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Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*; 21 U.S.C. 301 *et seq.*; 5 U.S.C. 10.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Douglas M. Troutman,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: EIB-2026-0232]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EIB 10-04, Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss, Working Capital Guarantee

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 (Ex-Im 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.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 19, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 10-04) or by email to donna.schneider@exim.gov, or by mail to Donna Schneider, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20571.

The form can be reviewed at https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/EIB%2010-04%20WCG%20Notice%20of%20Claim%20Proof%20of%20Loss_2026.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please contact Donna Schneider <Donna.Schneider@exim.gov>, 202-565-3612.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By neutralizing the effect of export credit support offered by foreign governments and by absorbing credit risks that the private sector will not accept, Ex-Im Bank enables U.S. exporters to compete fairly in foreign markets on the basis of price and product. Under the Working Capital Guarantee Program, Ex-Im Bank provides repayment guarantees to lenders on secured, short-term working capital loans made to qualified exporters. The guarantee may be approved for a single loan or a revolving line of credit. In the event that a borrower defaults on a transaction guaranteed by Ex-Im Bank the guaranteed lender may seek payment by the submission of a claim.

Title and Form Number: EIB 10-04 Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss, Working Capital Guarantee.

OMB Number: 3048-0035.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: This collection of information is necessary, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635 (a)(1), to determine if such claim complies with the terms and conditions of the relevant working capital guarantee. The Notice of Claim and Proof of Loss, Working Capital Guarantee is used to determine compliance with the terms of the guarantee and the appropriateness of paying a claim. Export-Import Bank customers are submitting this form electronically.

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

Annual Number of Respondents: 10.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 6 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 60 hours.

Frequency of Reporting of Use: As needed to request a working capital claim payment.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Andrew Smith,
Records Officer.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreement to the Secretary by email at Secretary@fmc.gov, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's website (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (202)-523-5740 or GeneralCounsel@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 010761-002.

Agreement Name: Somers Isles Shipping Agreement.

Parties: Bermuda Container Line Ltd.; Bermuda International Shipping Limited; and Somers Isles Shipping Limited.

Filing Party: Bryant Gardner, Winston & Strawn LLP.

Synopsis: The Amendment updates corporate address of Somers Isles Shipping Limited and removes the authority set forth in Article 5(b)(6) to use common marshalling, terminal and other cargo-handling facilities, and other transportation facilities, which facilities may be owned, leased or licensed from the other parties or from third persons.

Proposed Effective Date: 8/12/2026.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/eAgreementsSP/Public/AgreementHistory/1180>.

Agreement No.: 201353-003.

Agreement Name: THE Alliance/Evergreen Vessel Sharing Agreement.

Parties: HMM Company Limited; Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan) Ltd.; Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.; and Yang Ming Joint Service Agreement, FMC No. 201392.

Filing Party: Joshua Stein, Cozen O'Connor.

Synopsis: The Amendment updates the name of the Agreement to Premier Alliance/Evergreen Vessel Sharing Agreement and deletes Hapag-Lloyd AG as a party to the Agreement.

Proposed Effective Date: 8/13/2026.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/eAgreementsSP/Public/AgreementHistory/39502>.

Dated: August 14, 2026.

Jennifer Everling,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Notice of Board Meeting

DATES: August 25, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. ET.

ADDRESSES: Telephonic. Dial-in (listen only) information: Number: 1–202–599–1426, Code: 763 966 301#; or via web: <https://www.frtib.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Kaplan, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 864–7150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Board Meeting Agenda.

Open Session

1. Approval of the July 28, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes
2. Monthly Reports
 - (a) Participant Report
 - (b) Investment Report
 - (c) Legislative Report
3. Quarterly Report
 - (d) Metrics
4. Internal Audit Update
5. Fiscal Year 2026 FISMA Report
6. OCFO Office Presentation
7. Annual Budget Approval

Closed Session

8. Information Covered under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B).

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b (e)(1).)

Dated: August 13, 2026.

Dharmesh Vashee,

General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (FTC or Commission) requests that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend for three years the current Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) clearance for its Trade Regulation Rule on Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising (Franchise Rule or Rule). The current clearance expires on August 31, 2026.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 17, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection and its accompanying supporting statement by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. The www.reginfo.gov web link is a United States Government website produced by OMB and the General Services Administration (GSA). Under PRA requirements, OMB’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) reviews Federal information collections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine M. Todaro, Attorney, Division of Marketing Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326–3711, ctodaro@ftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Franchise Rule, 16 CFR part 436.

OMB Control Number: 3084–0107.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The Franchise Rule ensures that consumers who are considering a franchise investment have access to the material information they need to make an informed investment decision and compare different franchise offerings. The Rule requires franchisors to furnish prospective purchasers with a Franchise Disclosure Document (FDD) that provides information relating to the franchisor, its business, the nature of the proposed franchise, and any representations by the franchisor about financial performance regarding actual or potential sales, income, or profits.

The Rule also requires that franchisors maintain records to facilitate enforcement of the Rule.¹ The franchisor must preserve materially different copies of its FDD for 3 years. Franchisors must also have written information that provides a reasonable basis for any financial performance representation they elect to make.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Businesses and other for-profit entities.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 22,480.

Estimated Annual Labor Costs:

\$8,403,680.²

Estimated Annual Non-Labor Costs: \$4,800,000.

Request for Comment: On May 5, 2026, the FTC sought comment on the information collection requirements associated with the Rule. 91 FR 24235. The FTC received no germane comments during the public comment period. Pursuant to OMB regulations, 5 CFR part 1320, that implement the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, the FTC is providing this second opportunity for public comment while seeking OMB approval to renew the pre-existing clearance for the Rule. For more details about the Rule requirements and the basis for the calculations summarized above, see 91 FR 24235.

Your comment—including your name and your state—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive personal information, such as anyone’s Social Security number; date of birth; driver’s license number or other state identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure that your comment does not include any sensitive health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any “trade secret or any

¹ The Rule was amended in 2007 to conform its disclosure requirements with the disclosure format accepted by states that have franchise registration or disclosure laws. See 72 FR 15444 (Mar. 30, 2007). The amended Rule has significantly minimized any compliance burden beyond what is required by state law.

² This estimate is updated from the prior estimate of \$8,400,040 that was included in the 60-day Federal Register notice. The updated estimate is based on more current information released on May 15, 2026, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wages—May 2025, Table 1: National Employment and Wage Data from the Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics Survey by Occupation, May 2025, available at <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/ocwage.htm>.