

1. *Registering with CDX.* To submit electronically to EPA via CDX, a user would register with CDX at: http://cdx.epa.gov/epa_home.asp. CDX registration enables EPA to authenticate user identities and verify user authorizations.

To register in CDX, the CDX registrant (also referred to as “Electronic Signature Holder” or “Public/Private Key Holder”) would agree to the Terms and Conditions, provide information about the user and organization, select a username and password, and follow the procedures outlined in the guidance document for CDX available online at: http://www.epa.gov/cdr/tools/CDX_Registration_Guide_v0_02.pdf.

2. *Submission.* Those choosing to submit electronically will use PSP to prepare their submissions. Then the submitter will choose “FPAS submission” from the drop-down which guides users through a “hands-on” process of creating an electronic submission. Once a user completes the relevant data fields and attaches appropriate PDF files or other file types, such as XML files, the web-based tool validates the submission by performing a basic error check and makes sure all the required fields and attachments are provided and complete.

Further instructions on submitting information and instructions for uploading PDF attachments or other file types, such as XML will be available through FPAS reporting guidance available online at: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/electronic-submissions-pesticide-applications>.

D. Can CBI be submitted using PSP?

Yes. PSP enables the user to submit CBI and substantiate that CBI claim in an electronic format. All information sent by the user via CDX is transmitted securely to protect CBI. PSP also guides the user through the process of submitting CBI by prompting the user to check a CBI checkbox if using a form or by submitting a scanned document containing CBI by bracketing, underlining, or otherwise marking the confidential information on the document prior to scanning. As with paper-based submissions, a sanitized copy of any document containing CBI would be included by the user in the electronic submission. The FPAS reporting guidance instructs users on how to submit CBI and substantiate CBI claims information using PSP.

E. How will CBI be protected when submitting via CDX?

The Agency ensures secure transmission of the data, reports, and

other documents sent from the user through the internet via the Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0 protocol. TLS 1.0 is a widely used approach for securing internet transactions and is endorsed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) as a means for protecting data sent over the internet. See NIST Special Publication 800–52, “*Guidelines for the Selection and Use of Transport Layer Security (TLS) Implementations*,” available online at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-52/SP800-52.pdf>.

In addition, PSP enables the submitter to electronically sign, encrypt, and transmit submissions, which the Agency subsequently provides back to the user as an unaltered copy of record. This assures the user that the Agency has received exactly what the user sent to the Agency. PSP encrypts using a module based on the 256-bit Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) adopted by NIST. Details about AES can be found on the NIST website at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/fips/fips197/fips-197.pdf>. EPA may incorporate other encryption modules into future versions of PSP. Information submitted via CDX is processed within EPA by secure systems certified for compliance with Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) that are available online at: <http://www.nist.gov/itl/fips.cfm>.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)

According to the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information that requires OMB approval under the PRA, unless it has been approved by OMB and displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA’s regulations in title 40 of the CFR, after appearing in the **Federal Register**, are listed in 40 CFR part 9, and included on the related collection instrument or form, if applicable.

The information collection requirements associated with the electronic option for FPAS notifications under FIFRA section 17(a)(2) and 40 CFR 168.75 were approved by OMB pursuant to the PRA under OMB Control No. 2070–0027 (EPA ICR No. 0161.15) on August 6, 2021. The addition of an electronic option for submissions does not change the requirements or add new burden requiring additional OMB approval. The annual paperwork burden per FPAS notification is estimated to average 2,940 hours for hardcopy submissions and 1,803 hours for electronic

submissions. This burden estimate includes the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete, review, and submit the required export notification to EPA. For additional details, please see the Information Collection Request document that is available in the docket.

Send any comments about the accuracy of the burden estimate, and any suggested methods for further minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques, to the Director, Regulatory Support Division, Office of Mission Support (2822T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460–0001. Please remember to include the OMB control number in any correspondence, but do not submit any FPAS notifications or related questions to this address.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: August 12, 2021.

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Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2021–6023]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), 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. The Application for Exporter Short Term Single Buyer Insurance form will be used by entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services, to provide EXIM with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements. Export-Import Bank customers will be able to submit this form on paper or electronically.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 18, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on

WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 10–02) or by email tara.pender@exim.gov, or by mail to Tara Pender, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The application tool can be reviewed at: <https://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/EIB92-64.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please Tara Pender, 202–565–3655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and Form Number: EIB 92–64 Application for Exporter Short Term Single Buyer Insurance.

OMB Number: 3048–0018.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Need and Use: The information requested enables the applicant to provide EXIM with the information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements.

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

Annual Number of Respondents: 310.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 1.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 465 hours.
Frequency of Reporting of Use: As needed.

Government Costs:
Reviewing Time per Year: 465 hours.
Average Wages per Hour: \$42.50.
Average Cost per Year: \$19,762.5 (time*wages).
Benefits and Overhead: 20%.
Total Government Cost: \$23,715.

Bassam Doughman,
IT Specialist.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2021–6024]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Banks of the United States (EXIM), as 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. This collection of information is necessary to determine eligibility of the underlying export transaction for EXIM insurance coverage.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 18, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 10–02) or by email tara.pender@exim.gov, or by mail to Tara Pender, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The application tool can be reviewed at: <https://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/forms/eib92-41.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please Tara Pender, 202–565–3655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and Form Number: EIB 92–41 Application for Financial Institution Short-Term, Single-Buyer Insurance.

OMB Number: 3048–0019.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Need and Use: The Application for Financial Institution Short-term Single-Buyer Insurance form will be used by financial institution applicants to provide EXIM with the information necessary to determine if the subject transaction is eligible for EXIM insurance coverage.

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

Annual Number of Respondents: 215.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 1.6 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 344.
Frequency of Reporting of Use: Annual.

Government Expenses:
Reviewing Time per Year: 1,290 hours.

Average Wages per Hour: \$42.50.
Average Cost per Year: \$54,825 (time*wages).

Benefits and Overhead: 20%.

Total Government Cost: \$70,176.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

[Public Notice: 2021–6025]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM Bank), as 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. FORM TITLE: EIB 84–01 Application for Export Working Capital Guarantee.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 18, 2021 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 10–02) or by email tara.pender@exim.gov, or by mail to Tara Pender, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The application tool can be reviewed at: <https://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/forms/eib84-01.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please Tara Pender, 202–565–3655.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and Form Number: EIB 84–01 Application for Export Working Capital Guarantee.

OMB Number: 3048–0013.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Need and Use: This form provides EXIM Bank staff with the information necessary to determine if the application and transaction is eligible for EXIM Bank assistance under their export working capital guarantee program.

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

EXIM Bank

Annual Number of Respondents: 200.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 2 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 400 hours.
Frequency of Reporting of Use: Annually.

Government Expenses:

EXIM Bank

Reviewing Time per Year: 300 hours.
Average Wages per Hour: \$42.50.
Average Cost per Year: \$12,750.00 (time*wages).
Benefits and Overhead: 20%.
Total Government Cost: \$15,300.00.

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