

We have described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in guidance (May 14, 1999, memo titled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999, Conformity Court Decision"). We followed this guidance in making our adequacy determination on the budgets in the Southeast Desert and Ventura County SIP submittals.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: May 21, 2004.

Thomas Huettelman,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 63]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is soliciting comments from the public concerning the proposed collection of information to (1) evaluate whether the proposed collection is necessary for the paper 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 minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond including through the use of appropriated automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

DATES: Comments due on or before July 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comment and requests for additional information to Wendy Wright, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, wendy.wright@exim.gov, 202-565-3774.

OMB Number: 3048-0012.

Titles and Form Numbers: Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Foreign Content Report, EIB 01-02 and Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Cause Report, EIB 01-02-A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Need and Use: The information requested creates less of a burden on our exporters who previously certified foreign content for each shipment of goods. With the use of the forms, Ex-Im Bank documents the amount of foreign content in transactions through up-front reporting and back-end verification.

Affected Public: Business and other for-profit/not-for-profit institutions, farms.

Respondents: Entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services, including Exporters, banks, and other non-financial lending institutions that act as facilitators.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 600 hours.

Frequency of Response: Every medium- and long-term transaction.

Dated: May 24, 2004.

Solomon Bush,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES**Content Report on Products & Services In Ex-Im Bank Transactions***

Date: _____

Name and Address of Supplier: _____

Representative of Supplier (Name and Title): _____

RE: Ex-Im Bank Credit/Guarantee/Insurance Policy Number: _____

Supply Contract Reference Number: _____

Purchaser: _____

The Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank") has issued a Credit/Guarantee/Insurance Policy to support Products and Services, as listed in the **attached report**, that were provided to the purchaser by the undersigned.

To the best of our knowledge the above information is true and accurate, and represents the identifiable Products and Services (U.S. & non-U.S. content) supplied by us and covered under the above referenced Credit/Guarantee/Insurance Policy Number. If requested by Ex-Im Bank, we agree to reasonably provide supplemental information to the content information described above. Ex-Im Bank will use the information reported herein to create an aggregate report to illustrate broad trends and patterns. Ex-Im Bank will treat all case-specific information as business confidential.

* Complete a Content Report for transactions supported by Medium- and Long-Term Loans, Guarantees, and Medium-Term Export Credit Insurance. For informational and reporting purposes only, Ex-Im Bank requests that Exporters submit a Content Report with the application for Medium-Term transactions, and with the initial Exporter's Certificate for Long-Term transactions. If at the completion of the work performed under a Supply Contract/Purchase Order(s), the foreign content amount changed by one percentage point or more of the value of the Net Contract Price, Exporters should submit a final revised Content Report within 60 days. Ex-Im Bank may contact Exporters to reconfirm the information provided in the Content Report.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

ANNUAL AGGREGATE FOREIGN CONTENT "CAUSE" REPORT

Period:

Exporter:

Aggregate Goods and
Services by 4-Digit SIC:

1. The aggregate value of significant foreign content identified in Column B of the Content Report that is 50% or more of the value of the goods and services identified in Column A of the Content Report¹

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

2. Of foreign content in 1 above, the % due to:

A. Not made in US _____% _____% _____% _____% _____%

B. Not readily available _____% _____% _____% _____% _____%

C. Price _____% _____% _____% _____% _____%

(% of C above sourced from
a less developed country) (____%) (____%) (____%) (____%) (____%)D. Other _____% _____% _____% _____% _____%
(Specify Other)

100% 100% 100% 100% 100%

Instructions for the Annual Aggregate Foreign Content Cause Report

This form should be completed by the same entity that completed the individual transaction-based Content Reports. The information reported herein should be taken from Column B of the Content Report. Only the individual components that represent foreign content that is 50% or more of the total value of the goods and services should be aggregated and included in this report.

Each of the goods and services (that meet the above 50% criteria) should be grouped into the appropriate 4-digit SIC, the same SIC used for the Content Report purposes. All information pertaining to the calendar year activity of a specific exporter may be reported on an aggregate basis within the 4-digit SIC classification. Ex-Im Bank requests exporters to submit this report by March 31 for activity supported by Ex-Im Bank during the previous calendar year.

EIB 01-02-A

OMB 3048-0012

¹This information should be obtained from the Content Reports which were submitted to Ex-Im Bank on a transactional basis for final authorizations made during the previous calendar year. The same SIC identified in the Content Report should be used for this report.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 64]

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

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the U.S.

ACTION: Notice and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) provides working capital guarantees to lenders. In assessing the creditworthiness of an applicant, Ex-Im Bank review EIB Form 84-1. This form provides information which allows the Bank to obtain legislatively required reasonable

assurance of repayment, as well as to fulfill other statutory requirements. The form has had no change in content or purpose; it requires only a three-year extension.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 28, 2004 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all requests for additional information to Pamela Bowers, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571 (202) 565-3792, or Pamela.bowers@exim.gov. Direct all comments to David Rostker, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB, Room 10202, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3897.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles and Form Numbers: U.S. Small Business Administration, Export-Import

Bank of the United States Joint Application for Working Capital Guarantee.

OMB Number: 3048-0003.

Form Number: EIB-SBA 84-1
(Revised 8/2000).

Type of Review: Extension of expiration date.

Annual Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2
Hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,200.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: Upon application for guarantees or working capital Loans advanced by the lenders to U.S. exporters.

Dated: May 24, 2004.

Solomon Bush,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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