SUBCHAPTER A—ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

PART 705—EMPLOYEE ETHICAL CONDUCT STANDARDS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REGULATIONS


§ 705.101 Cross-reference to employee ethical conduct standards and financial disclosure regulations.

Employees of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) should refer to the executive branch-wide Standards of Ethical Conduct at 5 CFR part 2635, the OPIC regulation at 5 CFR 4301.101 which supplements the executive branch-wide standards, and the executive branch-wide financial disclosure regulation at 5 CFR part 2634.

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PART 706—FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Subpart A—General

§ 706.11 General provisions.

(a) Purpose. The purpose of this part is to help interested parties obtain access to OPIC records. Many OPIC records may be accessed by the public without filing a formal request under the FOIA. Records that are not routinely available, however, must be requested under the FOIA. This part also informs OPIC’s business submitters of their right to be notified of a request for disclosure of business information and to object to such disclosure. Finally, this part provides information about access to records that OPIC has transferred to the National Archives.

(b) Policy. OPIC’s policy is to make its records available to the public to the greatest extent possible, in keeping with the spirit of the FOIA. This policy includes providing reasonably segregable information from records that also contain information that may be withheld under the FOIA. However, implementation of this policy also reflects OPIC’s view that the soundness and viability of many of its programs depend in large measure upon full and reliable commercial, financial, technical and business information received from applicants for OPIC assistance and that the willingness of those applicants to provide such information depends on OPIC’s ability to hold it in confidence. Consequently, except as provided by law and this part, information provided to OPIC in confidence will not be disclosed without the submitter’s consent.

(c) Scope. This regulation applies to all agency records in OPIC’s possession.

706.12 Definitions.

Subpart B—Procedures for Obtaining Publicly Available Records

706.21 What types of OPIC records are publicly available, and how do I obtain access to or copies of these records?

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706.33 How will OPIC respond to my FOIA request?

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