

All comments should refer to the relevant OMB control number. A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposal To Renew the Following Currently Approved Collection of Information

1. *Title:* Qualified Financial Contracts Part 371.

OMB Number: 3064-0163.

Forms: None.

Affected Public: State non-member banks and savings associations.

Burden Estimate:

TABLE 1—SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN
[OMB No. 3064-0163]

Information collection (IC) (obligation to respond)	Type of burden (frequency of response)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Time per response (HH:MM)	Annual burden (hours)
1. Full Scope Entities, Implementation (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	1	1	6,000:00	6,000
2. Full Scope Entities, Ongoing (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	11	1	250:00	2,750
3. Limited Scope Entities, Implementation (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	3	1	23:30	71
4. Limited Scope Entities, Ongoing (Mandatory)	Recordkeeping (Annual)	10	1	11:30	115
5. Reporting Requirements for part 371 (Mandatory)	Reporting (Annual)	4	1	6:00	24
Total Annual Burden (Hours)	8,960

Source: FDIC.

General Description of Collection:
This collection consists of recordkeeping requirements for qualified financial contracts (QFCs) held by insured depository institutions in troubled condition. There is no change in the methodology or substance of this information collection. The decrease in the estimated annual burden (from 10,250 hours in 2021 to 8,960 hours currently) is due to the decline in the estimated number of limited scope entities covered by Part 371.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collections of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated at Washington, DC, on March 20, 2024.

James P. Sheesley,
Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 89 FR 20205.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and its continuation at the conclusion of the open meeting on March 27, 2024.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This meeting will be cancelled if the Commission is not open due to a funding lapse.

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CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION: Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

Submitted: March 21, 2024.

Laura E. Sinram,
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission.
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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[DOCKET NO. 24-14]

AirBoss Defense Group, LLC, Complainant v. FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage, Inc.; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. and Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc., as Agent for Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; and Total Terminals International, LLC, Respondents

Served: March 20, 2024.

Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (the "Commission") by AirBoss Defense Group, LLC (the "Complainant") against FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage, Inc.; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. and Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc., as agent for Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; and Total Terminals International, LLC (the "Respondents"). Complainant states that the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction under the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.*

Complainant is a limited liability company existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and, at all material times, was a purchaser of goods in international commerce.

Complainant identifies Respondent FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage, Inc. as a New York

corporation with a principal place of business in Memphis, Tennessee and as a non-vessel-operating common carrier.

Complainant identifies Respondent Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. as a global container shipping company and ocean common carrier with its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland that conducts business in the United States through Mediterranean Shipping Company (USA) Inc., whose office is in New York, New York.

Complainant identifies Respondent Total Terminals International, LLC as a corporation organized and existing under the laws of State of Delaware and was a marine terminal operator with a principal place of business in Long Beach, California.

Complainant alleges that Respondents violated 46 U.S.C. 41102(c); 41104(a)(14) and (15); 41104(d); 41104(f); and 46 CFR 545.4 and 545.5. Complainant alleges these violations arose from the continued assessment of demurrage, detention, chassis, and per diem charges (the “charges”), a failure to extend the free time, and other acts and omissions related to containers with goods that were subject to a United States Customs and Border Protection Withhold Release Order (the “containers”). Complainant also alleges that Respondent FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage, Inc. violated 46 U.S.C. 41104(a)(2) and (11) and 46 CFR 532.5. Complainant alleges these violations arose from the acceptance of cargo that did not have a tariff or bond, a demand for payment of charges without invoices, and other acts and omissions related to the containers.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the Commission within 25 days after the date of service.

The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission’s electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/24-14/>. This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding judge shall be issued by March 20, 2025, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by October 6, 2025.

David Eng,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000–0018; Docket No. 2024–0053; Sequence No. 2]

Submission for OMB Review; Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 3: Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat Division has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement regarding Federal Acquisition Regulation part 3, Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 24, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this 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 by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Zenaída Delgado, Procurement Analyst, at telephone 202–969–7207, or zenaida.delgado@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. OMB control number, Title, and Any Associated Form(s)

9000–0018, Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 3: Improper Business Practices and Personal Conflicts of Interest.

B. Need and Uses

This clearance covers the information that offerors and contractors must submit to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 3 requirements:

- FAR 52.203–2, Certificate of Independent Price Determination. This provision requires offerors to include with their offer a certification that their prices have been arrived at independently, have not been or will

not be knowingly disclosed, and have not been submitted for the purpose of restricting competition. Prior to making an award, a contracting officer will ensure the offeror has provided the certification. An offer will not be considered for award where the certificate has been deleted or modified. Federal agencies will report to the Attorney General for investigation any deletions or modifications of the certificate and suspected false certificates.

- FAR 52.203–7, Anti-Kickback Procedures. This clause requires contractors to report in writing to the inspector general of the contracting agency, the head of the contracting agency if the agency does not have an inspector general, or the Attorney General possible violations of 41 U.S.C. chapter 87, Kickbacks. The clause also requires the contractor to notify the contracting officer when monies are withheld from sums owed a subcontractor under the prime contract, when the contracting officer has directed the prime contractor to do so to offset the amount of a kickback. The Federal agency will use the information reported by contractors to investigate suspected violations. The notification to the contracting officer of a withholding of payment to a subcontractor is used to help the contracting officer ensure the amount of a kickback is appropriately offset.

- FAR 52.203–13, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct. This clause requires contractors and subcontractors to report to the agency Office of the Inspector General when the contractor has credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, or subcontractor has committed a violation of Federal criminal law involving fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, or gratuity violations found in Title 18 U.S.C., or a violation of the Civil False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3729–3733). The Federal agency will use the information reported by contractors to investigate suspected violations.

- FAR 52.203–16, Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest. This clause requires contractors and subcontractors to obtain and maintain from each employee a disclosure of interests that might be affected by the task to which the employee has been assigned under the contract. Contractors and subcontractors must report to the contracting officer any personal conflict of interest violation by an employee and the proposed corrective/follow-up actions to be taken. In exceptional circumstances, the contractor may request the head of the contracting activity approve a plan to mitigate a