

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 26–07]

Down Quark Systems, LLC and SunnySide Digital, Inc., *Complainants* v. Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Co., LLC; Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.; and Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas, *Respondents*; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (the “Commission”) by Down Quark Systems, LLC and SunnySide Digital, Inc. (collectively, the “Complainants”) against Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Co., LLC; Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd.; and Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas (collectively, the “Respondents”). Complainants state that the Commission has subject-matter jurisdiction over this Complaint pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.*

Complainant Down Quark Systems, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware with its principal place of business in Delaware.

Complainant SunnySide Digital, Inc. is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the province of Ontario, Canada, with its principal place of business in Ontario, Canada.

Complainants identify respondent Zim Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd. as a global ocean carrier with its principal place of business located in Haifa, Israel, whose agent in the United States is respondent Zim American Integrated Shipping Services Co., an entity with its principal place of business located in Norfolk, Virginia. Complainants state that the Commission has personal jurisdiction over the “Zim Respondents” as, collectively, a “vessel operating ‘ocean common carrier’” as that term is defined by 46 U.S.C. 40102(7) and (18).

Complainants identify respondent Port of Houston Authority of Harris County, Texas (“Houston Bayport”) as a governmental entity organized and existing under the laws of the state of Texas with its executive offices in Houston, Texas. Complainants state that the Commission has personal jurisdiction over Houston Bayport as a marine terminal operator as that term is defined by 46 U.S.C. 40102(16) and 46 CFR 525.1(c)(13).

Complainants allege that Respondents violated, *inter alia*, 46 U.S.C. 41102(c); 41104(a)(2)(A), (a)(14)–(15)(B), (c); 41106(2); and 46 CFR 541.1–541.8 and 545.5. Complainants allege these

violations arose from the assessment of demurrage and “dwell” charges during periods of time in which Complainants’ ability to move its containers was constrained due to circumstances beyond its control, the charging of fees without issuance of proper invoices, the failure to publish separate demurrage rates for unique container types, the filing of two retaliatory lawsuits in United States District Court, and other acts or omissions by Respondents.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the Commission within 25 days after the date of service.

The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission’s electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/26-07/>. This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding judge shall be issued by May 26, 2027, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by December 10, 2027.

(Authority: 46 U.S.C. 41301; 46 CFR 502.61(c))

Served: May 26, 2026.

David Eng,

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS**Agency Information Collection Activities; Information Collection Renewal; Comment Request for Legal Expense Fund Information Collection**

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Notice of request for agency and public comments.

SUMMARY: After publication of this second-round notice, the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) plans to submit a proposed modified OGE Legal Expense Fund Information Collection for review and approval of a three-year extension under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection relates to OGE’s Legal Expense Fund regulation at 5 CFR part 2635, subpart J.

DATES: Written comments by the public and agencies on this proposed extension are invited and must be received by June 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find and comment on this particular

information collection by using the “Select Agency” drop-down menu under the “Currently Under Review” section to locate “Office of Government Ethics,” click the “Submit” button, and then click the “Comment” button. Alternatively, click the “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” link, locate the information on the page related to OMB Control Number 3209–0012, and click the “Comment” button to the right of such information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: McEvan Baum at the U.S. Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202–482–9287; TTY: 800–877–8339; Email: usoge@oge.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: OGE Legal Expense Fund Information Collection.

Type of Information Collection: Extension with modifications of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review Request: Regular.

Respondents: Current executive branch employees (and/or their representatives) seeking to accept payments for legal expenses from a legal expense fund or the provision of pro bono legal services for matters arising in connection with the employee’s past or current official position, the employee’s prior position on a campaign of a candidate for President or Vice President, or the employee’s prior position on a Presidential Transition Team; legal expense fund trustees.

Estimated Average Annual Number of Responses: 133.

Total Estimated Time per Response: 5 minutes to 20 hours (see table below for detailed explanation).

Estimated Average Total Annual Burden: 109.2 hours.

OMB Control Number: 3209–0012.

Abstract: On May 25, 2023, OGE published a final rule establishing a framework to govern an executive branch employee’s acceptance of payments for legal expenses through a Legal Expense Fund (LEF) for matters arising in connection with the employee’s official position, the employee’s prior position on a campaign of a candidate for President or Vice President, or the employee’s prior position on a Presidential Transition Team. The requirements for establishing and maintaining an LEF are found in 5 CFR part 2635, subpart J (LEF regulation).

The LEF regulation requires that employees who wish to establish a legal expense fund do so through a trust with a single, named employee beneficiary and a trustee. It also requires an employee beneficiary to file quarterly

reports that include information (1) regarding members of the public who make financial donations to help pay for the employee beneficiary’s legal expenses (donors) and (2) members of the public who receive payments from a legal expense fund (payees). The employee beneficiary must also file a termination report upon the termination of the trust and/or executive branch employment. The trust documents, quarterly reports, and termination reports will be posted directly on OGE’s website in accordance with 5 CFR 2635.1007(g).

To ensure that all applicable requirements regarding the information collection are met, OGE developed three instruments. First, OGE created the document titled, “Model Legal Expense Fund Trust Provisions,” to assist with the drafting of the trust document (instrument 1). Second, OGE created the Executive Branch Legal Expense Fund Quarterly Report (OGE Form 601) to be used for quarterly and termination reports (instrument 2). Third, OGE created a guidance document titled “Legal Expense Fund Trustee’s Guide for Information Collection Compliance,”

which sets forth the requirements for collecting information related to donors and payees (instrument 3). Together, this information collection (IC) is titled “OGE Legal Expense Fund Information Collection.”

The IC was approved by OMB and assigned OMB Control Number 3209–0012 on July 21, 2023.

The following table estimates the total annual burden resulting from the OGE Legal Expense Fund Information Collection.

Instrument	Time per response	Number of annual responses	Total burden (hours)
Trust Document	20 hours	3	60
Quarterly and Termination Reports (beneficiary burden)	2 hours	20	40
Quarterly and Termination Reports (donor and payee burden)	5 minutes	110	9.2
Total			109.2

OGE estimates that there will be approximately three new legal expense funds filed each year. It is anticipated that there may be an average of five legal expense fund trusts in existence each year. Each trust is anticipated to have approximately 20 donors, whose reporting requirements are tied to the frequency with which they donate, and approximately two payees, who will submit information each time they receive a distribution. The burden for collecting this information from donors and payees is on the trustees. These estimates are based in part on OGE’s knowledge of several legal expense funds that have been established for executive branch employees, as well as OGE’s consultation with the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate regarding the legal expense funds that they oversee.

Based on the above, OGE estimates an average annual time burden during the next three years of 109.2 hours. Using an estimated rate of \$340 per hour for the services of a professional trustee or private representative, the estimated annual cost burden is \$37,128.

Under OMB’s implementing regulations for the Paperwork Reduction Act, any recordkeeping, reporting, or disclosure requirement contained in a rule of general applicability is deemed to involve ten or more persons. See 5 CFR 1320.3(c)(4)(i).

OGE plans to submit the instruments described above to OMB for a three-year extension of approval with modifications, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

A **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this information collection was published on December 18, 2025 (90 FR 59122). OGE received one set of comments containing several recommendations. OGE appreciates the feedback and considered each recommendation. OGE accepted recommendations that it believes will increase clarity and visibility of the reporting requirements. OGE declined to adopt other recommendations because it reached a different conclusion than the commenter regarding the sufficiency of the existing language and its location on the Executive Branch Legal Expense Fund Quarterly Report (OGE Form 601), the recommendations could create confusion, or because OGE opted to use alternative language to maintain consistency both within the OGE Form 601 and with the LEF Regulation.

Proposed Changes to the OGE Form 601

- Adding bolded text to the “Instructions for Completing Part 2 of the OGE Form 601: Distributions” section on page two, stating “[d]o not report information protected by attorney-client privilege.”
- Correcting minor typographical errors.

To view a draft of the OGE Form 601 with proposed changes, visit the download link at [https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/8E30F3AD5633656585258DDB006946FA/\\$FILE/OGE%20Form%20601%20-%20LEF%20Quarterly%20Report%20Form%20-](https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/8E30F3AD5633656585258DDB006946FA/$FILE/OGE%20Form%20601%20-%20LEF%20Quarterly%20Report%20Form%20-)

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To view the currently approved instruments, visit the download links below.

- Model Legal Expense Fund Trust Provisions—[https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/584EB3EA9341202185258A0E0060F950/\\$FILE/FINAL%20APPROVED%20MODEL%20LEGAL%20EXPENSE%20FUND%20TRUST%20PROVISIONS.docx](https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/584EB3EA9341202185258A0E0060F950/$FILE/FINAL%20APPROVED%20MODEL%20LEGAL%20EXPENSE%20FUND%20TRUST%20PROVISIONS.docx)
- OGE Form 601—[https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/36A4A23FFADB37E685258A0E0060C896/\\$FILE/FINAL%20APPROVED%20LEF%20Quarterly%20Report%20Form%20For%20Posting.pdf](https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/36A4A23FFADB37E685258A0E0060C896/$FILE/FINAL%20APPROVED%20LEF%20Quarterly%20Report%20Form%20For%20Posting.pdf)
- Legal Expense Fund Trustee’s Guide for Information Collection Compliance (at numbered pages 15–18)—[https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/FD48C4B7CB5C9A3F85258A160078D0B4/\\$FILE/Handbook%20for%20Legal%20Expense%20Fund%20Trustees%20\(2023\).pdf](https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/FD48C4B7CB5C9A3F85258A160078D0B4/$FILE/Handbook%20for%20Legal%20Expense%20Fund%20Trustees%20(2023).pdf)

Agency and public comments are invited specifically on the need for and practical utility of this information collection, on the accuracy of OGE’s burden estimate, on the enhancement of quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected, and on minimizing the burden to the public. Comments received in response to this notice will be summarized for, and may be included with, the OGE request for extension of OMB approval. The

comments will also become a matter of public record.

Specifically, OGE seeks public comment on the following:

1. What problems do you have using the OGE Form 601?
2. Are any sections of the OGE Form 601 or its instructions unclear?
3. Is there information provided that is confusing?
4. What additional information would be helpful?
5. Is it clear from the OGE Form 601 that the filing requirement begins once a Legal Expense Fund is approved under Subpart J of 5 CFR part 2635, regardless of whether a reportable contribution or distribution is made during a reporting period?

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A); 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1); 5 CFR part 2635, subpart J.

Approved: May 26, 2026.

James Cooper,

Chief Information Officer, Office of Government Ethics.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2026-0892]

Notice of an Amended Order Under Sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act Suspending Introduction of Certain Persons From Countries Where a Communicable Disease Exists

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a component of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the issuance of an Amended Order under Section 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service Act that suspends the introduction of certain persons from countries where an outbreak of a communicable disease exists for a period of 30 days. The Amended Order was issued on May 22, 2026.

DATES: This action took effect May 22, 2026.

Written comments must be received on or before June 22.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2026-0892 by either of the methods listed

below. Do not submit comments by email. CDC does not accept comments by email.

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Division of Global Migration Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H16-4, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew J. Buzzelli, Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS V18-2, Atlanta, GA 30329. Phone: 404-639-7000. Email: cdc.regulations@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 22, 2026, the Assistant Secretary for Health issued the following Amended Order prohibiting the introduction of certain persons who have departed from, or were otherwise present within, specified countries during the last 21 days. This Amended Order reflects recent updates to 42 CFR 71.40(f), which no longer provides an exemption for lawful permanent residents under the foreign quarantine regulations. The Amended Order is effective for a period of 30 days. CDC will accept comments for this Amended Order using the same docket (CDC-2026-0892).

A copy of the Amended Order is provided below and a copy of the signed Amended Order can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/port-health/media/pdfs/Ebola522.pdf>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Amended Order Under Sections 362 & 365 of the Public Health Service Act

(42 U.S.C. 265, 268) and 42 CFR 71.40

Order Suspending the Right to Introduce Certain Persons From Countries Where a Quarantinable Communicable Disease Exists

I. Executive Summary

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), issues this Order pursuant to Sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 265, 268, and their implementing regulations. This Amended Order suspends the right to introduce “covered alien, as defined herein, into the United States for a period of thirty days,

subject to the outcome of an ongoing comprehensive public health risk assessment. This Amended Order is necessary to protect the health of the United States from the serious risk posed by the introduction of Ebola disease into the United States by covered aliens based on the emergent outbreak of Ebola disease caused by the Bundibugyo virus confirmed present in Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and Uganda.

This Amended Order applies to covered aliens who have departed from, or were otherwise present within, DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan during the last 21 days (regardless of their country of origin). This Amended Order is based on an assessment of the most recently available data and current conditions regarding the Ebola disease outbreak.

This Amended Order is time-limited and shall be in effect for 30 days from the date of issuance. This Amended Order is intended to address the serious risk of introduction of Ebola disease into the United States, while allowing the U.S. Government the time necessary to conduct a full assessment of the unique public health risks posed by Ebola disease, assist with implementing surveillance, diagnostic capabilities and contact tracing, and develop a comprehensive mitigation and containment strategy in consultation with other stakeholders.

This Amended Order is severable from previously issued Orders under Sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 265, 268, and their implementing regulations under 42 CFR part 71. Any provision of this Amended Order held to be invalid or unenforceable by its terms, or as applied to any person or circumstance, shall be construed so as to continue to give the maximum effect to the provision permitted by law, unless such holding shall be one of utter invalidity or unenforceability, in which event the Order issued previously to this Amendment shall remain in effect.

II. Authority, Scope, and Purpose

I issue this Amended Order pursuant to Sections 362 and 365 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, 42 U.S.C. 265, 268, and their implementing regulations under 42 CFR part 71,¹ which authorize the CDC Director to suspend the right to introduce² persons into the United States when the Director determines that the existence of a quarantinable communicable disease in a foreign country or place creates a serious danger of the introduction of such disease into the United States and the danger is so increased by the introduction of persons from

¹ Control of Communicable Diseases; Foreign Quarantine: Suspension of the Right to Introduce and Prohibition of Introduction of Persons into United States from Designated Foreign Countries or Places for Public Health Purposes, 85 FR 56424 (Sept. 11, 2020); 42 CFR 71.40.

² *Suspension of the right to introduce* means to cause the temporary cessation of the effect of any law, rule, decree, order, or settlement agreement pursuant to which a person might otherwise have the right to be introduced or seek introduction into the United States. 42 CFR 71.40(b)(5).