

TERMINATION NOTICE OF INSPECTOR GENERALS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

NOTIFICATION OF THE TERMINATION OF THE INSPECTOR GENERALS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY, PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 403(b); ADDED BY PUBLIC LAW 117-286, SEC. 3(b); (136 STAT. 4209)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, November 4, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Acting pursuant to my authority under Article II of the Constitution of the United States, I have terminated the Inspectors General for the following executive departments and agencies:

- The Export-Import Bank of the United States; and
- The Federal Housing Finance Agency.

The Constitution vests “the executive Power” in the President, who has a duty to “take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed.” U.S. Const., Art. II, § 1, cl. 1; *id.* at § 3. As the Supreme Court has recognized, “[b]ecause no single person could fulfill that responsibility alone, the Framers expected that the President would rely on subordinate officers for assistance.” *Seila Law LLC v. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau*, 591 U.S. 197, 203–204 (2020). In order to ensure the President can properly discharge his duty to ensure the laws are faithfully executed, “[s]ince 1789, the Constitution has been understood to empower the President to keep these officers accountable—by removing them from office, if necessary.” *Free Enterprise Fund v. Public Company Accounting Oversight Board*, 561 U.S. 477, 483 (2010).

With a change in Presidential administration comes a change in priorities. I lacked confidence in these officers to assist me in faithfully discharging my duties under the law. Thus, they have been terminated.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.

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