

Part/Section	Term/phrase	Definition
	Risk capacity	Ex-Im Bank's ability to take on a variety of risks in its aircraft program.
	Ex-Im Bank' Project Finance	Please compare the following elements of Ex-Im Bank's project finance program to those of other ECAs' programs.
	Core program features	Availability of coverage for pre- and post-completion risks, interest during construction, local costs support.
	Repayment flexibilities	Willingness and ability to use available OECD repayment flexibilities.
	Ex-Im Bank's Co-financing	Please compare the following elements of Ex-Im Bank's co-financing program to those of other ECAs' co-financing programs.
	# and utility of bilateral agreements	Availability and utility of co-financing framework agreements between Ex-Im Bank and another ECA.
	Flexibility in one-off deals	Availability and willingness to do one-time co-financing transactions without a bilateral framework agreement.
	Ex-Im Bank's Foreign Currency Guarantees.	Please compare Ex-Im Bank's ability to guarantee loans denominated in foreign currencies compared to that of other ECAs.
	Availability of hard currency cover	Availability of cover for freely convertible and readily available currencies of developed countries, such as the Japanese yen, the Euro, and the Swiss franc.
	Availability of local currency cover	Availability of cover for the currencies of the buyer, typically located in emerging market countries, such as the Mexican peso, South African rand, and Indian rupee.
	Pricing	The exposure fee charged by Ex-Im Bank under its foreign/local currency guarantee program.
	Ex-Im Bank's Support for Services Exports.	Please compare the following elements of Ex-Im Bank's support for services (intangible exports such as engineering and design services) to the support provided by other ECAs.
	Availability	How easy it is to attain medium- or long-term Ex-Im Bank support for services exports (on a stand-alone basis, i.e., without being bundled with exports of goods).
	Repayment terms	The repayment terms Ex-Im Bank offers for services exports.

Competitive Impact Definition

+	Positive	Philosophy, policy or program has a positive impact on Ex-Im Bank's competitiveness (moves Ex-Im Bank's competitiveness grade up one notch).
*	Neutral	Philosophy, policy or program has a positive impact on Ex-Im Bank's competitiveness (no impact on Ex-Im Bank's competitiveness grade).
-	Negative	Philosophy, policy or program has a positive impact on Ex-Im Bank's competitiveness (moves Ex-Im Bank's competitiveness grade down one notch).

Part 3, Economic Philosophy	Tied Aid	The offer of concessional credits to buyer countries in return for the purchase of U.S. goods.
	Market windows	Ex-Im Bank's response to the provision of export credits on "market terms" by a government ECA or government-supported financial institution.
Part 3, Public Policies	Economic Impact	The requirement to assess whether Ex-Im Bank financing of a particular export will cause substantial injury to U.S. industry or result in the production of a good that is subject to a trade measure.
	Foreign content	Inclusion of eligible content that originated outside the U.S. and the buyer's country in a U.S. supply contract.
	Local costs	Support for export-related costs that are incurred in the buyer's country.
	PR 17/Shipping	The requirement that exports support by Ex-Im Bank's medium- and long-term loans and long-term guarantees be shipped on U.S. flag vessels.
	Environment	Environmental review procedures, policies and requirements.

Competitiveness Weighting

Now that you have graded Ex-Im Bank in several areas, please weight the overall importance of each of the four broad categories listed above to Ex-Im Bank's overall competitiveness. Please ensure that the sum of your weights equals 100%.

Core Business Policies and Practices	[0-100%]
Major Programs and Performance	[0-100%]

Economic Philosophy	[0-100%]
Public Policies	[0-100%]

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the U.S.
ACTION: Submission for OMB Review and comments request.

Form Title:
Notification by Insured of Amounts Payable Under Multi-Buyer Export

Credit Insurance Policy (Standard Assignment) EIB 92–31.

Notification by Insured of Amounts Payable Under Single Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy (Standard Assignment) EIB 92–32.

Small Business Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy Enhanced Assignment of Policy Proceeds EIB 92–53.

Small Business Single Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy Enhanced Assignment of Policy Proceeds EIB 99–17.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. By neutralizing the effect of export credit insurance and guarantees offered by foreign governments and by absorbing credit risks that the private sector will not accept, Export Import Bank enables U.S. exporters to compete fairly in foreign markets. These collections of information are used by exporters to convey legal rights to their financial institution lenders to share insurance policy proceeds from Export Import Bank approved insurance claims.

Changes to Form: Notification by Insured of Amounts Payable Under Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy (Standard Assignment) EIB 92–31

Section B 5(b)

Change

in the event Ex-Im Bank approves the Insured's claim for payment, a check will be issued payable to the order of the Insured, unless the Insured provides the name of an assignee on the "Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss" in which case a check will be forwarded to the assignee, made payable jointly to the order of the Insured and the assignee named on the Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss.

To

in the event Ex-Im Bank approves the Insured's claim for payment, a wire transfer will be made to an assignee designated by the Insured on the "Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss."

Section C 2(b)

Change

to make all claim payments relating to this assignment by check forwarded to the Assignee, made payable jointly to

the order of the Insured and the Assignee.

To

to make all claim payments relating to this assignment by wire transfer to the Assignee, payable to the Assignee.

Changes to Form: Notification by Insured of Amounts Payable Under Single Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy (Standard Assignment) EIB 92–32

Section B 3(b)

Change

in the event Ex-Im Bank approves the Insured's claim for payment, a check will be issued payable to the order of the Insured, unless the Insured provides the name of an assignee on the "Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss". In which case a check will be forwarded to the assignee, made payable jointly to the order of the Insured and the assigned named on the Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss.

To

in the event Ex-Im Bank approves the Insured's claim for payment, a wire transfer will be made to an assignee designated by the Insured on the "Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss."

Section C 2(b)

Change

to make all claim payments relating to this assignment by check forwarded to the Assignee, made payable jointly to the order of the Insured and the Assignee.

To

to make all claim payments relating to this assignment by wire transfer to the Assignee, payable to the Assignee.

Changes to Form: Small Business Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy Enhanced Assignment of Policy Proceeds EIB 92–53

Section C.2. (c)

Change

A bill of lading identifying the Insured and the Buyer and evidencing the export of the products shipped; and

To

A bill of lading (or other shipping documents) identifying the Insured and the Buyer and evidencing the export of the products shipped; and

Section D 2

Change

If in Ex-Im Bank's sole discretion, it determines that the Insured has

complied with the terms of the Policy and the Agreements of the Insured contained herein, amounts payable under the Policy will be made jointly to the Assignee and the Insured; otherwise payable under the Policy and this Agreement will be made solely to the Assignee.

To

If in Ex-Im Bank's sole discretion, it determines that the Insured has complied with the terms of the Policy and the Agreements of the Insured contained herein, amounts payable under the Policy will be made jointly to the Assignee by wire transfer.

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A bill of lading identifying the Insured and the Buyer and evidencing the export of the products shipped; and

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A bill of lading (or other shipping documents) identifying the Insured and the Buyer and evidencing the export of the products shipped; and

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If in Ex-Im Bank's sole discretion, it determines that the Insured has complied with the terms of the Policy and the Agreements of the Insured contained herein, amounts payable under the Policy will be made jointly to the Assignee and the Insured; otherwise payable under the Policy and this Agreement will be made solely to the Assignee.

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If in Ex-Im Bank's sole discretion, it determines that the Insured has complied with the terms of the Policy and the Agreements of the Insured contained herein, amounts payable under the Policy will be made solely to the Assignee by wire transfer.

Section F

Add a new sub-section 4 as follows:
4. that represents exclusively invoices for services, unless prior approval is obtained from Ex-Im Bank.

Sections G.3, G.4, G.5, G.6 and G.8

Change

The numbering sequence of these sections

To

Sections G.4, G.5, G.6, G.7, G.8
And insert as a new Section G.3

To

G.3. Ex-Im Bank has the right to amend or cancel this Agreement upon written notice to both the Assignee and the Insured. Such notice shall be effective seven (7) business days after the date of the notice and apply to shipments after the effective date of the notice. Neither the Assignee nor the Insured may amend or cancel this Agreement without the written consent of all parties to this Agreement, including Ex-Im Bank.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before December 22, 2009 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted through <http://www.regulations.gov> or mailed to: Michele Kuester, Export Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Numbers:

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OMB Number: 3048–0020.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: The information collected will be used to make a determination of eligibility under the Ex-Im Bank's short-term insurance program.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

Annual Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 1 hour.

Government Annual Burden Hours: 400.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: Annual for an enhanced assignment. Once for the life of a policy for the standard Assignment.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection Being Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval, Comments Requested

10/20/2009.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on November 23, 2009. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at (202) 395–5167, or via the Internet at Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1–C823, Washington, DC 20554. To submit your comments by e-mail send then to: PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to web page: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the web page called “Currently Under Review”, (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the “Select Agency”

box below the “Currently Under Review” heading, (4) select “Federal Communications Commission” from the list of agencies presented in the “Select Agency” box, (5) click the “Submit” button to the right of the “Select Agency” box, and (6) when the FCC list appears, look for the title of this ICR (or its OMB Control Number, if there is one) and then click on the ICR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection send an e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov or contact Cathy Williams (202) 418–2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060–1061.

Title: Earth Stations on Board Vessels (ESV).

Form No.: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 15 respondents; 15 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: Estimated time is different for each response – the response with the shortest duration takes an estimated 0.25 hours to complete and the response with the longest duration takes an estimated 24 hours to complete.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement; On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The Commission has statutory approval for the information collection requirements under Sections 4(i), 7(a), 303(c), 303(f), 303(g) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 157(a), 303(c), 303(f), 303(g) and 303(r).

Total Annual Burden: 264 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$149,925.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: There is no need for confidentiality pertaining to the information collection requirements in this collection.

Needs and Uses: On July 31, 2009, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) released an Order on Reconsideration titled, “In the Matter of the Procedures to Govern the Use of Satellite Earth Stations on Board Vessels in the 5925–6425 MHz/ 3700–4200 MHz Bands and 14.0–14.5 GHz/11.7–12.2 GHz Bands” (FCC 09–63, IB Docket No. 02–10 (“ESV Reconsideration Order”). In the ESV Reconsideration Order, the Commission resolved various concerns raised regarding the operational