.