

OMB review and the requirements of the Executive Order. The Order defines the term "regulatory action" to include any substantive action by an agency (normally published in the **Federal Register**) that is expected to lead to the promulgation of a final rule or regulation. While EPA does not normally publish plans and priority-setting documents such as this 2004 Plan in the **Federal Register**, EPA is required by statute to do so here. The Order also defines "significant regulatory action" as one that is likely to result in a rule that may:

(1) Have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities;

(2) Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;

(3) Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or

(4) Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in the Executive Order."

Pursuant to the terms of Executive Order 12866, it has been determined that this notice constitutes a "significant regulatory action" within the meaning of the Executive Order. EPA has thus submitted this notice to OMB for review. Changes made in response to OMB suggestions or recommendations will be documented in the public record.

Dated: August 26, 2004.

Benjamin H. Grumbles,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Workshop on National Nanotechnology Initiative Research Directions Sponsored with the National Science and Technology Council, Subcommittee on Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a workshop sponsored by the Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology, National Science and

Technology Council (NSTC) and the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office (NNCO) to review the current program of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) and to make program recommendations for the next five to ten years.

DATES: The Nanoscale Science, Engineering and Technology Subcommittee (NSET) and the National Nanotechnology Coordination Office will hold a two-day workshop on Wednesday, September 8, 2004, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, September 9, 2004, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

ADDRESSES: All sessions of the workshop will be held at the National Academy of Sciences Building, 2100 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20418, USA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this Notice, please contact Cate Alexander, National Nanotechnology Coordination Office. Telephone: (703) 292-4399. E-mail: calexand@nnco.nano.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nanoscale Science Engineering and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee coordinates planning, budgeting, program implementation and review to ensure a balanced and comprehensive National Nanotechnology Initiative. The NSET Subcommittee is composed of representatives from agencies participating in the NNI.

The purpose of this workshop is to provide feedback to the NSET regarding the current NNI program and to make recommendations to guide the development of a new NNI strategic plan for the next five to ten years. Following presentations on research progress in funded program areas, workshop participants will be asked to review current NNI research areas and to evaluate and make recommendations about the future structure and funding components of the NNI including the grand challenge areas. Background materials on current funding areas can be found in the report National Nanotechnology Initiative; Research and Development Supporting the Next Industrial Revolution, Supplement to the President's FY2004 Budget, October 2003, which is posted on the Internet at <http://www.nano.gov/html/res/fy04-pdf/fy04-main.html>.

Public Participation: This meeting is open to the public. Time has been reserved for public comments (restricted to 5 minutes maximum for each participant; written statements may be submitted) at 5 p.m. on September 8, 2004. Registration for the workshop is required. Interested persons can register at https://nnco.nano.gov/public_rd2/index.php.

The NNCO assists the NSET Subcommittee of the Committee on Technology of the NSTC in coordinating the NNI. The NSTC was established under Executive Order 12881.

Ann F. Mazur,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request (Public Notice 65)

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 (4) 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 October 4, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Direct all 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. Address 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. OMB Number: 3048-0012.

Titles and Form Numbers: Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Content Report on Products, & Services In Ex-Im Bank Transactions, EIB 01-02, and Export-Import Bank of the U.S. Annual Aggregate Foreign Content 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: August 27, 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.

Content Report on Goods & Services In Ex-Im Bank Transactions

Column A

Column B

<i>Description of Goods & Services including manufacturer, model, and number of units financed under the Ex-Im Bank financing – Include SIC or NAICS code</i>	<i>Identify the foreign content (may include multiple components) included in good/service shown in column “A”, including the manufacturer and the country of origin. (See note 1 below)</i>														
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Note 1– For this purpose, foreign content may apply to either the whole good/service or any part(s) of the good/service identified in Column “A”. The foreign content must be listed in Column “B” if the foreign content in the good/service or part(s) of the good/service identified in Column “A” is valued at more than \$500,000.00 or is more than 10% of the value of the good/service, whichever is less.

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

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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.