

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

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 8.3 hours.

*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* As needed.

*Government Expenses:*

*Reviewing time per year:* 12 hours.

*Average Wages per Hour:* \$42.50.

*Average Cost per Year (time \* wages):* \$510.

*Benefits and Overhead:* 20%.

*Total Government Cost:* \$612.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

[Public Notice 2015-3016]

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Final Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

Form Title: EIB 99-14 Export-Import Bank Trade Reference form.

**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. This collection of information is necessary, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. Sec. 635 (a) (1), to determine whether or not a company has a good payment history.

This form will enable Ex-Im Bank to make a credit decision on a foreign buyer credit limit request submitted by a new or existing policy holder. Additionally, this form is used by those Ex-Im Bank policy holders granted delegated authority to commit the Bank to a foreign buyer credit limit.

The form can be viewed at <http://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/pub/pending/eib99-14.pdf>.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before January 28, 2016 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on [WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV](http://WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV) or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20038, Attn: OMB 3048-0042.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Titles and Form Number:* EIB 99-14 Export-Import Bank Trade Reference form.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0042.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Need and Use:* This form provides essential credit information used by Ex-Im Bank credit officers when analyzing requests for export credit insurance/financing support, both short-term (360 days and less) and medium-term (longer than 360 days), for the export of their U.S. goods and services. Additionally, this form is an integral part of the short term Multi-Buyer export credit insurance policy for those policy holders granted foreign buyer discretionary credit limit authority (DCL). Multi-Buyer policy holders given DCL authority may use this form as the sole source or one piece among several sources of credit information for their internal foreign buyer credit decision which, in turn, commits Ex-Im's insurance.

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

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 6,500.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 1,625 hours.

*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* As needed.

*Government Expenses:*

*Reviewing time per year:* 1,625 hours.

*Average Wages per Hour:* \$42.50.

*Average Cost per Year:* \$69,062.

*(time \* wages)*

*Benefits and Overhead:* 20%.

*Total Government Cost:* \$82,875.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the

Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Nuha Elmaghrabi—Office of the Chief Data Officer, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202) 452-3829. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202) 263-4869, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

OMB Desk Officer—Shagufta Ahmed—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503.

*Final approval under OMB delegated authority of the extension for three years, without revision, of the following reports:*

1. *Report title:* Consolidated Bank Holding Company Report of Equity Investments in Nonfinancial Companies and the Annual Report of Merchant Banking Investments Held for an Extended Period.

*Agency form number:* FR Y-12, FR Y12A, respectively.

*OMB control number:* 7100-0300.

*Frequency:* FR Y-12: quarterly or semi-annually, FR Y-12A: annually.

*Reporters:* Bank holding companies (BHCs), financial holding companies (FHCs) and savings and loan holding companies (SLHCs).

*Estimated annual reporting hours:* FR Y-12: 1,650 hours, FR Y-12A: 133 hours.

*Estimated average hours per response:* FR Y-12: 16.5 hours, FR Y-12A: 7 hours.

*Number of respondents:* FR Y-12: 28, FR Y-12A: 19.

*General description of report:* This collection of information is mandatory and authorized to be collected from BHCs and FHCs pursuant to Section 5(c) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1844(c)(1)(A)) and from SLHCs pursuant to section 10 of the Home Owners Loan Act (12 U.S.C. 1467a(b)). Overall, the Federal Reserve does not consider the data collected on the FR Y-12 to be confidential. However, a holding company may request