2002 endosulfan Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED), are available in the electronic docket at http://www.regulations.gov under docket number EPA–HQ–OPP–2002–0262. Although the NRDC and PANNA petitions requested both cancellation of uses and revocation of tolerances, this notice is seeking public comment only on the requests to cancel all uses of endosulfan under section 6 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (7 U.S.C. 136d(b)). EPA issued a separate Federal Register notice on August 20, 2008 (73 FR 49194) soliciting public comment on the NRDC and PANNA petitions’ requests to revoke all uses of endosulfan, as well as any additional information stakeholders may have on the requests to cancel all uses of endosulfan under section 6 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) and codified at 40 CFR 180.182.

The Agency notes that findings from its October 2008 Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) meeting on Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxicants (PBTs), which were published on January 29, 2009, may be useful for the public in commenting on these petitions seeking cancellation of all uses under FIFRA. Key components of the meeting include review of methods for assessing environmental persistence, bioaccumulation, long-range transport, toxicity, and the role of sediment dynamics on estimating aquatic exposure concentrations for pesticides with varying persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic characteristics. Meeting minutes from the PBT SAP (73 FR 42796, July 23, 2008), are available at http://www.epa.gov/scipolicy/sap/meetings/2008/julyminutes.pdf and are also in the electronic docket at http://www.regulations.gov under docket number EPA–HQ–OPP–2008–0615.

Later in April 2009 the Agency will publish a separate Notice in the Federal Register to solicit comments on its recently completed impact assessments on endosulfan, as well as any additional information stakeholders may have on the importance of endosulfan use in agriculture (EPA–HQ–OPP–2002–0262)[FRL–8411–1]. The impact assessments evaluate the impacts on growers that could result from various risk management options, such as cancellation of uses and longer Restricted Entry Intervals (REIs). All stakeholders are encouraged to comment on these assessments, submit additional information for the Agency to consider, and provide data with which the Agency can better define the likely impacts. Please see docket number EPA–HQ–OPP–2002–0262 to access documents and submit comments related to the impact assessments and the Agency asks that comments on the NRDC and PANNA petitions’ requests to cancel all uses of endosulfan be submitted to docket number EPA–HQ–OPP–2008–0615 within 60 days.

B. What is the Agency’s Authority for Taking This Action?

This action is being taken under authority of FFDCA section 408(d)(3), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d)(3).

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, pesticides, and pests.


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EXPORT–IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Sunshine Act Meeting

ACTION: Notice of a Partially Open Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Export–Import Bank of the United States.

TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at EX–IM Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

OPEN AGENDA ITEMS: Item No. 1: Resolution presented to Linda M. Conlin, Vice Chairperson and 1st Vice President upon her resignation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation for Item No. 1 only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Office of the Secretary, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571 (Tel: No. 202–565–3957).

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General Counsel.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters related to the Corporation’s corporate activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Thomas J. Curry (Appointive), seconded by Acting Director John E. Bowman (Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Director John C. Dugan (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Sheila C. Bair, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters which were to be the subject of this meeting on less than seven days’ notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(8), of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (c)(8)).

The meeting was held by means of a telephone conference call.

Dated: April 24, 2009.

Valerie J. Best, Assistant Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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[OMB Control No. 9000–0054]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Regulatory Secretariat (VPR) will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification. A request for public comments was published in the Federal Register at 73 FR 76004, December 15, 2008. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before May 29, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: General Services Administration (GSA) Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and send a copy to the Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0054, U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification in all correspondence.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 1517) (Fly America Act) requires that all Federal agencies and Government contractors and subcontractors use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government–financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign–flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag carrier is available to provide such services. In the event that the contractor selects a carrier other than a U.S.-flag air carrier for international air transportation, the contractor shall include a certification on vouchers involving such transportation. The contracting officer uses the information furnished in the certification to determine whether adequate justification exists for the contractor’s use of other than a U.S.-flag air carrier.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 150.

Responses Per Respondent: 2.

Annual Responses: 300.

Hours Per Response: 25.

Total Burden Hours: 75.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requesters may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501–4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000–0054, U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification in all correspondence.


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Director, Office of Acquisition Policy.

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