

## NRC IMPORT LICENSE AMENDMENT APPLICATION

[Description of material]

Name of applicant; date of application; date received; application no.; docket No.	Material type	Total quantity	End use	Country; from
Eastern Technologies, Inc.; December 28, 2012; January 2, 2013; IW016/02; 11005602.	Class A radioactive waste including various materials (e.g., polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) based protective clothing and related products, including zippers, hook and loop closure material, elastic and non-PVA thread, contaminated with low-levels of source, special nuclear, and/or byproduct materials resulting from nuclear power plant operations and maintenance). The radioactive contaminants will consist of mixed fission products and/or corrosion activation products including Cobalt-60, Cobalt-58, and Manganese-54.	Up to a maximum total of (5) curies over the duration of the license.	Amend to: 1) Revise "End Use" to remove Impact Services as the U.S. third party waste processing company; and 2) extend the expiration date from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2015. Laundering and decontamination of protective clothing and related products from the Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant located in Mexico. Following processing at Eastern Technologies, Inc. (ETI) facility, the secondary waste resulting will either be returned directly to Laguna Verde, or shipped to a licensed third party waste processor for further volume reduction processing and return to ETI for export back to Laguna Verde under NRC export license XW016/01.	Mexico.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 24th day of January 2013 at Rockville, Maryland.

**Janice E. Owens,**

*Acting Director, Office of International Programs.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Notice of Intelligent Mail Indicia Performance Criteria

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice of final changes.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is updating and consolidating the submission procedures and performance criteria for Postage Evidencing Systems (PES).

**DATES:** Copies of the Intelligent Mail® Indicia (IMI) Performance Criteria (PC) will be available effective February 4, 2013. Projected implementation dates for the new criteria are set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**ADDRESSES:** To receive a copy of the IMI PC, mail or deliver written requests to: USPS® Payment Technology/Attn: Marlo Kay Ivey, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Room 3660, Washington, DC 20260-4110.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlo Kay Ivey, Business Programs Specialist, Payment Technology, U.S. Postal Service, at 202-268-7613.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Overview

Current product submission procedures, the Performance Criteria and Security Architecture for Open Information Based Indicia (IBI) Postage Evidencing Systems and the Performance Criteria and Security Architecture for Closed Information Based Indicia (IBI) Postage Evidencing Systems (collectively known as the PCIBI) are approximately 10 years old, and since their inception have had little or no substantive updates since being initially provided to the Postage Evidencing System (PES) industry. The PES environment has changed substantially with the availability of new PES products designed to meet new customer needs for access to postage. In addition, changes within the United States Postal Service® (USPS®) infrastructure provide enhanced opportunities for PES providers to propose new concepts, methods, and processes to create, distribute, and enable customers to print pre-paid evidence of postage while improving Postal Service operations efficiency and effectiveness.

On March 30, 2011, the Postal Service published (and requested comments on) a proposed change that will replace the current PES product submission procedures and the PCIBI with the proposed IMI PC document ("IMI PC" or "Document"). This Document is comprised of four volumes to support the United States Postal Service® (USPS®) PES Test and Evaluation Program (the "Program"). The intent is

for the volumes to fully support each other without being redundant in content.

### Description of Replacement Document

**Volume I—PES Requirements.** Provides the PES industry and test laboratories with detailed information, requirements, and the guidance necessary to develop new PES technology compliant with current USPS® requirements.

**Volume II—IMI Requirements.** Provides the minimum required information, both human-readable and machine readable, for all postage evidence produced by a PES. This volume also provides the reporting requirements for all supporting data systems used by USPS® to manage the program.

**Volume III—Test and Evaluation Requirements.** Provides guidance on additional test and evaluation procedures that a PES must undergo to receive USPS® approval, as well as providing guidance for testing laboratories certified by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to perform Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-X testing and USPS® approved PES testing entities (PTE).

**Volume IV—PES Test and Evaluation Program Requirements.** Provides the Program and logistical processes required for a new PES to obtain approval from the USPS® as well as the requirements for the evaluation and submission of changes and updates to a previously approved PES.

Annexes A through M provide detailed requirements to support the four volumes described above.

Annex K—Self Service Postage Dispensing (Kiosk) System Requirements. The Kiosk requirements were created for USPS® branded Kiosks only and did not fully consider other unbranded kiosks. This Annex will be updated and expanded to define requirements for both. This annex will be recirculated for comment by April 1, 2013.

### Implementation Schedule

New IBI product Concepts of Operation (Con-Ops) may be submitted under the PCIBI if Alpha testing is completed by September 30, 2013.

Effective February 1, 2013, new product submissions must follow the submission and testing processes in Volumes 3 and 4.

For existing IBI Products—Processes in the IMI remain the same as in the IBI.

Effective October 1, 2013, new product submissions must adhere to requirements in Volumes 1 and 2.

Existing IBI Products—These products will continue under PCIBI but must maintain valid FIPS certification.

With the exception of Annex K, as mentioned previously, all annexes will become effective with the Volume they support.

### Summary of Comments and Responses

Comments regarding the proposed criteria were received by providers, USPS personnel, and other industry professionals. To review the comments, a Change Control Board (CCB) was formed with various Postal stakeholders represented. The merits of each comment were discussed and reviewed. To receive a copy of the comments and how we addressed them, mail or deliver written requests to: USPS Payment Technology/Attn: Marlo Kay Ivey, 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW., Room 3660, Washington, DC 20260–4110.

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Public Availability of Railroad Retirement Board FY 2012 Service Contract Inventory

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board (RRB).

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Availability of FY 2012 Service Contract Inventory.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 743 of Division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111–117), Railroad Retirement Board is publishing this notice to advise the public of the availability of the FY 2012 Service Contract inventories. This inventory provides information on service contract actions, over \$25,000, which the RRB awarded during FY 2012. The information is organized by function to show how contracted resources were used by the agency to support its mission. The inventory has been developed in accordance with guidance issued on November 5, 2010 by the Office of Management and Budget's Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP), as updated by OFPP memorandum dated December 19, 2011. OFPP's guidance is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/procurement/memo/service-contract-inventory-guidance.pdf>. The Railroad Retirement Board has posted (1) its FY 2012 inventory and (2) a summary of the FY 2012 inventory, as well as (3) RRB's planned analysis of its selected special interest functions from the FY 2012 Service Contract inventory, and finally (4) the analysis report on its FY 2011 Service Contract Inventory special interest functions, on the Railroad Retirement Board homepage at the following link: [http://www.rrb.gov/mep/agency\\_mgt.asp](http://www.rrb.gov/mep/agency_mgt.asp).

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding the service contract inventory and analysis reports should be directed to Paul Ahern in the Acquisition Management Division, Office of Administration at 312–751–7130 or [paul.ahern@rrb.gov](mailto:paul.ahern@rrb.gov).

Dated: January 24, 2013.

Martha P. Rico,

Secretary to the Board.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 30371; File No. 812–14084]

### Allianz Variable Insurance Products Fund of Funds Trust, *et al.*; Notice of Application

January 29, 2013.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”).

**ACTION:** Notice of an application under section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Act”) for an exemption from rule 12d1–2(a) under the Act.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to permit open-end management investment companies relying on rule 12d1–2 under the Act to invest in certain financial instruments.

**APPLICANTS:** Allianz Variable Insurance Products Fund of Funds Trust (“FOF Trust”), Allianz Variable Insurance Products Trust (“VIP Trust” and, together with FOF Trust, the “Trusts”), Allianz Investment Management LLC (“AIM”), and Allianz Life Financial Services, LLC (“ALFS”).

**DATES:** *Filing Date:* The application was filed on October 16, 2012.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on February 25, 2013, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Elizabeth M. Murphy, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549–1090; Applicants: 5701 Golden Hills Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55416–1297.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deepak T. Pai, Senior Counsel, at (202) 551–6876, or Mary Kay Frech, Branch Chief, at (202) 551–6821 (Division of Investment Management, Office of Investment Company Regulation).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of the application. The complete application may be obtained via the Commission's Web site by searching for the file number, or an applicant using the Company name box, at <http://www.sec.gov/search/search.htm> or by calling (202) 551–8090.

### Applicants' Representations

1. Each of FOF Trust and VIP Trust is organized as a Delaware statutory trust and is registered under the Act as an open-end management investment company. AIM, a Minnesota corporation, is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Allianz SE, and an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (“Advisers Act”). AIM currently serves