

2105.0)<sup>1</sup> and provides greater alignment with the EPA Quality Policy (CIO 2106.0)<sup>2</sup>. The draft Quality Standard defines how EPA quality requirements shall be applied to non-EPA organizations under authorized agreements governed by Federal regulations; and defines the general requirements an organization shall use to establish and maintain an effective quality management system for environmental programs. Non-EPA organizations will still be required to develop and submit a Quality Management Plan to EPA for approval for environmental data operations conducted on behalf of EPA and to use QAPPs or equivalent documents to establish quality specifications in individual project activities that collect, produce, and use environmental data.

The draft Quality Standard contains appendices which provide the requirements for QMPs and the requirements for QA Project Plans. When the standards are issued, EPA QA/R-2, *EPA Requirements for Quality Management Plans*, March 2001 (Reissued May 2006)<sup>3</sup> and EPA QA/R-5, *EPA Requirements for Quality Assurance Project Plans*, March 2001 (Reissued May 2006)<sup>4</sup> will be rescinded. Section 2.3.1 of the draft Quality Standard describes how this will impact non-EPA organizations with existing external agreements. Design of the draft Handbooks provides assistance to users creating QMPs and QAPPs that address the specifications listed in the draft Quality Standard.

EPA also plans to issue a Quality Standard for Environmental Collection, Production and Use by EPA organizations. The content of this standard is similar to the draft Quality Standard for External Organizations. This draft Quality Standard is currently being reviewed by EPA organizations. It is anticipated that both Quality Standards will be issued simultaneously.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://intranet.epa.gov/quality/documents/21050.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://intranet.epa.gov/quality/documents/21060.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/quality/qs-docs/r2-final.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.epa.gov/quality/qs-docs/r5-final.pdf>

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

[Public Notice 2012-0555]

### 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 03-02 Application for Medium Term Insurance or Guarantee.  
**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.

The purpose of this collection is to gather information necessary to make a determination of eligibility of a transaction for Ex-Im Bank assistance under its medium-term guarantee and insurance program.

The form can be viewed at [www.exim.gov/pub/pending/eib03-02.pdf](http://www.exim.gov/pub/pending/eib03-02.pdf)

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before (insert 30 days after publication) to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments maybe submitted electronically on [WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV](http://WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV) or by mail to Patricia Brewer, Export Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20571.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Titles and Form Number:* EIB 03-02 Application for Medium Term Insurance or Guarantee.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0014.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Need and Use:* The purpose of this collection is to gather information necessary to make a determination of eligibility of a transaction for Ex-Im Bank assistance under its medium-term guarantee and insurance program.

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

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hour and 45 minutes.

*Number of forms reviewed by Ex-Im Bank:* 400.

*Government Annual Burden Hours:* 700 hours.

*Government Cost:* \$38,115.

*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* As needed—each time a company seeks

medium term guarantee or insurance support for an export sale.

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion (Come-IN); Notice of Charter Renewal

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice of renewal of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (“FACA”), 5 U.S.C. App., and after consultation with the General Services Administration, the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has determined that renewal of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Economic Inclusion (“the Committee”) is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the FDIC by law. The Committee has been a successful undertaking by the FDIC and has provided valuable feedback to the agency on important initiatives focused on expanding access to banking services for underserved populations. The Committee will continue to provide advice and recommendations on initiatives to expand access to banking services for underserved populations. The Committee will continue to review various issues that may include, but not be limited to, basic retail financial services such as check cashing, money orders, remittances, stored value cards, short-term loans, savings accounts, and other services to promote asset accumulation and financial stability. The structure and responsibilities of the Committee are unchanged from when it was originally established in November 2006. The Committee will continue to operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Committee Management Officer of the FDIC, at (202) 898-7043.

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Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

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