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(b) To request reconsideration, persons should clearly indicate that the communication is a Request for Reconsideration; should reference Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001; and should include a copy of the request for correction previously submitted to ONDCP and ONDCP's response. Resubmission should be made to the ONDCP Chief-of-Staff by mail using the contact information in Section II, paragraph (a), above. Requests for Reconsideration must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of ONDCP's notification to the requester of the disposition of the underlying request for correction.

(c) ONDCP's Chief-of-Staff will consider the request for reconsideration applying the standards and procedures set out in Section II, and will make a determination regarding the request. In most cases, the requestor will be notified of the determination and, if appropriate, the corrective action to be taken, within 60 days. ONDCP will give reasonable notice to affected persons of any corrections made.

Section IV. Definitions

(a) *Affected* persons are those who may benefit or be harmed by the disseminated information. This includes both: (1) Persons seeking to address information about themselves or about other persons to whom they are related or associated; and (2) persons who use the information.

(b) *Dissemination* means agency initiated or sponsored distribution of information to the public (see 5 CFR 1320.3(d) "Conduct or Sponsor"). Dissemination does not include distributions of information or other materials that are:

(1) Intended for government employees or agency contractors or grantees;

(2) Intended for U.S. Government agencies;

(3) Produced in responses to requests for agency records under the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act or similar law;

(4) Correspondence or other communication limited to individuals or to other persons, within the meaning of paragraph 7, below; or

(5) Communications such as press releases, interviews, speeches, and similar statements.

Also excluded from the definition are archival records; public filings; responses to subpoena or compulsory document productions; or documents

prepared and released in the context of adjudicative processes. These guidelines do not impose any additional requirements on agencies during adjudicative proceedings and do not provide parties to such adjudicative proceedings any additional rights of challenge or appeal.

(c) *Influential*, when used in the phrase "influential scientific, financial, or statistical information," refers to disseminated information that ONDCP determines will have a clear and substantial impact on important public policies or important private sector decisions.

(d) *Information*, for purposes of these guidelines, including the administrative mechanism described in Sections II and III, above, means any communication or representation of facts or data, in any medium or form, including textual, numerical, graphic, cartographic, narrative, or audiovisual forms. This definition does not include:

(1) Opinions or policy, where the presentation makes clear that the statements are subjective opinions, rather than facts. Underlying information upon which the opinion or policy is based may be subject to these guidelines only if that information is published by ONDCP;

(2) Information originated by, and attributed to, non-ONDCP sources, provided ONDCP does not expressly rely upon it. Examples include: non-U.S. government information reported and duly attributed in materials prepared and disseminated by ONDCP; hyperlinks on ONDCP's website to information that others disseminate; and reports of advisory committees published on ONDCP's website;

(3) Statements related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of ONDCP and other materials produced for ONDCP employees, contractors, or agents;

(4) Descriptions of the agency, its responsibilities and its organizational components;

(5) Statements, the modification of which might cause harm to the national security, including harm to the national defense or foreign relations of the United States;

(6) Statements of Administration policy; however, any underlying information published by ONDCP upon which a statement is based may be subject to these guidelines;

(7) Testimony or comments of ONDCP officials before courts, administrative bodies, Congress, or the media;

(8) Investigatory material compiled pursuant to U.S. law or for law enforcement purposes in the United States; or

(9) Statements which are, or which reasonably may be expected to become, the subject of litigation, whether before a U.S. or foreign court or in an international arbitral or other dispute resolution proceeding.

(e) *Integrity* refers to the security of information—protection of the information from unauthorized access or revision, to prevent the information from being compromised through corruption or falsification.

(f) *Objectivity* addresses whether disseminated information is being presented in an accurate, clear, complete, and unbiased manner, including background information where warranted by the circumstances.

(g) *Person* means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, business trust, or legal representative, an organized group of individuals, a regional, national, State, territorial, tribal, or local government or branch thereof, or a political subdivision of a State, territory, tribal, or local government or a branch of a political subdivision, or an international organization;

(h) *Quality* is an encompassing term comprising utility, objectivity, and integrity. Therefore, the guidelines sometimes refer these four statutory terms, collectively, as *quality*.

(i) *Utility* refers to the usefulness of the information to its intended users, including the public.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C., Chapter 35), the Export-Import Bank of the United States is submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve both an extension and revision to several insurance forms which will expire on May 31, 2002. The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) provides a variety of export credit insurance policies to exporters and institutions financing exports. The forms covering these policies are the applications for insurance which incorporate questionnaires and certificates. They provide information which allows the Bank to obtain

legislatively required reasonable assurance of repayment and they fulfill other statutory requirements. The Bank is requesting a three-year extension for all of the forms. A request for public comment on this collection was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 67, No. 55, Thursday, March 21, 2002. No comments were received.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before July 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments or requests for additional information to David Rostker, Office of Management and Budget, Information and Regulatory Affairs, Room 10102, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3897.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carlista D. Robinson, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3351.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Titles and Form Numbers:

1. Application for Quotation—Export Credit Insurance, EIB 92-34
2. Beneficiary Certificate and Agreement, EIB 92-37
3. Application for a Financial Institution Buyer Credit Policy, EIB 92-41
4. Application for Export Credit Insurance Financing or Operating Lease Coverage, EIB 92-45
5. Application for Medium Term Export Credit Insurance Quotation, EIB 92-48
6. Short-Term Multi-Buyer Export Credit Insurance Policy Application, EIB 92-50
7. Exporter's Application for Short-Term Single-Buyer Policy, EIB 92-64
8. Application for Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy, EIB 92-72
9. Broker Registration Form, EIB 92-79
OMB Number: 3048-0009.
Type of Review: Revision and extension of expiration date.
Need and Use: The information requested enables the applicant to provide Ex-Im Bank with the

information necessary to obtain legislatively required assurance of repayment and fulfills other statutory requirements. The forms encompass a variety of export credit insurance policies.

Affected Public: Entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services, including exporters, banks, insurance brokers and non-profit or state and local governments acting as facilitators.

Estimated Annual Respondents: 2,219.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,219.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: Applications submitted one time, renewals annually.

Dated: May 31, 2002.

Carlista D. Robinson,
Agency Clearance Officer.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
APPLICATION FOR QUOTATION-EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE
COMMERCIAL BANK INSUREDS
LETTER OF CREDIT (ELC), BANK DEDUCTIBLE (EBD) or
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION SUPPLIER CREDIT (EBS, EBM) POLICIES

THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE A MATERIAL BASIS OF THE INSURANCE IF QUOTATION IS MADE AND ACCEPTED.

1. Applicant Bank: _____ Contact: _____
 Address, include 9 digit Zip Code: _____
 E-Mail _____ Fax _____ Phone _____
 Tax ID #: _____ DUNS #: _____ Congressional District: _____
2. If you wish us to consider adding subsidiaries, branches or affiliates as Additional Named Insureds under your policy, provide full legal name and address below and answer questions 5. A. (2) or B. (2) for each Additional Named Insured.
 Name _____ Address _____

3. Name of Brokerage (if any, if none insert "none"): _____
 Name of Contact: _____ Broker #: _____
 E-Mail _____ Fax _____ Phone _____
4. Please provide the following information unless you have submitted this information within the past 6 months for Policy No _____:
 - A. (1) Rating: _____ Agency: _____ Date: _____, or
 - (2) a. Annual report, including audited financial statements, on your bank for the past two fiscal years.
 - b. The most recent available 10K and 10Q reports on your bank.
 - c. Recent (within six months) credit agency report on your bank (otherwise, please attach a check for \$35.00).
 - B. If you are a foreign bank registered to do business in the U.S., in which state(s) are you licensed to conduct business? How are your operations in this country best described? Does your bank operate as a branch or subsidiary? To what extent are credit decisions made by your bank autonomous of headquarters?
 - C. Has your bank or have the individual(s) who will be administering or placing business under this policy ever dealt with Ex-Im Bank before? Yes No If yes, describe the programs the bank or the individual(s) are familiar with, and the time period during which these contacts took place. _____
 - D. Is there any other information that will be of assistance in evaluating your request for a bank policy? Attached
5. A. For Letter of Credit Policies (add pages if necessary):
 - (1) a. How are the international banking activities in your bank organized functionally? _____
 - (2) a. Who are the key individuals involved? _____
 - b. Have the individuals involved attended an Ex-Im Bank orientation seminar or an Ex-Im Bank training session? Yes No
 - c. Please provide their resumes. (See resume form attached)
 You must provide notification within 10 days if the individual(s) responsible for administering the policy change.
 - (3) a. How long have you been confirming international letters of credit? _____
 b. From what countries? _____
 - (4) Does your bank have any special expertise in particular types of transactions, regions of the world or any other areas? _____
 - (5) Maximum value of insured letters of credit expected to be outstanding during the policy period: \$ _____

B. For Financial Institution Supplier Credit or Bank Deductible Policies (add pages if necessary):

(1) Describe how you develop customers for domestic or export receivable financing or factoring.

(2) a. Please identify the individual(s) and administrative area which will be responsible for administering your policy.

b. Have the individuals involved attended an Ex-Im Bank orientation seminar or an Ex-Im Bank training session? Yes No

c. What experience do the individual(s) identified in 5.B.(2)a. have with Ex-Im Bank insurance _____ or
private sector export credit insurance?

d. Please provide their resumes. (See resume form attached)

You must provide notification within 10 days if the individual(s) responsible for administering the policy change.

(3) How many years, and to what dollar amount, have you financed or factored receivables?

<u># of years</u>	<u>most recent calendar year amount</u>
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Domestic Receivables: _____ \$ _____

Foreign Receivables: _____ \$ _____

(4) Describe the credit procedures used in deciding to finance an exporter's receivables.

Exporter Analysis: _____

Buyer Analysis: _____

(5) a. Maximum value of financed receivables expected to be outstanding during the policy period: \$ _____

b. For Financial Institution Suppler Credit Policies Do you desire (check one) a Documentary Policy
a Non-Documentary Policy
or both

c. After what number of days would you stop financing the exporter's receivables from an overdue buyer? _____

d. How often are financed export receivables monitored? _____

e. Please provide a specimen copy of your lending agreement with exporters for receivable financing or factoring. Attached

6. The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:

A. 1) it is a financial institution doing business in the United States, or a jurisdiction thereunder, in accordance with applicable Federal or State banking laws and regulations **OR**
2) it has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make this certification.

B. it undertakes to carry on its business with due care in financing exports hereunder, and in regard to the conditions of the contract and the trustworthiness of the exporter and buyer.

C. (1) neither it nor its principals have been within the past 3 years:

- (a) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or
- (b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
- (c) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the **Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule** which defines Covered Transaction.

(2) It certifies that it is not delinquent on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. OR

(3) It has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications (1) (a) through (c) and (2).

It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to (1) (a), (b) or (c) above.

D. it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:

- (1) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
- (2) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
- (3) an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

E. it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.

F. (1) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);
 (2) providing the information is mandatory. **Failure to do so** may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Policy. The information provided will be reviewed to determine the participants' ability to perform and pay under the Policy.
 (3) the Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to respond unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page);
 (4) the information provided will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws;
 (5) transfer of financial records included in this application to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will not be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).
 (6) the **public burden** reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including reviewing instructions, searching data sources, gathering information, completing, and reviewing the application. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.

G. the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

<hr/> Signature	<hr/> Print Name and Title -	<hr/> / / Month/Day/Year
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Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send, this application to
Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office.
 The Ex-Im Bank website is <<http://www.exim.gov>>

Please complete: The applicant was informed about Ex-Im by:

An Ex-Im City/State Partner: _____

A Broker: _____

A Local Development Authority: _____

An Ex-Im Regional Office: _____

A U.S. Export Assistance Center: _____

A Bank: _____

Other (specify): _____

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Attachment to Bank Policy Application
To be filled out for each individual named.
RESUME FORM

Name: _____

Title or Position: _____

Number of years with your organization: _____

Full description of job functions including administering the policy:

Administrative experience: _____

Export-related experience including any previous experience with Ex-Im Bank: _____

Educational background: _____

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
BENEFICIARY CERTIFICATE AND AGREEMENT
For Use With
Bank Letter of Credit Export Credit Insurance Policy or
Financial Institution Buyer Credit Export Credit Insurance Policy or
Medium Term Export Credit Insurance Policy

NOTE: This form is to be used only if the beneficiary of the letter of credit, the recipient of a funding under a direct buyer credit loan or the recipient of payment under a reimbursement loan or a payment under a supplier credit is not also the U.S. Exporter. In that situation the exporter must complete those parts of the Exporter Certificate EIB94-07 required in its instructions and the beneficiary must complete this entire certificate.

Name and Address of Policyholder:

Name and Address of Beneficiary:

Policy No. _____

(to be completed by the policyholder, also see No.4.e) Beneficiary's Dun & Bradstreet Number _____

Taxpayer ID No.: _____ Congressional District: _____

Indicate (not required) if owned by a woman, or an ethnic minority, describe _____

The information provided will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws; transfer of financial records included in this application to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will not be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).

Upon representation that the Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank") has issued to the policyholder identified above an export credit insurance policy, and in consideration of either (check one):

- a) the payment, acceptance or negotiation of an irrevocable letter of credit in our favor; or,
- b) the financing of an export,

We, the Beneficiary, hereby certify to the policyholder and to Ex-Im Bank as follows:

1. The policyholder has either (check one):

- a) informed us of an irrevocable letter of credit with Identification No. _____ and we have presented, or shall present, documents which are in compliance with the terms and conditions of such irrevocable letter of credit; or,
- b) to our belief, established an obligation of the foreign buyer named below to make repayment of funds on a specified term in support of an export, for which we have received payment.

2. The above referenced irrevocable letter of credit or the buyer's obligation to pay the policyholder is in support of an export transaction described as follows:

a) Name and address of buyer _____

b) Description and quantity of product(s)/service(s) _____

c) The product(s) are: New, Used. If used, attach Used Equipment Questionnaire form EBD-M-25.

d) Place of Shipment _____ e) Date of Shipment _____

f) Contract Price to Buyer:

(i) Products/Service	\$ _____
ii) Less discounts or similar allowances	\$ _____
iii) Plus total insurance, freight or other delivery charges included in the transaction	\$ _____
Subtotal:	\$ _____
iv) Less cash payment (minimum 15% required for MT)	\$ _____
(v) Total final net delivered financed portion	\$ _____

3. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the products described above were **shipped from the United States**, in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

4. With respect to products

- a) which could be used for **military purposes**,
- b) which could be components of a product or equipment which could be used for military purposes,
- c) which could be used to manufacture products or equipment which could be used for military purposes,
- d) listed on the United States Munitions List (part 121 of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations), or
- e) purchased by or for use by security, military or defense organizations, we have or the policyholder

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has received the written approval of the Ex-Im Bank for such sale prior to shipment of the products and **attached** it to this certificate. Submit a Defense Product Questionnaire EIB92-61 in order to obtain such approval.

5. The products do not consist of technology, fuel, equipment, materials or goods and services to be used in the construction, alteration, operation or maintenance of **nuclear power, enrichment, reprocessing, research or heavy water production facilities**.

6. To the best of our knowledge and belief the products are for **use only in countries** in accordance with Ex-Im Bank's Country Limitation Schedule in effect on the date of shipment. See Ex-Im Bank's Internet Website <www.exim.gov> Country and Fee Information.

7. a) neither we nor our principals have been within the past 3 years:

- (1) **debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or**
- (2) **formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;**
- (3) **indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule which defines Covered Transaction.**
- b) **We certify that we are not delinquent on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. OR**
- c) **We have received a written statement of exception from Ex-Im Bank and attached it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications (a) (1) through (3) and (b).**

We further certify that we have not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to (a) (1), (2) or (3) above.

8. We will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of our knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:

- a) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
- c) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
- d) an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

9. we have not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this transaction that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of our knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this transaction does not and will not violate any applicable law.

10. The representations made and the facts stated by us in these certifications and its attachments are true, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and we have not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. We further understand that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

By: _____
Print Name (Authorized Representative of the Beneficiary)

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

If the beneficiary can not make any or all of the required certifications as they are presented here, Ex-Im Bank must be contacted to request written permission to delete or alter the certification, without which the insurance policy may not be valid.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
APPLICATION for a FINANCIAL INSTITUTION BUYER CREDIT POLICY

(Please Print or Type)

INSURANCE BROKER: If none, insert "none."APP. NO. _____ (Ex-Im Bank Use Only)
Broker #: _____

Name of Brokerage:

Phone #: _____

Contact Person:

Fax #: _____

E-Mail: _____

1. APPLICANT:

Applicant Name:

(Ex-Im use only: Insured #: _____)

Contact person:

Phone #: _____

Position Title:

Fax #: _____

Street Address:

E-Mail: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Please attach the following information unless you submitted this information within the past 6 months for Policy No. _____.

a. Taxpayer ID #: _____ Duns #: _____ Congressional District: _____ AND

b. Market Rating: _____ Rating Agency: _____ Date: _____, OR

c. (1) Your most recent published annual report, or audited financial statements.(2) Your most recent available 10K and 10Q reports.(3) A credit agency report dated within 6 months. If unavailable, attach check for \$35.00 to cover Ex-Im Bank's cost in ordering report.

(4) How long have you been lending internationally? _____

(5) To what countries do you actively lend? _____

(6) How is your foreign loan portfolio broken down between government _____% and private _____% sector buyers?

(7) How often do you visit your overseas buyers? _____

(8) Attach the names, titles, and the international lending backgrounds of the individuals responsible for administering Ex-Im policies.**2. TRANSACTION:**

a. This insurance application is for, check one, a credit extended by you based on:

your relationship with the Buyer or Guarantor, a Buyer Credit, or, your relationship with the exporter, a Supplier Credit.b. This application is for Comprehensive (Commercial and Political Cover) or Political Only Cover.c. This application is for a Single Financing or a Revolving Line.

d. Credit limit requested \$ _____

e. Payment terms requested _____

f. Ex-Im Bank requires a written debt obligation, i.e., promissory note or draft. If none, check here and provide a full description of documentation which constitutes the buyer's debt obligation.g. Indicate whether negotiating or financing mandate received.

h. For buyer credits, provide a brief description of the products (for supplier credits see 5.c.) _____

3. **BUYER:** The "buyer" is the entity which agrees to repay the credit (loan). Refer to Ex-Im Bank's Short Term Credit Standards (EIB99-09) for Buyers to determine the likelihood of approval:a. This buyer is Sovereign, Non-Sovereign Public Sector, or Private Sector.

(Ex-Im use only: File #: _____)

Buyer Name:

Duns #: _____

Contact person:

Fax #: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Position Title:

City: _____

Street Address:

Country: _____

State/Province:

Postal Code: _____

The following information on the buyer is necessary unless the credit is based on a guarantor, if so check here and complete for the guarantor

b. For all applications provide in an attachment:

(1) A summary of credit facilities (insured and uninsured) extended by the applicant or the exporter (for Supplier Credits) to this buyer/guarantor specifying the high credit, whether secured or unsecured, and tenor(s) with details on past dues (if applicable), or None.(2) For non-sovereign public or private buyers/guarantors on which comprehensive cover is requested, provide the following:

(a) Market Rating: _____ Rating Agency: _____ Date: _____, OR

(b) A bank reference not older than 6 months from date of application and(i) 2 Ex-Im Bank Trade Reference forms (EIB99-14) dated within 6 months of the application and(ii) For a credit limit up to \$1 million, the last 2 fiscal year end audited or signed unaudited financial statements with notes.(iii) For a credit limit over \$1 million, provide 3 fiscal year end audited statements with notes and the most recent interim statements with notes if the last fiscal year end is more than 9 months prior to application.(3) The applicant's credit memorandum on the buyer/guarantor.(4) Have you visited the buyer/guarantor? No Yes, if yes give date: _____ and attach a copy of your call report.

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4. GUARANTOR: The "guarantor" is the entity which agrees to repay the credit if the borrower does not. Complete the information below and provide the information in 3.b. if the credit is based on the guarantor.

This guarantor is Sovereign, Non-Sovereign Public Sector, or Private Sector.

Guarantor Name:

Contact person:

Phone #:

Position Title:

Street Address:

State/Province:

Postal Code:

(Ex-Im use only: File #: _____)

Duns #:

Fax #:

E-Mail:

City:

Country:

5. For SUPPLIER CREDITS only:

NOTE: You are not required to fill out this section for **Buyer Credits** but, if any information is known, please complete in a, b and c.

a. EXPORTER:

The "exporter" is the entity which contracts with the buyer for the sale of the U.S. items and services. (Ex-Im use only: File #: _____)

Exporter Name:

Phone #:

Contact person:

Fax #:

Position Title:

E-Mail:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Taxpayer ID #:

Duns #:

Congressional District:

Fiscal year ended (mo. & yr.):

Gross sales revenue in last fiscal year: \$

of employees:

Standard Industrial Code of business:

Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman or Ethnic Minority, describe:

If "Documentary" cover is desired, check here and attach the following unless the exporter submitted it within the past 6 months for Policy No. _____ Refer to Ex-Im Bank's Short Term Credit Standards (EIB99-09) Exporter Standards for an Enhanced Assignment to determine the likelihood of approval of documentary cover if the exporter, using the US Small Business Administration guidelines, is a small business.

(1) A bank reference on the exporter dated within 6 months of the application and

(2) 2 trade references on the exporter dated within 6 months of the application and

(3) The last 2 fiscal year financial statements of the exporter as follows:

Claim Payment Limit (Credit Limit x % of cover)

Minimum Requirement

\$500,000 or less

signed by an authorized officer of the exporter

\$500,001 - \$999,999

reviewed by a CPA with notes attached

\$1,000,000 or more

audited by a CPA with opinion and notes attached

NOTE: The net worth, including subordinated shareholder debt, of the exporter must be at least 20% of the Claim Payment Limit.

b. SUPPLIER: The "supplier" is the U.S. entity which produces the items and/or performs the services to be exported.

Check if the supplier is also the exporter or complete the following:

(Ex-Im use only: File #: _____)

Supplier Name:

Phone #:

Contact person:

Fax #:

Position Title:

E-Mail:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Taxpayer ID #:

Duns #:

Congressional District:

Fiscal year ended (mo. & yr.):

Gross sales revenue in last fiscal year: \$

of employees:

Standard Industrial Code of business:

Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman or Ethnic Minority, describe:

c. PRODUCTS: All applicants should note that there are specific United States content requirements for all transactions and that exporters are required to complete an Exporter's Certificate form EIB-94-07 for "Documentary" cover.

(1) Products: New Used (If used, complete and attach Used Equipment Questionnaire, EIB-92-63)

(2) Description of products*:

(3) Are products listed on the United States Munitions List (part 121 of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations)? Yes No

(4) Is each product produced or manufactured in the United States? Yes No

(5) Is at least one half of the value, exclusive of price mark-up, exclusively of US origin? Yes No

(6) Will any value be added to the products after export from the United States? Yes No

If yes please attach an explanation; the transaction may not be eligible for coverage.

* The Borrower, Guarantor, Buyer and End User must be foreign entities in countries for which Ex-Im is able to provide support, see Ex-Im's Country Limitation Schedule (CLS) at www.exim.gov. There may not be trade measures against them under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, see <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public/> click on 201. There may not be trade sanctions in force against them. For a list of products and countries with Anti-Dumping or Countervailing Duty sanctions see <http://205.197.120.60/oinv/sunset.nsf/AllDocID/96DAF5A6C0C5290985256A0A004DEE7D>.

6. **PARTICIPANTS:** Describe any direct or indirect ownership or family relationship between any of the participants in this transaction. If none, insert "none".

the applicant and for supplier credits: the exporter, or
for buyer credits: the buyer and the guarantor (if any).

7. **The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:**

A. 1) it is a financial institution doing business in the United States, or a jurisdiction thereunder, in accordance with applicable Federal or State banking laws and regulations **OR**
2) it has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make this certification.

B. it undertakes to carry on its business with due care in financing exports hereunder, and in regard to the conditions of the contract and the trustworthiness of the exporter and buyer.

C. (1) neither it nor its principals have been within the past 3 years:
(a) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or
(b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
(c) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the **Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule** which defines Covered Transaction.

(2) It certifies that it is **not delinquent** on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. **OR**

(3) It has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications (1) (a) through (c) and (2).

It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to (1) (a), (b) or (c) above.

D. it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:
(1) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
(2) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
(3) an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

E. it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.

F. (1) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);
(2) providing the information is mandatory. **Failure to do so** may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Policy. The information provided will be reviewed to determine the participants' ability to perform and pay under the Policy.
(3) the Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to respond unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page);
(4) the information provided will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws;
(5) transfer of financial records included in this application to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will not be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).
(6) the public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including reviewing instructions, searching data sources, gathering information, completing, and reviewing the application. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.

G. the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

Signature

Print Name and Title

Date

Note: Please respond to all items and sign application. Applications not completely filled out or not submitted with required financial and credit information will be withdrawn.

Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send, this application to:
Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office.
The Ex-Im Bank website is <<http://www.exim.gov>>

Please complete: The applicant was informed about Ex-Im by:

An Ex-Im Regional Office: _____
 A U.S. Export Assistance Center: _____
 A Bank: _____
 Other (specify): _____

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
Financing or Operating Lease Coverage
Explanation of Application Form for Export Credit Insurance

THIS EXPLANATION IS GIVEN ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING YOU IN REVIEWING THE APPLICATION FORM. THE COMPLETE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COVERAGE ARE SET FORTH IN THE POLICY ITSELF. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL UNDERLINED WORDS IN THIS EXPLANATION AND THE APPLICATION FORM ARE DEFINED IN THE POLICY.

INTRODUCTION - Two Types of Coverage: Operating and Financing Leases

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) has created two credit insurance policies for the leasing industry, one entitled Operating Lease Policy, and the other Financing Lease Policy. Each provides a unique system of coverage which is described below. It is important to know that the terms operating lease and financing lease are used herein as descriptive titles for the purposes of the policies only. Definitions of an operating lease, true lease, financing or full payout lease vary depending upon whether one is speaking in the context of accounting, taxes, commercial law, or international trade. These definitions do not affect your choice between the two Ex-Im Bank policies. The choice between the Operating Lease Policy or Financing Lease Policy depends upon the characteristic of the transaction. The Finance Lease Policy must be used if the transaction is essentially a conditional sale and the intent of the lessor is to transfer title at the end of the lease period. Usually there is no or little residual value. The Operating Lease Policy must be used if the transaction is not essentially a sale, but involves the rental concept (i.e, the lessor does not intend to transfer title to the lessee at the end of the lease period). Usually there is a significant residual value. All transactions which have residual value greater than or equal to 25% of the full value of the leased products must use the Operating Lease Policy.

The separation between the two types of coverage is due in part to the necessities of compliance with certain international agreements pertinent to medium-term sales. For those purposes, the financing lease is viewed as a medium-term sale and therefore an advance payment from the lessee to the lessor is required. An operating lease, however, which embodies the expectation of repossession of a leased product, which product may or may not have retained its expected market value, can be viewed by Ex-Im Bank as a rental and thereby can be underwritten by Ex-Im Bank without the imposition of an advance payment requirement.

Coverage is made available for leased products of United States origin as defined by the current underwriting guidelines. Used products may be covered. Refer to Ex-Im Bank's Fact Sheet on Used Equipment Guidelines EIB92-63. Lessors may be located in the United States, the country where the lessee is located, or a third country. Coverage is available for products which have been previously exported from the United States, however, products which have been exported as a sale or financing lease must be returned to the United States for at least one year to be eligible for coverage. Products which have been exported under an operating lease must also be returned to the United States but there is no minimum repatriation period required.

STRUCTURE OF EX-IM BANK'S FINANCING LEASE POLICY

Similar to the structure of a medium-term sale transaction, there is a requirement of a 15% advance payment from the lessee to the lessor (applicant/insured) on or before the delivery of the leased products. The advance payment may be financed. You can only insure the remaining 85% of the lease transaction.

Should the lessee default, coverage is provided for the insured percentage of each lease payment as it falls due until the end of the lease term. Coverage is usually provided at 100%. At the time of claim payment, the insured is obligated to transfer to Ex-Im Bank all remaining obligations of the lease, as well as title to the leased products. The coverage of lease payments as they become due remains effective regardless of failed repossession efforts for any reason or Ex-Im Bank's own

subsequent repossession of a leased product which has lost its market value.

STRUCTURE OF EX-IM BANK'S OPERATING LEASE POLICY

Coverage for Stream of Payments During Repossession Efforts - This policy divides coverage into two distinct parts, the first being for the stream of payments which fall due during a limited repossession efforts period after default of the lessee. Although the length of the repossession efforts period will be underwritten on a case-by-case basis, it will generally extend to cover those periodic and approved non-periodic payments which fall due during a maximum period of five months after the default. The intention of this first coverage is to maintain the insured's stream of payments while he takes action to repossess the leased products. Coverage for the stream of payments is usually provided at 100% for sovereign lessees and 90% for all others.

Coverage for Governmental Prevention of Repossession - If the insured has elected to purchase this coverage and is unable to effect repossession during the repossession efforts period, he may then claim under Risk 5 coverage, but only if repossession is prevented by the type of government action specifically described under Risk 5 of the Operating Lease Policy. Generally, those risks are referred to as expropriation or confiscation. Coverage will be limited to the actions of the governments of those countries which the insurer agrees to specify in the declarations. A failure of the insured to effect repossession for reasons other than those specified in Risk 5 is not covered. Note that the valuation of coverage under Risk 5 is the fair market value of the leased products at the time of claim submission. The coverage percentage under Risk 5 is 100%.

POLICY ISSUANCE

Both the Operating Lease Policy and Financing Lease Policy are of the single transaction type, meaning that a separate policy is issued for each separate lease you insure with Ex-Im Bank. Upon the review and approval of your application, Ex-Im Bank will issue a commitment notice for 90 days, reflecting the coverage parameters, including the credit limits and premium due, for your lease transaction. The policy is issued once you pay the applicable premium which is due prior to the expiration of the commitment notice.

The Operating Lease Policy offers "limits" type coverage:

Under Risks 1, 2, 3, 4 on the stream of payments, you may purchase an amount of insurance up to the credit limit which Ex-Im Bank has approved, or less, if you deem it appropriate. Ex-Im Bank's maximum claim payment for these risks would be the insured percentage of the loss up to the lesser of the actual amount of the limited number of periodic and non-periodic payments specified in the policy declarations or the coverage credit limit you have purchased.

In a similar manner, for Risk 5, you may purchase an amount of insurance up to the credit limit which Ex-Im Bank approves, or less if you desire, to cover the value of the leased products should their repossession after a default be prevented by one of the forms of governmental intervention set forth in the policy. Under Risk 5, the claim payment would be the insured percentage of the fair market value at the time of claim, but limited by the credit limit of coverage you have purchased.

Note that prior to the time of policy issuance you must make the final decision on your credit limits, taking into consideration whatever factors you choose, including the possibilities that a default and prevention of repossession

may occur very early during the life of the lease.

Under the Financing Lease Policy, Ex-Im Bank's maximum claim payment for Risks 1, 2, 3, 4 would be the insured percentage of the amount of the insured's loss on approved non-periodic payments and on the principal and covered interest of each actual periodic payment as set forth on the schedule in the policy declarations.

FURTHER POINTS OF CLARIFICATION

- o Ex-Im Bank coverage under both the Operating and Financing Lease Policies is available for both the rental portion of the lease, which is referred to as periodic payments, and also other non-rental type payments, referred to as approved non-periodic payments. Periodic payments must be due from the lessee to the insured under the lease at equal time periods, but the amounts of such payments may be unequal.
- o The concept of a non-periodic payment is intended to include those payments which are obligations of the lessee under the lease, but for which payment is due upon the occurrence of certain specified contingencies other than the passage of equal periods of time. Such obligations might include service or maintenance payments payable by the lessee to the insured lessor. If such non-periodic payments are payable to a third party, however, they can be insured only if the lease contains an obligation of the lessee to reimburse the insured if such payments are not made to the third party by the lessee when due and are instead made by the insured. Your application for coverage of such non-periodic payments will be underwritten by Ex-Im Bank, and a credit limit will be entered for each approved non-periodic payment.
- o Both policies require that the lease documentation set forth certain obligations. Before Ex-Im Bank can realistically underwrite a transaction, it is usually necessary to review at least a draft of the lease documentation prepared for the transaction you wish to insure. That draft should be as complete as possible when submitted.

POLICY RISK TYPES

Risks 1, 2, 3 - political risks of non-payment

(currency inconvertibility, cancellation of export or import licenses, war, insurrection, requisition or expropriation)

Risk 4 - commercial risk of non-payment
(protracted default, insolvency)

Risk 5 - governmental prevention of repossession of leased products (expropriation, confiscation - applicable to Operating Lease Policy only)

Information about Ex-Im programs, the materials and forms mentioned in these Instructions and the Application, names of Credit Reporting and Rating Agencies may be obtained:

- from Ex-Im's Website <<http://www.exim.gov>>,
- by calling an Ex-Im Regional Office: Midwest: Chicago (312) 353-8081, Northeast: New York (212) 916-0320, Southeast: Miami (305) 526-7425, Southwest: Houston (281) 721-0465, MidAtlantic: Washington,DC (202) 565-3902, West: Los Angeles (562) 980-4580, Orange County (949) 660-1688ext150, San Francisco (415) 705-2285,
- by calling the Ex-Im Business Development Division 1-800-565-EXIM (3946), or
- at 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571.

A non-binding insurance premium quote can be determined using the Website's Exposure Fee Calculator.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
APPLICATION FOR EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE
FINANCING OR OPERATING LEASE COVERAGE

Date: _____

App. No.: _____

(Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

(Please Print or Type)

1. Applicant Name and Address, use 9 digit zip code

2. Broker Name and Number

Attn.: Telephone No.: Fax No.: E-Mail:	(If none, state "None") Brokerage: Broker No.: Attn.: Tel No.: Fax No.: E-Mail:
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3. Lessee Name and full Address

File No.: _____

(If mailing address is a P.O. Box, also provide street address)

(Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

4. Guarantor Name and Address (If none, state "None")

File No.: _____

(Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

(Please complete Parts I, II, III, IV and V for prompt processing of your request.)

PART I -- INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT

5. Please attach the following information

a. Your most recent published annual report or financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) signed by company officers. If on file, please indicate.

b. Recent (within 12 months) credit agency report on applicant. If unavailable, please attach check for \$35.00 to cover the Export-Import Bank of the United States' (Ex-Im Bank's) cost in ordering a report. If you have submitted this report or \$35.00 to Ex-Im Bank during the past 12 months, please indicate and the requirement will be waived.

6. Nature of business (e.g., manufacturer, independent leasing company, leasing subsidiary of a bank, etc.):

7. Years engaged in: a) Leasing within your country _____ b) Leasing outside your country _____

8. a) Total leases and sales during the current and past two years: _____
 Within your country \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
 Outside your country \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

b) Total Employees: _____ c) Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code (if known): _____

d) Tax ID #: _____ e) DUNS #: _____ f) Congressional District: _____

g) Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a woman, or an ethnic minority, describe _____

9. What are your principal foreign markets?
10. Principal products leased (including identification of major suppliers if other than applicant):

PART II - INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION

11. Check one: Firm Lease Negotiating Lease Responding to Invitation to Bid
12. Total value, term and schedules of payments under the lease:
(Attach a copy of the final lease if available, or a draft copy setting forth at least those provisions required by the policy.)
13. Leased products New Used (If used, attach Used Equipment Questionnaire.)
 - a. Specify quantity, serial no., model no., year of manufacture, fair market value per unit and how derived, and a description of what the product does.
 - b. Is there an active market for this particular product model number in the U.S. today, or is this product somewhat obsolete in the U.S. but still in demand overseas?
 - c. Manufacturer or vendor if other than applicant: _____
 - d. Is each leased product produced or manufactured in the United States to the extent that at least 85% of the value, exclusive of price mark-up, has been added by labor or material exclusively of U.S. origin? Yes No
 - e. Original purchase value \$ _____
 - f. Estimated value of leased products at the end of lease term \$ _____
 - g. Who will own the leased products at end of lease term?

 - h. Is title of ownership on each of the leased products unencumbered? Yes No If no, please attach an explanation.
 - i. Does the lease give you the right to repossess the leased products in the event of default? Yes No Identify the reference in the lease regarding repossession.
 - j. Are products listed on the United States Munitions List? (part 121 of Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations)
 Yes No

See the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Website at <http://www.ita.doc.gov/import_admin/records/status> for a list of products and countries with Anti-Dumping or Countervailing Duty sanctions or call Ex-Im's Country Risk Analysis Division at (202) 565-3730.

14. Is the lessee going to be the user of the leased products or are the leased products expected to be released or sold to another entity? Yes No, if no, identify the entity and its location: _____
15. Have you ever had to repossess products sold to or leased into the lessee's country? Yes No
 - a. If yes, were you successful in your repossession? Yes No
 - b. If you have reposessed products in the lessee's country, where did you resell or release them?

16. What procedures or measures (i.e., conforming with local documentation requirements and standard government regulations) have you undertaken to assure:

- that you maintain good title to the leased products in the country of the lessee in this transaction?
- that you will be able to repossess and re-export the leased products?

17. Does the lease establish an unconditional obligation of the lessee to make non-cancelable:

- periodic payments? Yes ____ No ____
- non-periodic payments? Yes ____ No ____

18. Shipment of leased products will begin on or before _____ (Date).

19. Other insurance:

- Ex-Im Bank requires that you be loss payee for transit insurance for the actual cash value of the leased products at the time of shipment. Has transit insurance been obtained or is it being obtained? Yes ____ No ____
 - For what actual cash value? _____
 - With which carrier? _____
 - Effective dates: from _____ to _____
- Ex-Im Bank requires that casualty insurance on the actual cash value of the leased products be maintained at all times. Has casualty insurance naming you as loss payee been obtained or is it being obtained? Yes ____ No ____
 - At what time periods will you require a certification of casualty insurance from the lessee?

PART III - POLICY SELECTION INFORMATION (Refer to "Explanation of Application" form)

Financing Lease Policy
(Answer only questions 20 and 21)

Operating Lease Policy
(Answer only questions 22, 23 and 24)

FOR FINANCING LEASE POLICY

20. a. Contract price of the leased products \$ _____
 Advance payment (minimum 15%) \$ _____
 Credit Limit for Principal amount of periodic payments \$ _____

b. Repayment terms for periodic payments
 ____ Monthly ____ Quarterly ____ Semi-Annually in _____ installments beginning _____
 (number)

c. Attach as "Exhibit A" a schedule of periodic payments breaking out the principal amounts and interest for each periodic payment.

d. Do you wish to insure any non-periodic payments? Yes ____ No ____
 If yes, please specify the credit limit requested and provide a description (including reference to the lease provision) of what each payment is for.

21. Against the actions of the government of which countries do you wish insurance under Risks 2 and 3?

FOR OPERATING LEASE POLICY

22. Repossession

At what point after default do you contemplate beginning repossession on this transaction and how much time do you estimate will be required for a successful repossession?

23. What is the length of the repossession efforts period you wish to insure?

24. a. Requested credit limit for periodic payments coming due during the requested repossession efforts period
 \$ _____

b. Attach as "Exhibit A" the schedule of periodic payments

25. Do you wish to insure any non-periodic payments? Yes No
If yes, please specify the credit limit requested and provide a description (including reference to the lease provision) of what each payment is for.

26. Do you desire coverage for the risk of prevention of repossession ("Risk 5") of the leased products? Yes No
Credit Limit of fair market value you wish to insure under Risk 5: \$ _____
(Risk 5 premium rates will be applied to this amount only.)

27. Against the actions of the government of which countries do you wish insurance under Risks 2, 3, and 5?

PART IV - INFORMATION ABOUT THE LESSEE

28. Please attach the following information:

- Credit reports on the lessee, and guarantor (if any) not older than one year from date of application. Please provide one report from one of the sources listed in Column A and one from Column B.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
<u>U.S. Commercial Bank</u>	<u>Domestic Credit Agency</u>
<u>Foreign Commercial Bank</u>	<u>Foreign Credit Agency</u>

- Minimum two years signed financial statements (preferably audited and in English) on the lessee, and guarantor (if any). Three years financial statements may be required by Ex-Im Bank on certain requests. Your internal credit analysis can be submitted with this application.

29. a. Summary of credit experience during the last three years with this lessee including uninsured experience. (Please include any additional information you may consider appropriate.)

Total Leases and Sales each year	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Highest Amount Owing during the Period	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Payment (Lease) Terms	_____		

b. Describe lessee's payment history (check one):

No prior experience Prompt/Discount 1-30 days slow
 30 - 60 days slow More than 60 days slow

c. Amount now owing \$ _____ as of _____ (Date).

d. Amount now past due (indicate maturity dates and explanation):

30. Describe any direct or indirect ownership interest or family relationship which exists between the applicant and the lessee or guarantor. If none, state "None." _____.

31. U.S. trade references (names/addresses/phone numbers/contacts). Submit copies of current reports if available.

32. Lessee's principal commercial banks (names and addresses):

Please answer all questions and sign the application. Applications not completely filled out or not submitted with at least the following information may be withdrawn:

- Copy of lessee's application (or substitute) to lessor for the lease transaction.
- At least a draft copy of the lease agreement prepared for the transaction you wish to insure.
- Financial statements on the applicant, lessee, and the guarantor (if any).
- Credit reports on the applicant, lessee, and the guarantor (if any).
- "Exhibit A" (schedule of periodic payments you wish to insure).

PART V - The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:**a. it is (check one):**

- 1) a corporation organized and **existing under the laws of the United States**, or a jurisdiction thereunder, or
- 2) an individual or partnership **resident** in the United States; or
- 3) a foreign corporation, partnership or individual **registered to do business** in the United States, **OR**
- 4) it has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation

in the

transaction despite an inability to make certifications 1, 2 or 3.

b. The applicant certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the products and services to be exported in the transaction described in this application are principally for use as indicated below. If, however, the applicant has knowledge or reason to believe that the products will be re-exported from the original lessee's country, please complete item (2):

- 1) By the lessee in the country specified above.
- 2) If not, name country where products will be principally used: _____ and by whom: _____

c. it undertakes to carry on its business with due care in financing exports hereunder, and in regard to the conditions of the lease and the trustworthiness of the lessor and lessee.

d. 1) neither it nor its principals has been within the past 3 years:

- a) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a **Covered Transaction** or
- b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
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It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to a, b or c above.

e. it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:

- 1) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
- 2) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
- 3) an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

f. it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977**

(15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.

- g. 1) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);
- 2) providing the information is mandatory. **Failure to do so** may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Policy. The information provided will be reviewed to determine if the participants' ability to perform and pay under the Policy.
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Expiry Date 5/31/02

including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.

h. the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments **are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts.** It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

Signature _____ Print Name and Title _____ / /

Month/Day/Year

Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send, this application to Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office. The Ex-Im Bank website is <<http://www.exim.gov>>. See "Instructions" Page 3 for whom to contact with questions.

Please complete: The applicant was informed about Ex-Im by: An Ex-Im Regional Office: _____

An Ex-Im City/State Partner: _____ A U.S. Export Assistance Center: _____

A Broker: _____ A Bank: _____

A Local Development Authority: _____ Other (specify): _____



APPLICATION FOR MEDIUM TERM EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE QUOTATION INSTRUCTIONS

INTRODUCTION

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im) is an independent federal agency which provides financing support for the export of U.S. goods and services. Several programs are available, including **Direct Loans** to foreign buyers, **Financial Guarantees** of payment for lenders to foreign buyers, **Working Capital Loan Guarantees** of payment by a U.S. exporter to its lender, and **Export Credit Insurance**. Ex-Im issues **Letters of Interest** indicating the eligibility of transactions for these programs, see "Information" below to obtain an application.

These instructions are for an application for export credit insurance by either a lender or exporter on a transaction involving sales of capital goods and services with a medium repayment term to a single buyer. For leases see EIB92-20 Fact Sheet on Lease Policies and EIB92-45 Instructions and Application for Lease Policies.

INFORMATION about Ex-Im programs; the fact sheets and **forms mentioned in these instructions** and the application; information on Private Export Financing Corporation (PEFCO) export financing; names of: credit reporting and rating agencies, banks interested in export financing, insurance brokers and Ex-Im City/State Participants **may be obtained**:

- from Ex-Im's website <<http://www.exim.gov>>, see Programs, then Publications, then Export Credit Insurance or
- by calling an Ex-Im **Regional Office**: Northeast: New York (212) 916-0320, MidAtlantic: Washington, D.C. (202) 565-3902, Midwest: Chicago (312) 353-8081, Southeast: Miami (305) 526-7425, Southwest: Houston (281) 721-0465, West: Los Angeles (562) 980-4580, Orange County (949) 660-1688 ext 150, San Francisco (415) 705-2285, or
- by calling the Ex-Im Business Development Division **1-800-565-EXIM** (3946), or
- at 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY for a medium term export credit insurance policy:

There is **NO Application Fee**.

A **non binding insurance premium rate** can be determined using the Ex-Im website Exposure Fee Calculator or you may call Ex-Im, see above.

1. The **REASON** Ex-Im's support is requested must demonstrate that the transaction will not go forward without support. See the application form question no. 5.
2. Use of a registered Ex-Im insurance **BROKER** or an Ex-Im **CITY/STATE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT** is recommended but not required. Use of a broker or participant does not affect the Ex-Im premium rate. Regional Offices will provide guidance on applications as well as lists of brokers, city/state program participants, and lenders interested in providing export financing. All information provided in an application will be held **confidential**, subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552, the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 USC 552a, and the Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978, 12 USC 3401 except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws.
3. The **APPLICANT** must be either an exporter or a financial institution with an insurable interest in the transaction. A Taxpayer ID number is requested to report on claim payments. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) or NAICS Code, gross sales and number of employees are requested to determine eligibility for small business benefits. Gender and ethnic minority ownership interest information are requested but not required. Also, see the **applicant certifications** on the application and Part 3 of the application, the **Credit Information Checklist**, which is required to demonstrate the ability of the applicant and exporter or supplier to perform the export.
4. The payment obligation must be in U.S. dollars, must be **unconditional** and must be evidenced by a **PROMISSORY NOTE** (single disbursement or grid forms EIB-92-58A or B, special notes for Mexico and Venezuela) or conforming to the requirements listed in the insurance policy which allow use of a note form other than Ex-Im's.

5. The **EXPORT** must involve shipment of capital goods from the U.S. Services must normally be provided by U.S. based personnel and may be provided in the U.S. or at the foreign site. Used equipment may be supported, see Used Equipment Questionnaire EBD-M-25 for details. Breeding cattle or livestock may be supported, see Livestock Questionnaire EIB92-62. Allowance is made for goods and services that are not 100% U.S. origin as follows:

- The Exporter's Supply Contract may include U.S. and "eligible" foreign content.
- Up to 15% of the Exporter's Supply Contract may be eligible foreign content.
- If more than 15% of the Exporter's Supply Contract is eligible foreign content, Ex-Im may provide support for the U.S. content only. There is no minimum U.S. content requirement.

"**Eligible Foreign Content**" includes goods imported from a foreign country and shipped from the U.S. with the export.

"**Ineligible Foreign Content**" includes goods shipped from any other country, or services provided in a foreign country, other than the buyer's.

"**Goods assembled outside the U.S.**" by foreign personnel are **normally ineligible** for insurance cover.

"**Local costs**" are foreign goods and services originating in the country of the buyer and may only be included in the insured amount if approved by Ex-Im Bank.

See Insurance Program Foreign Content Requirements EIB99-21 and Local Cost Policy EBD-M-05 for details.

Military goods and services and sales to or for use by military/police/security force entities are **normally ineligible**, see Defense Product Questionnaire EIB-92-61. However, goods on the US Munitions List are not necessarily excluded.

Fees for bank, legal, or other technical services, may be financed, see Financing of Fees for Ancillary Services EBD-M-13

Ex-Im has cooperative agreements with some foreign export credit agencies like itself. Ex-Im may be able to provide full support for goods and services which do not meet the domestic content requirements if the foreign content is from one of those nations **and** there is no other U.S. competition. Ex-Im's Reinsurance Questionnaire Attachment H to EIB95-10 will be required. See Cooperative Insurance Agreements with Foreign Export Credit Agencies (ECAs) EIB99-11.

Capital equipment used to manufacture/produce **exportable goods**, including agricultural commodities, from the country of importation will require a detailed description including changes in the level of production.

6. The **PAYMENT TERMS** to be insured are a maximum of 5 years and will be determined by the details of the transaction or credit including price, buyer, borrower, guarantor, goods, services and use. Sales to dealers, distributors or others for **resale** are limited to 2 years. Some exceptions, such as, sales of certain aircraft or to match confirmed foreign government supported competition, may be eligible for up to 7 years. "Grace" periods and "balloon" payments are **not** allowed. Further details may be found in Ex-Im Bank Standard Repayment Terms EBD-M-26.

<u>EXPORTER'S SUPPLY CONTRACT</u>	<u>MAXIMUM TERM</u>
less than \$80,000	2 years
\$80,000 - less than \$175,000	3 years
\$175,000 - less than \$350,000	4 years
\$350,000 or more	5 years

The **NET CONTRACT PRICE** is the amount to be shown in the exporter's invoice related to the goods and services to be exported and services to be performed by U.S. based personnel. If there is more than one exporter or supplier under a transaction, the Net Contract Price is the sum of the Net Contract Price specified in each of the exporter's or supplier's Exporter's Certificates EBD-M-56. The Net Contract Price **includes** eligible foreign content but **excludes** local costs. Shipping and insurance charges may be included in the Net Contract Price but, if from a foreign source, are considered part of eligible foreign content. Ancillary service fees may be included in the Net Contract Price if approved by Ex-Im Bank. The term "Net Contract Price" as used in the Exporter's Certificate, has the same meaning as the term "contract price" as used in medium-term policies.

The **FINANCED/INSURED PORTION** of the contract price is the amount left after a **required minimum 15% cash payment** due prior to delivery or, for bank policyholders, funding. The cash payment may be financed separately, but is not included in the financed/insured portion.

The **FINANCED/INSURED PORTION** may not be more than **the lesser of:**

- \$10 million, excluding interest and the premium; or
- **85% of the Net Contract Price**; or
- the U.S. content of the Exporter's Supply Contract.

The premium may be included in the insured financed amount without paying "premium on premium." This will increase the premium rate (see the Ex-Im website Exposure Fee Calculator).

The **STARTING POINT** of the payment obligation and corresponding first installment are determined by the shipment date(s), installation period (if any), consolidation of notes, and frequency of payments. See Guidelines for Starting Points EIB99-16. For semi-annual payments after a single shipment without installation, the starting point is the shipment date and the first installment is due within 6 months.

7. The **BORROWER, GUARANTOR, BUYER** and **END-USER** must be foreign entities in **COUNTRIES** for which Ex-Im is able to provide support, see Ex-Im's **Country Limitation Schedule** (CLS) at www.exim.gov. There may not be trade sanctions in force against them. For a list of products and countries with Anti-Dumping or Countervailing Duty sanctions see <http://205.197.120.60/oinv/sunset.nsf/AllDocID/96DAF5A6C0C5290985256A0A004DEE7D>. There may not be trade measures against them under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, see <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public/> click on 201. You may call Ex-Im Bank's Policy and Planning Division at 202-565-3770 for details. Also, see Part 3 of the application and EBD-M-39 for **credit information** required.

A **GUARANTOR** may be required when the borrower is not creditworthy or under certain other circumstances. See EBD-M-39. For example: guarantors are required for the primary source of repayment (PSR), which may be either the borrower or guarantor, under the following circumstances:

- if the PSR is a "start-up" company;
- if the ability of the PSR to pay the debt depends on cash flow from an expansion or new line of business (see EBD-M-39, Part II for exceptions to this requirement on transaction of \$1 million or more);
- if more than 25% of PSR sales are **to** or **from** a related/commonly owned company, its guarantee is required;
- if the PSR is a private, non-financial institution with sales revenue of less than U.S. \$50 million, the insurance requires the personal guarantee of:
 - an owner holding at least 50%, or
 - if no individual has a majority position, of any owner(s) holding 20% or more. This requirement is not applicable when no individual holds at least 20%, however a guarantor may still be required.

8. Ex-Im has published **MEDIUM TERM CREDIT STANDARDS**, EBD-M-39, in order to expedite service. Transactions meeting all of the standards have a high probability of being favorably considered, absent any unusual circumstances. PART I, transactions of up to and including \$1 million - describes the standards and what can be done if they are not met.

PART II, transactions of greater than \$1 million, up to and including \$5 million - describes the standards and what can be done if they are not met.

PART III, transactions of greater than \$5 million - describes the standards and under what circumstances **required supplemental financial information** in Attachment C of EBD-M-39 must be provided.

Applicants are **encouraged to review the standards**. Applicants should determine if transactions of up to and including \$5 million conform to standards and submit calculations showing the standards are met or provide the additional information described therein when standards are not met. This will **significantly reduce the time** to process the application.

INSURANCE COVER offered:

1. Sales must be to a single or to "joint and several" borrower(s). There are **no medium term "multi-buyer"** policies, except those issued on bank-to-bank lines. Applicants may request cover for:

Single sale, single shipment transactions with or without installation by the exporter;

Single sale, multiple shipments transactions, with or without installation by the exporter;

Repetitive sales under a line of credit extended by a financial institution or exporter to a buyer, or sales by multiple exporters to multiple buyers under a medium term line of credit from one bank to another.

Applicants will receive a time sensitive binding Commitment from Ex-Im to issue single shipment insurance if approved.

Multiple shipment and repetitive sales policies are automatically issued if approved and have a final shipment date.

Applicants, their brokers or city/state participants are typically advised by a facsimile letter of decisions to approve, deny or require additional information on applications.

2. **COVERAGE:** Applicants may request:

COMPREHENSIVE cover against all the commercial (including devaluation) and political (excluding devaluation, including transfer/inconvertibility) risks specified in the policy which may cause default, or
POLITICAL risks cover only.

Transactions with **sovereign** buyers or guarantors (those offering the full faith and credit of the country of importation) receive comprehensive cover. Applicants related to the borrower will receive political risks cover only.

3. **PRE-SHIPMENT:** Applicants may also request pre-shipment cover against certain commercial and political events which may cause the transaction to fail prior to shipment. However, this does not include cover against contract cancellation. Pre-shipment insurance cover may not be combined with an Ex-Im Direct Loan. A minimum 5% cash payment is required at contract signing or before the effective date of pre-shipment cover. If the CLS requires that a letter of credit be used for the payment, the letter of credit must be issued in order for pre-shipment cover to be in effect. Applicants may also request cover for **progress payments** if such payments are for goods and services to be delivered, see Ex-Im Bank Fact Sheet EIB01-04.
4. **PERCENTAGE OF COVER:** The cover is on **100%** of the principal and interest of the insured loan. Post default interest is covered at 100% of the original rate of interest and only if it is specified in the note. Interest is covered until the date of claim payment or 270 days after default, whichever is earlier. There is a 180 day waiting period to file claims due to commercial risk defaults other than insolvency. There is no waiting period for claims resulting from insolvency or political risk defaults.
5. **CONDITIONALITY:** Insurance is a conditional risk protection product which requires the insured to provide evidence of conformance to the insurance contract (policy) by submission of documents at the time a claim is filed. Insureds are required to report borrowers who are 60 days past due. Single sale, single shipment policies require **PAYMENT OF PREMIUM** prior to shipment. Multiple shipment and repetitive sales policies require insured exporters to pay premium by the 15th day after the end of the month in which shipment takes place. Insured bank premiums are due by the 30th day after the end of the month in which financing takes place. Claims must be filed **within 240 days** after a default.
6. **ASSIGNMENTS:** The insurance policy may be assigned by an insured exporter to a financial institution. Financial institutions receive a "documentary" assignment which provides significant protection against both a foreign debtor's default and the risk of non-conformance to the policy by the insured exporter. Insured financial institutions will receive a documentary policy providing the same type of cover as the assignment. Financial institutions may sell insured promissory notes but may not assign the proceeds of the policy.
7. **EXCLUSIONS:** Applicants and potential assignees should read the policy text, declarations, endorsements and special conditions carefully. Exclusions for policies issued to exporters, in addition to those already mentioned, typically include: loss due to the fault of the insured; product disputes unless settled in favor of the exporter; and losses insurable under American Institute of Marine Underwriter's War Risks and Strikes, Riots and Civil Commotion Clauses insurance. The documentary assignment and policy eliminate such exclusions for a financial institution.

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APPLICATION FOR MEDIUM TERM EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE QUOTATION APPLICATION FORM

*Please type the requested information. Add pages if necessary.
Processing of your application may be delayed or the application
may be withdrawn if the requested information is not provided.*

Also see "INSTRUCTIONS" Part 1

- Quotation TYPE requested.** Check applicable boxes in both "a" and "b."
 - SINGLE SALE, single shipment SINGLE SALE, multiple shipments REPETITIVE SALES
 - COMPREHENSIVE, i.e., commercial and political risks cover POLITICAL risk cover only
- Have you applied for an Ex-Im Bank Letter of Interest, Guarantee or Loan for this transaction?**
 - No Yes, if yes, give: LI# _____ or PC# _____.
- STATUS of export contract.** Contract awarded to exporter Contract under negotiation Responding to bid
- PRE-SHIPMENT Coverage Requested.** (Complete only if requesting Pre-shipment Coverage)
 - Yes, we want pre-shipment coverage.
 - a) Reason pre-shipment coverage is requested: _____.
 - b) Date contract executed or anticipated date of signing: _____.
 - c) Estimated period between date of contract and final shipment date of items: _____.
 - d) Attach a schedule of any progress payments made or to be made by the borrower during the pre-shipment period. Attached None
- REASON for seeking Ex-Im support.** You must check the box below which describe the rationale for support.
 - Confirmed Foreign competition. The exporter is aware that foreign domiciled companies is (are) competing, or is (are) expected to compete for the sale. Provide company name, country and (if known/applicable) the supporting Export Credit Agency: _____.
 - Presumed Foreign Competition. The exporter is aware that foreign domiciled companies manufacture comparable goods and services that are sold in the buyer's market with Export Credit Agency support available. Provide company name, country and (if known/applicable) the supporting Export Credit Agency: _____.
 - Private financing unavailable without Ex-Im Bank credit risk protection. There is limited availability of private financing (from either external or domestic sources). Indicate how financing is constrained by checking the appropriate box:
 - No availability of economically viable interest rates on terms of over one to two years, or
 - Financial institution lending capacity limits reached for either borrower and/or country, or see Other below.
 - Other _____.
- PARTICIPANTS:**
 - a) **Insurance BROKER.** If none, insert "none."

Name of Brokerage: _____	Broker #: _____
Contact Person: _____	Phone #: _____
	E-Mail: _____
 - b) **APPLICANT.**

Applicant Name: _____	Phone #: _____
Contact person: _____	Fax #: _____
Position Title: _____	E-Mail: _____
Street Address: _____	City: _____
State/Province: _____	Country: _____
Taxpayer ID #: _____	Congressional District: _____

non-banks **Fiscal year ended (mo. & yr.):** _____ **Gross sales revenue in last fiscal year: \$** _____ **# of employees:** _____

Standard Industrial Code of business: _____ **Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a** **Woman or** **Ethnic Minority, describe:** _____

Attach the **CREDIT INFORMATION Checklist, Part 3**, with required credit information on the applicant.

Financial institution (bank) applicants check one: this application is a supplier credit or a buyer credit.

c) **LENDER.** The "lender" is the entity which extends the credit (loan) to the borrower or takes assignment of the policy proceeds. Check if the lender is also the applicant or not yet known or complete the following:

Lender Name: _____
 Contact person: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____
 Taxpayer ID #: _____ Duns #: _____
 Check here if the lender wishes to be published by Ex-Im as a potential source of financing for exports.

NOTE: Assignees and lenders who are not the exporter **must** obtain an Exporter's Certificate form EBD-M-56 to submit with claims.

d) **EXPORTER.** The "exporter" is the entity which contracts with the buyer for the sale of the goods and services.

Check if the exporter is also the applicant or complete the following:

Exporter Name: _____
 Contact person: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 State: _____
 Taxpayer ID #: _____ Duns #: _____
 Fiscal year ended (mo. & yr.): _____ Gross sales revenue in last fiscal year: \$ _____ # of employees: _____
 Standard Industrial Code of business: _____ Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman or Ethnic Minority, describe: _____
 Attach the **CREDIT INFORMATION Checklist, Attachment 1**, with required credit information on the exporter.

e) **SUPPLIER(S).** The "supplier(s)" is (are) the entity(ies) which produces the goods and/or performs the services to be exported.

Check if the supplier(s) is also the applicant or exporter or complete the following for each supplier:

Supplier Name: _____
 Contact person: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 State: _____
 Taxpayer ID #: _____ Duns #: _____
 Fiscal year ended (mo. & yr.): _____ Gross sales revenue in last fiscal year: \$ _____ # of employees: _____
 Standard Industrial Code of business: _____ Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman or Ethnic Minority, describe: _____
 Attach the **CREDIT INFORMATION Checklist, Attachment 1**, with required credit information on the supplier.

f) **BORROWER.** The "borrower" is the entity which agrees to repay the credit (loan).

Borrower Name: _____
 Contact person: _____ Phone #: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Attach the **CREDIT INFORMATION Checklist, Attachment 1**, with required credit information on the borrower.

g) **GUARANTOR.** The "guarantor" is the entity which agrees to repay the credit if the borrower does not. Complete the information below if a guarantor is proposed or required.

Guarantor Name: _____
 Contact person: _____ Phone #: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Attach the **CREDIT INFORMATION Checklist, Attachment 1**, with required credit information on the guarantor.

h) **BUYER.** The "buyer" is the entity which contracts with the exporter for the purchase of the U.S. goods and services.

Check if the buyer is also the borrower or guarantor or complete the following:

Buyer Name: _____
 Contact person: _____ Phone #: _____
 Position Title: _____
 Street Address: _____
 State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Attach the **CREDIT INFORMATION Checklist, Attachment 1**, with required credit information on the buyer.

i) **END-USER.** The "end-user" is the foreign entity which uses the U.S. goods and services.

Check if end-user is also the borrower or guarantor or buyer or complete the following, or insert "various" for resales and attach a description of the buyers and their location:

End-User Name:Contact person:Phone #:Position Title:Street Address:State/Province:Postal Code:Duns #:Fax #:E-Mail:City:Country:j) **RELATED PARTICIPANTS.** Attach a description of any direct or indirect ownership interest, management participation, or family relationship among any of the participants identified in a) Broker through i) End-User above, if none insert "none", or attached.

k) **OTHER U.S., foreign or multilateral agencies.** Check if an application for support of this export transaction or related project, if any, has been filed with other U.S., foreign or multilateral agencies and explain: _____.

7. **REQUESTED AMOUNTS AND FINANCING STRUCTURE:**a) **AMOUNTS:**(1) **Exporter(s) Supply Contract(s)**

US Content	\$ _____	
Eligible Foreign Content	\$ _____	
Shipping and Insurance	U.S. \$ _____	Foreign \$ _____
Ancillary Services if any	U.S. \$ _____	Foreign \$ _____
Local Costs if any	\$ _____	
U.S. and Foreign Subtotals	U.S. \$ _____	Foreign \$ _____
Total Exporter(s) Supply Contract	\$ _____	

include as US or Eligible Foreign in (2)
see EBD-M-13

include as US in (2) if approved
see EBD-M-05

(2) **Financed/Insured Amount Requested**

(a) US Content	\$ _____	
(b) Eligible Foreign Content	\$ _____	
(c) Net Contract Price (a plus b):	\$ _____	* <input type="checkbox"/> FOB <input type="checkbox"/> FAS <input type="checkbox"/> CIF
(d) Less Cash Payment minimum 15% of Net Contract Price	(\$ _____)	
(e) Subtotal Financed/Insured Amount (c minus d)	\$ _____	**
(f) Local Costs if Ex-Im Bank permits them to be included	\$ _____	***
(g) Total Financed/Insured Amount Requested excluding Premium:	\$ _____	

* this must correspond to the aggregate of the Net Contract Price(s) of all Exporter's Certificate(s) Part A. 1. E. related to the transaction.

** Maximum: the lesser of 85% of Net Contract Price or \$10 million or US Content. Also, if greater than \$ 5 million, see Part 3 no. 6.

For repetitive sales type policies this item is known as the **Credit Limit**.

*** not to exceed 15% of the Net Contract Price in 7. A. (2) (c) above.

b) **PREMIUM.** Check only one box. Premium to be included in the financing and to be paid as the shipments/disbursements occur.

Including the premium in the financing increases the rate. Premium to be included in the financing and will be paid up front.
See the website Fee Calculator Premium not to be included in the financing; to be paid as the shipments/disbursements occur.
 Premium not to be included in the financing; to be paid up front.

c) **PAYMENT TERMS:** Unless otherwise requested, repayment of principal and interest is on a semiannual basis beginning 6 months after the starting point (maximum: 6 months for semi-annual, 3 months for quarterly, etc.).

(1) **Frequency.** At least semi-annually in _____ equal principal installments, plus interest on the declining balance.

If requesting more frequent installments, specify and explain why necessary: _____.

(2) **Starting point.** The starting point is generally the event that marks the fulfillment of the Exporter's contractual responsibility.

Shipment (single shipment) Installation Other (multiple shipments) refer to Guidelines for Starting Points EIB99-16.

Specify: _____.
(e.g., a weighted mean shipment date, last shipment date)

(3) **Shipment Period or Date.** Estimated date of shipment, or dates for multiple shipments, or start and end dates for repetitive sales, or completion of installation and training *excluding* any acceptance, retention, or warranty period: _____.

(4) **Interest rate to be charged:** _____.

8. PURPOSE OF THE TRANSACTION.

Production. Check if the goods and services will be used to create or expand production capacity for an exportable product, including agricultural commodities, and describe the product, the market for it, the current and anticipated sales level: _____

Other (Replacement, Production for Domestic Market, etc.) _____

9. TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION:

a) **Description of export goods and services**, including for each export good the name, make, model, manufacturer/supplier, SIC or NAICS Code (if known), number of units, unit price and use: _____, or _____

Check if providing the Content Report EBD-M-58. Ex-Im Bank endeavors to obtain the report at the time of application on medium term transactions for information and reporting purposes. Processing of, and the decision on, the application will not be delayed or affected by the submission or absence of the report. A Cause Report EBD-M-55 is requested at the end of each calendar year to describe the nature and reason for the inclusion of any goods and services with 50% or more foreign content in the good or service.

NOTE: Ex-Im Bank may not provide support for products, countries or buyers with trade sanctions imposed against them. For a list of products and countries with Anti-Dumping or Countervailing Duty sanctions see <http://205.197.120.60/oinv/sunset.nsf/AllDocID/96DAF5A6C0C5290985256A0A004DEE7D>. There may not be trade measures against them under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, see <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public/> click on 201.

b) **Origin.** Check if the goods and services are **not** being shipped from the U.S. and explain _____.
 Check if the services are **not** being provided by U.S. personnel and explain _____.
 Check if assembly is **not** being provided by U.S. personnel and explain _____.

Identify the source and briefly describe any Eligible Foreign Content (see EIB99-21) including shipping and insurance if **not** providing the Content Report: _____ or _____

c) **check if requesting foreign co- or re-insurance**, see EIB99-11. Complete and attach the Reinsurance Questionnaire "Attachment H".

d) **Military/Security/Police.** Check, complete and attach Ex-Im's Defense Product Questionnaire EIB92-61 if:

the borrower, guarantor, buyer or end-user is *a* military, security or police force, or
 the borrower, guarantor, buyer or end-user is *associated in any* way with a-military, security or police force, or
 if *any* goods and services are to be *used by* a military, security or police force, or
 if *any* goods and services are *intended for use by* a military, security or police force, or
 if *any* goods and services *are* military, security or police articles, or
 if *any* goods and services have a military, security or police *application*, or
 if *any* goods and services *are listed on* the U.S. Munitions List, Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 121.

e) **Nuclear.** Check if *any* goods and services are to be used in the construction, alteration, operation, or maintenance of nuclear power, enrichment, reprocessing, research, or heavy water production facilities.

f) **Used equipment.** Check if *any* goods are used. If so, complete and attach Ex-Im's Used Equipment Questionnaire EBD-M-25

g) **Livestock.** Check if the export is breeding livestock. If so, complete and attach Ex-Im's Livestock Questionnaire EIB92-62.

h) **Environmental** (see EBD-E-01). Check if the goods and services are:

environmentally beneficial or,
 used in abatement, control or prevention of pollution, or
 used in handling toxic substances; or
 used in power generation, or
 related to a renewable energy source (check one): wind hydro geothermal solar biomass, or
 if they in other ways affect the environment. Explain: _____.

10. APPLICANT CERTIFICATIONS The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:

a) it is (check one):

(1) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, or a jurisdiction thereunder, or
 (2) an individual or partnership resident in the United States; or
 (3) a foreign corporation, partnership or individual registered to do business in the United States, OR
 (4) it has received a written statement of exception from the Bank and attached it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications 1, 2 or 3.

b) it undertakes to carry on its business with due care in financing exports hereunder, and in regard to the conditions of the contract and the trustworthiness of the exporter and buyer.

c) (1) neither it nor its principals have been within the past 3 years:

(a) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or
 (b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
 (c) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the **Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule** which defines Covered Transaction.

(2) It certifies that it is not delinquent on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. OR

(3) It has received a written statement of exception from the Bank and attached it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications (1) (a) through (c) and (2).

It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to (1) (a), (b) or (c) above.

d) it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:

(1) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
 (2) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
 (3) an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

e) it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977**

(15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.

f) (1) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);

(2) providing the information is mandatory. Failure to do so may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Policy. The information provided will be reviewed to determine the participants' ability to perform and pay under the Policy.

(3) the Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to respond unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page);

(4) the information provided will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws;

(5) transfer of financial records included in this application to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will not be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).

(6) the public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including reviewing instructions, searching data sources, gathering information, completing, and reviewing the application. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.

g) the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

Signature	Print Name and Title	/ / Month/Day/Year
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Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send, this application to
 Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office.
 See EIB form 92-48 Part 1, "Instructions" for whom to contact with questions.

Please complete: The applicant was informed about Ex-Im by: An Ex-Im Regional Office: _____

An Ex-Im City/State Partner: _____ A U.S. Export Assistance Center: _____

A Broker: _____ A Bank: _____

A Local Development Authority: _____ Other (specify): _____



**APPLICATION FOR MEDIUM TERM
EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE QUOTATION
ATTACHMENT 1. CREDIT INFORMATION CHECKLIST**

*Information must be complete and current
ALL appropriate blocks must be checked.*

1. APPLICANT:

- Check if not applicable because the applicant is a financial institution (bank), or
- Current information as described below, is on file at Ex-Im under Guarantee or Policy # _____, or provide at a minimum a & b below:
 - a) Credit agency report, not older than 6 months from date of application, or
 - a check made out to "Ex-Im Bank" for \$35 to acquire a report;
 - b) If Financial Statements are not included in the Credit Report or
 - if the contract price is 35% or more of applicant's (exporter's, supplier's) last fiscal year total sales, attach financial statements that are not older than 1 year from date of application;

2. EXPORTER, if different from the applicant:

- Not applicable, or
- Current information (described in 1. above) is on file at Ex-Im under Guarantee or Policy # _____, or
 - a) , and/or b) as above.

3. SUPPLIER, if different from the applicant or exporter:

- Not applicable, or
- Current information (described in 1. above) is on file at Ex-Im under Guarantee or Policy # _____, or
 - a) , and/or b) as above.

4. BORROWER:

If application is for political only or sovereign risks provide "4.a" only, or
 If credit is based on a guarantor provide only "4.a" on the borrower and answer 5, or
 Current information as described below is on file at Ex-Im under Guarantee or Policy # _____, or provide at a minimum a, b and c below:

- a) A credit agency report not older than 6 months from date of application, or
 - Check if a credit agency report is not applicable because the borrower is a financial institution (bank) or a foreign government agency.
- b) Bank reports or references from borrower's (including banks and non-sovereign government agencies) principal commercial banks, not older than 6 months from date of application, including bank names, addresses, personal contacts, length of relationships, experience, amount and terms of secured and unsecured credit.
- c) Financial statements as follows in 1 or 2:

1) For financed amounts of up to and including \$1 million: Financial statements with notes (preferably audited with opinions and in English; financial institution, i.e., bank, statements must be audited) for the previous 3 fiscal year ends plus interim statements if the latest fiscal year end statements are dated more than 9 months from date of application. If financial statements are unaudited, they must be accompanied by a summary of significant accounting policies used in their preparation.

2) For financed amounts of greater than \$1 million: Audited financial statements with notes and opinions in English for the previous 3 fiscal year ends plus interim statements if the latest fiscal year end statements are dated more than 9 months from date of application.

d) Market indications, if available (not required), as follows: not available

Name of rating agency: _____ Rating: _____ Date: _____

e) Spread of financial statements including ratios and cash flow (not required for transactions under \$1 million).

f) Ex-Im's Medium Term Credit Standards, computed according to EBD-M-39, Attachment A, Parts I and II, transactions up to and including U.S. \$5 million (not required but recommended):

- 1) not computed
- 2) are met and computations are attached.
- 3) are not met, but supplemental information described in EBD-M-39 is attached.
- 4) are not met, but a guarantor is provided.

5. GUARANTOR(S):

- Not applicable [e.g., political only, sovereign, guarantor is not the primary source of repayment (PSR)], or
- Current information as described below is on file at Ex-Im under Guarantee or Policy #: _____, or provide at a minimum a, b and c below.
- a) A credit agency report the same as in 4.a above, or
 - Check if credit agency report is not applicable because the guarantor is a financial institution (bank) or a foreign government agency.
- b) Bank reports or references the same as in 4.b above
- c) Financial statements as follows in a or b:
 - 1) For **financed amounts of up to and including \$1 million** the same as in 4.c.1 above.
 - 2) For **financed amounts of greater than \$1 million** the same as in 4.c.2 above.
- d) Market indications, if available (not required), as follows: not available

Name of rating agency: _____ Rating: _____ Date: _____

- e) Spread of financial statements including ratios and cash flow (not required for transactions under \$1 million).
- f) Ex-Im's Medium Term Credit Standards, computed according to EBD-M-39, Attachment A, Parts I and II, transactions up to and including U.S. \$5 million (not required but recommended):
 - 1) not computed
 - 2) are met and computations are attached.
 - 3) are not met, but supplemental information as described in EBD-M-39 is attached.

- 6. **EBD-M-39 ATTACHMENT C** is required for transactions (i.e., financed amount excluding interest and Ex-Im premium) of greater than U.S. \$5 million with non-financial institution buyers who **do not have** market indications.
- Not applicable. It is **not required** for transactions: of U.S. \$5 million or less, with financial institutions, with buyers or guarantors who have market indications, with sovereign buyers or guarantors, for political risk cover only, or with buyers or guarantors pre-approved by Ex-Im.

7. MISCELLANEOUS items which may be attached by the applicant (if any):

- Calculation of Ex-Im Medium Term Credit Standards (see 4f & 5f above) EBD-M-39 Attachment C (see 6 above)
- Description of end-users and countries after resale (see application 6i) Description of related participants (see application 6j)
- Defense Product Questionnaire EIB92-61 (see application 9d) Used Equipment Questionnaire EBD-M-25 (see application 9g)
- Livestock Questionnaire EIB92-62 (see application 9h) Content Report Form EBD-M-58 (see application 9a,c)
- Form LLL (see application 10d) Cause Report EBD-M-55
- Pro-forma invoice Letter of Credit Exporter or supplier product brochure
- Buyer/Guarantor/Government - Request for Bid, Mandate, or Contract Reinsurance Questionnaire "Attachment H"
- Description of manufacture/production (see application 8) Other (specify): _____

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EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
SHORT-TERM MULTI-BUYER EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE POLICY APPLICATION

Applicant: _____ dba: _____
 Contact: _____ Title: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman or Ethnic Minority, describe: _____

Bank credit line (if any) with: _____ Broker: _____

1. How did you learn about Ex-Im Bank? Ex-Im Bank regional office Broker Bank US Export Assistance Center
 Ex-Im Bank City/State Partner Other

2. Have you ever applied for a U.S. Small Business Administration or Ex-Im Bank program? Yes or No

If so, please name the agency, program, outcome and status: _____

If you wish to insure sales made by your affiliates, please see Question 17 (Additional Named Insureds) prior to continuing.

3. Primary reason for application: risk mitigation financing extend more competitive terms

4. Policy Aggregate Limit Requested: \$ _____ (maximum export credit receivables outstanding at any one time)

5. Product and/or services to be exported: _____

6. Are the products* to be covered under the policy:

- Manufactured in the U.S. with a minimum of 51% U.S. content (excluding mark-up)? Yes or No
- Manufactured by the applicant? (If no, provide a list of suppliers with addresses.) Yes or No
- Shipped from the United States to your buyers? Yes or No
- Listed on the U.S. Munitions List (part 121 of title 22 of the Code of Federal Reg.)? No or Yes
- Used? (If yes, please attach Used Equipment Questionnaire EBD-M-25) No or Yes

* The Borrower, Guarantor, Buyer and End User must be foreign entities in countries for which Ex-Im is able to provide support, see Ex-Im's Country Limitation Schedule (CLS) at www.exim.gov. There may not be trade measures against them under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, see <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public/> click on 201. There may not be trade sanctions in force against them. For a list of products and countries with Anti-Dumping or Countervailing Duty sanctions see <http://205.197.120.60/oinv/sunset.nsf/AllDocID/96DAF5A6C0C5290985256A0A004DEE7D>.

7. # of years exporting: _____ # of years exporting on terms other than cash in advance (CIA) or confirmed L/C (CILC): _____

Year: _____ Year: _____

8. Total export sales for the prior 2 years: \$ _____ \$ _____
 Total export credit sales (exclude CIA, CILC) for the prior 2 years: \$ _____ \$ _____

9. Buyer Types: _____ % Manufacturers _____ % Wholesalers/ Distributors _____ % Retailers _____ % End-users

10. Export Credit Portfolio - attach additional pages if necessary.

Country	# of Buyers	Sales	Payment Terms	PROJECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR		
				# of Buyers	Sales	Payment Terms
EXAMPLE: Mexico	10	\$2,500,000	50% CILC 50% 60 day OA	12	\$3,000,000	100% 60 day OA

11. Please list your 5 largest export buyers:

Buyer Name	City/Country	Last 12 Months Sales	Payment Terms	Credit Limit Needed
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$
		\$		\$

12. Name(s) of export credit decision maker(s): Title(s): Years of Credit Experience Years of Foreign Credit Exp.

13. At what point do you stop shipping to a past due account? _____ days past due

14. Total export receivables outstanding: \$ _____ at _____ / _____ / _____ (date should be within 60 days of the application)

\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Current	1-60 days past due	61-90 days past due	91-180 days past due	181+ days past due

For each buyer over 60 days past due, attach an explanation including: name of buyer, country, amount past due, due date, and collection efforts made.

15. Export credit losses per year or rescheduled debts during each of last three years - attach additional pages if necessary.

YEAR	AMOUNT (USS)	EXPLANATION OF LOSS OR RESCHEDULING (SPECIFY REASON, COUNTRY, AND BUYER)
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

16. Please submit the following as Attachments:

- Credit Report on your company dated within 6 months of the application or attach a check for \$35 payable to Ex-Im Bank.
- Your financial statements for the two most recent completed fiscal years (with notes if available).
- Resume(s) on each credit decision maker identified in question 12.
- Descriptive product brochures (if available).

17. Special Coverages Required: If "none" check N/A

Add Additional Named Insureds (ANI's). Credit decisions of each affiliate listed must be centralized with the Applicant and each affiliate must invoice export credit sales in their own name (or tradestyle); if either is not applicable, please attach an explanation. Questions 3-15 should include export sales of prospective ANI's.

Affiliate Company / Trade style	City / State / Country	Relationship to Applicant

Services (Please attach a copy of your sample services contract) Services must be: performed by U.S. based personnel or those temporarily domiciled overseas, and billed (invoiced) separately from any product sales.

Enhanced Assignment of small business insurance policy proceeds. This is exporter performance risk protection that may be offered to lenders willing to finance Ex-Im Bank insured receivables. **Applicant Please Attach:**

- Written bank reference describing your relationship to date and size of existing credit line.
- 2 written trade references from principal commercial suppliers.
- For applications with policy limits over \$500,000, financial statements must be audited or CPA reviewed with notes.

Other (please specify): _____

The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Export-Import Bank of the United States (the Bank) that:

- a) it is either organized, or registered to do business, in the United States.
- b) it and each additional named insured applicant has not entered into any contract of insurance or indemnity in respect of any case of loss covered by the Export Credit Insurance Policy or Loss chargeable to a deductible under such Policy, and the applicant will not enter into any such contract of insurance or indemnity without the Bank's consent in writing.
- c) neither it nor any of its principals is currently, nor has been within the preceding three years:
 - debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in any Covered Transaction or
 - formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
 - voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction; or
 - indicted, convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it
 for any of the offenses listed in the Regulations governing Debarment and Suspension as defined in the Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule 53 Fed. Reg. 19204 (1988). It further certifies that it has not nor will it knowingly enter into any agreement in connection with this Policy with any individual or entity that has been subject to any of the above.
- d) it is not delinquent on any amount due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies, or instrumentalities as of the date of this application.
- e) it shall complete and submit standard form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" to the Bank (31 USC 1352), if any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence i) an officer or employee of any agency, ii) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or iii) an officer or employee of Congress in connection with this Policy. This does not apply to insurance broker commissions paid by the Bank.
- f) it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.
- g) transfer of financial records included in this application to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will not be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).
- h) the information is being requested under the authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.); disclosure of this information is mandatory and failure to provide the requested information may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Policy. The information collected will be analyzed to determine the ability of the participants to perform and pay under the Policy. The Bank may not require the information, and applicants are not required to respond, unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form. The information collected will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed pursuant to applicable law. The public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.
- i) the representations made and the facts stated in the application for said Policy are true, to the best of it's knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts relevant to said representations. It agrees that this application shall form a part of the Policy, if issued, and the truth of the representations and facts, and performance of every undertaking in this application shall be a condition precedent to any coverage under such Policy. It further understands that this certification is subject to the penalties for fraud against The U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

(Signature)

(Print Name and Title)

(Date)

SMALL BUSINESS POLICIES APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

"We are an entity which together with our affiliates had average annual export credit sales during our preceding two fiscal years not exceeding \$5,000,000, excluding sales made on terms of confirmed irrevocable letters of credit (CILC) or cash in advance (CIA)."

(Signature)

Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send this application to the Ex-Im Bank Regional Office nearest you. Please refer to Ex-Im Bank's website at <http://www.exim.gov> for Regional Office addresses.

Ex-Im Bank reserves the right to request additional information upon review of the application. Please refer to Ex-Im Bank's Short Term Credit Standards (EIB 99-09) to determine the likelihood of approval of a policy.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
APPLICATION FOR
EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE UMBRELLA POLICY

(Please Print or Type)

Date: _____
App.No.: _____
(Ex-Im Bank use only)

1. Applicant Name & Address

Attn.: Tel No.: Fax No.: E-Mail:	(If none, state "None") Brokerage: Broker Number: Attn.: Tel No.: Fax No.: E-Mail:
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3. a. Please specify business activities:

Bank
 EMC/ETC
 Insurance Broker
 Accounting Firm

State Government Organization
 Trade Organization
 Freight Forwarder
 Other _____

b. Legally formed as a _____ on _____ in _____
(Type) (Date) (State)c. Total number of permanent employees: _____
d. Number of years your organization has been involved in export related activities: _____
e. Tax ID #: _____ f. DUNS #: _____ g. Congressional District: _____

4. a. In your organization, name the individuals who will be responsible for administering the Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

5. Has your organization ever held an Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank) policy or acted as a business finder, consultant, buyer or seller representative for any transaction insured under an Ex-Im Bank policy? Yes No

If yes, please give the names of the 4 most recent policyholders and the policy numbers:

Holder: _____ Number: _____

Holder: _____ Number: _____

Holder: _____ Number: _____

Holder: _____ Number: _____

6. Please list any individual/institution owning 20% or more of your organization:

7. If your organization has subsidiaries or affiliates involved in export activities, please list their names and addresses: Name Address

8. List two bank references and two business references, including officer to contact, and telephone

number:

OrganizationContactPhone Number

1) _____

2) _____

1) _____

2) _____

9. Please list the name of each exporter you anticipate will be an insured under this policy. If none are known at this time, indicate "None".

10. Does your organization currently have a fidelity bond and an errors and omissions insurance policy?
(Check the appropriate box(es) if yes.)

Fidelity Bond - Issuer: _____

Limits of Liability: _____

Errors and Omissions Policy - Issuer: _____

Limits of Liability: _____

Issuance of an Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy will be contingent upon both being in force for the life of the policy

11. Please attach the following information:

- Financial statements for the last three years, audited if available; if not audited, signed by an officer
- Recent (within 6 months) credit agency report on your organization. If unavailable, please attach a check for \$35.00 payable to Ex-Im Bank.
- Descriptive brochures or advertising materials.
- Resumes on individuals named in question number 4 (see Resume Form attached).
- Any other information that you would like to have considered when evaluating this application.
- Any completed Insured Exporter Applications for companies mentioned in question number 9.

12. AGREEMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:

a. it is (check one):

- a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, or a jurisdiction thereunder, or
- an individual or partnership resident in the United States; or
- a foreign corporation, partnership or individual registered to do business in the United States, OR
- it has received a written statement of exception from the Bank and attached it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications 1, 2 or 3.

- it will undertake to carry on its business with due care and in full compliance with the laws of the United States and with the state and local laws and regulations governing the area in which the applicant is resident;
- It will conduct its business from the address listed in question number 1 of this application, and will provide notification within 10 days of any change of its business address;
- It will provide notification within 10 days if the person responsible for administration of its Export Credit Insurance Trade Association policy and listed in question number 4a of this application change;

e. It will obtain and maintain errors and omissions insurance covering the performance of its duties and responsibilities under its Export Credit Insurance Trade Association Policy.

f. 1) neither it nor its principals has been within the past 3 years:

- debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or
- formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
- indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the **Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule** which defines Covered Transaction.
- It certifies that it is **not delinquent** on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. OR

2) It has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite inability to make certifications a through d..

It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to a, b or c above.

g. it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:

- an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
- a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
- an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

h. it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.

i. 1) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);
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j. the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. The applicant agrees that such representations and facts shall form the basis of and be incorporated in the Policy, if issued, and that the truth of such representations and facts and the due performance of each and every undertaking contained herein above shall be condition precedent to any liability of Ex-Im Bank thereunder. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

This document will be a material basis for the approval of any entity or person as an Administrator of the Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy. Any misrepresentation herein is grounds for immediate disqualification of an approved Administrator. Other information, including, but not limited to, interviews and visits to your offices, may be requested.

As an Administrator you will be administering export credit insurance coverage for various insureds and dealing directly with Ex-Im Bank on the insureds' behalf. Many states regulate, through licensing or otherwise, the persons, firms, associations and corporations which handle insurance matters for others. You may wish to review your status as an Administrator under applicable state law(s) before submitting this application for an Export Credit Insurance Umbrella Policy. If your application is approved, it will be for a one-year period only. Renewals may require additional information.

By (Signature)

Print Name and Title

Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send, this application to
 Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office.
 The Ex-Im Bank website is <<http://www.exim.gov>>

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
Attachment to Umbrella Policy Application
To be filled out for each individual named in Question 4a.
RESUME FORM

Name: _____

Title or Position: _____

Number of years with your organization: _____

Full description of job functions including administering the policy:

Administrative experience: _____

Export-related experience including any previous experience with Ex-Im Bank: _____

Educational background: _____

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

EXPORTER'S APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM SINGLE-BUYER POLICY App No.: _____

(Please Print or Type)

2. Broker (If none, state "None")

(Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

1. Applicant

Name: Address: Attn.: Fax No.:	Tel No.: E-Mail:	Brokerage: Attn.: Fax No.:	Broker Number: Tel No.: E-Mail:
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3. Qualification for Coverage. Will the applicant: a) Have title to the products at the time they are shipped? Yes No
 b) Be directly invoicing the Buyer? Yes No
 (If you answered no to either you may not be eligible for coverage. Consult your broker, City/State Program participant or Ex-Im)

4. Buyer Name and (full) Address (no Post Office Box nos.)
 (Issuing Bank for Letter of Credit transactions)

File No.: _____
 (Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

5. Guarantor Name and Address (If none, state "None")

File No.: _____
 (Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

PART I - INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT Refer to Ex-Im Bank's Short Term Credit Standards (EIB99-09) Exporter for New Policyholder to determine the likelihood of approval.

6. If you have submitted this information within the past twelve months provide the policy no. _____; otherwise attach the following:
 a) Your SIC Code (if known) _____ b) Total Employees _____ c) Total Sales _____
 d) Tax ID #: _____ e) DUNS #: _____ f) Congressional District: _____
 g) Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman, or an Ethnic Minority, describe _____
 h) Credit agency report dated within 6 months of the application. If unavailable, please attach check for \$35.00 to assist in covering Ex-Im Bank's cost in ordering a report.

i) Total export sales	Year _____
j) Total export sales (excluding cash in advance and confirmed irrevocable letter of credit transactions) during your last 2 fiscal years:	\$ _____ \$ _____
k) Years exporting on credit terms:	\$ _____ \$ _____

l) Attach the collection procedures your company follows in the event your foreign customers become past due.

7. What is your primary reason for applying for this policy? Risk mitigation To obtain financing Other attach explanation.

8. Have you applied for, or received the benefit of, a U.S. Small Business Administration or Ex-Im Bank program such as a Working Capital Loan Guarantee or Insurance Policy approval? (Enhanced Assignments are not available to exporters benefitting from an Ex-Im Bank or US Small Business Administration Working Capital Loan Guarantee) No Yes (describe agency, program outcome and status):

9. If requesting an "Enhanced Assignment" check here and attach the following (refer to Ex-Im Bank's Short Term Credit Standards EIB99-09 Exporters for Enhanced Assignments to determine the likelihood of approval):
 A bank reference dated within 6 months of the application.
 2 trade references dated within 6 months of the application.
 Financial statements as follows: Limit of Liability Minimum Requirement
 \$500,000 or less signed by an authorized officer for the applicant
 \$500,001 - \$999,999 reviewed by a CPA with notes attached
 \$1,000,000 or more audited by a CPA with opinion and notes attached.

PART II - INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRANSACTION

10. Check one: Firm Order Negotiating Sale Responding to Invitation to Bid

11. a) Products New Used (If used, attach Used Equipment Questionnaire)
 b) Name and Description of Products*: _____
 c) Is each product produced or manufactured in the United States? Yes No If no explain: _____
 d) Has at least one-half of the value, exclusive of price mark-up, been added by labor or material exclusively of United States origin? Yes No If no, explain: _____
 e) Will any value be added to the product after export from the U.S.? No Yes If yes, explain: _____

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f) Are products listed on the United States Munitions List? (Part 121, Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations) Yes No
g) Has this transaction been considered by any other export credit insurer? No Yes If yes, attach an explanation.

* Note: The Borrower, Guarantor, Buyer and End User must be foreign entities in countries for which Ex-Im is able to provide support, see Ex-Im's Country Limitation Schedule (CLS) at www.exim.gov. There may not be trade measures against them under Section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, see <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public/> click on 201. There may not be trade sanctions in force against them. For a list of products and countries with Anti-Dumping or Countervailing Duty sanctions see <http://205.197.120.60/oinv/sunset.nsf/AllDocID/96DAF5A6C0C5290985256A0A004DEE7D>.

12. **SUPPLIER.** The "supplier" is the U.S. entity which produces the items and/or performs the services to be exported.

Check if the supplier is also the exporter or complete the following: (Ex-Im use only: File #: _____)

Supplier Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Contact person: _____ Fax #: _____
Position Title: _____ E-Mail: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Taxpayer ID #: _____ Duns #: _____ Congressional District: _____
Fiscal year ended (mo. & yr.): _____ Gross sales revenue in last fiscal year: \$ _____ # of employees: _____
Standard Industrial Code of business: _____ Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a Woman or Ethnic Minority, describe: _____

13. a) Payment terms requested _____
b) Debt instrument (if any) _____
c) Expected frequency of shipments: Single shipment Multiple shipments under one sales contract.
d) If single shipment, the expected date of shipment _____, or
if multiple shipments, the period required to make shipments from _____ to _____
e) Total shipment volume to be insured \$ _____
f) If multiple shipments, the expected highest amount outstanding during shipment period \$ _____
g) Other security/guarantees available. If none, state "None".
14. Coverage type required: Commercial/Political Political Only
15. Pre-shipment Coverage (complete only if coverage is requested) NOTE: Additional premium will be charged for this cover.
a) Has contract of sale been executed? Yes No Date or estimated date: _____
b) Estimated period between date of contract and final shipment date of products: _____
c) Attach schedule of any progress payments made or to be made by buyer during pre-shipment period or None.
d) What risk is of primary concern to you during the pre-shipment period? _____

PART III - INFORMATION ABOUT THE BUYER Refer to Ex-Im Bank's Short Term Credit Standards (EIB99-09) Buyers: for Financial Institutions, letter of credit transactions, for Financial Institutions non-letter of credit transactions, and for Non-Financial Institution Buyers to determine the likelihood of approval. Attach the following information:

16. a) Market Rating: _____ Rating Agency: _____ Date: _____ OR
b) A credit report on the buyer, and guarantor (if any) not older than 6 months from date of application and
 2 (if the credit limit is \$100,000 or less) Trade Reference forms (EIB99-14) dated within 6 mos of the application and
 If the credit limit is \$300,001 or more, audited or unaudited signed financial statements with notes on the buyer, and
guarantor (if any) for the last: 2 fiscal years if the credit limit is \$300,001 to \$1million, or
3 audited fiscal years if the credit limit is \$1,000,001 or more.

(Credit and financial information should be on the issuing bank if terms are letter of credit)

17. When did you last visit the buyer? _____
18. a) Summary of credit experience (insured and uninsured) with this buyer during current year and past 2 years:

Total Sales Each Year	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Highest Amount Outstanding During Period	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Payment Terms

b) Describe buyer's payment history (check one)
 No prior experience Prompt/Discount 1-30days slow 31-60days slow More than 60 days slow
c) Amount now owing \$ _____ as of _____ (Date).
d) Amount now past due (indicate maturity dates and explanation).
e) If past dues are due to foreign exchange problems, does applicant have evidence of local currency deposits
on all payments due? Yes No Not applicable.

19. Describe any direct or indirect ownership interest or family relationship which exists between the applicant

and the buyer or guarantor. If none, state "None."

21. PART IV The Applicant (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:

a) it is (check one): (1) a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, or a jurisdiction thereunder, or
 (2) an individual or partnership resident in the United States; or
 (3) a foreign corporation, partnership or individual registered to do business in the United States, OR
 (4) it has received a written statement of exception from the Bank and attached it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications 1, 2 or 3.

b) to the best of its knowledge and belief, the products and services to be exported in the transaction described in this application are principally for use as indicated below. When a sale is made to entities such as distributors primarily for resale, the principal user is considered to be the original purchaser (the distributor), and item (1) should be checked. If, however, it has knowledge or reason to believe that the products will be re-exported from the original buyer's country, please complete item (2): (1) By the buyer in the country specified above. (2) If not, name the country (ies) where products will be principally used: _____ by whom: _____

c) it undertakes to carry on its business with due care in financing exports hereunder, and in regard to the conditions of the contract and the trustworthiness of the exporter and buyer.

d) (1) neither it nor its principals has been within the past 3 years:
 (a) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or
 (b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
 (c) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the **Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule** which defines Covered Transaction.

(d) It certifies that it is **not delinquent** on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. OR

(2) It has received a written statement of exception from the Bank and attached it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications a through d..

It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to a, b or c above.

e) it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:
 (1) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
 (2) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
 (3) an officer or employee of Congress. *This does not apply to commissions paid by the Bank to insurance brokers.*

f) it has not, and will not, engage in any activity in connection with this Policy that is a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC Sec. 78dd-1, et seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business. To the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties of their respective obligations covered or to be covered under this Policy does not and will not violate any applicable law.

g) (1) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);
 (2) providing the information is mandatory. Failure to do so may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Policy. The information provided will be reviewed to determine if the participants' ability to perform and pay under the Policy.
 (3) the Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to respond unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page);
 (4) the information provided will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws;
 (5) transfer of financial records included in this application to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will not be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).

(6) the **public burden** reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including reviewing instructions, searching data sources, gathering information, completing, and reviewing the application. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.

h) the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts. The applicant agrees that such representations and facts shall form the basis of and be incorporated in the Policy, if issued, and that the truth of such representations and facts and the due performance of each and every undertaking contained herein above shall be condition precedent to any liability of Ex-Im Bank thereunder. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

(Signature)

(Print Name and Title)

Date

Send, or ask your insurance broker or city/state participant to review and send, this application to
 Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office.
 The Ex-Im Bank website is <<http://www.exim.gov>>

Please complete: The applicant was informed about Ex-Im by:

An Ex-Im Regional Office: _____

An Ex-Im City/State Partner: _____

A U.S. Export Assistance Center: _____

A Broker: _____

A Bank: _____

A Local Development Authority: _____

Other (specify): _____

**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES (EX-IM BANK)
BROKER REGISTRATION FORM**

Insurance brokers and agents are eligible for commission payments under Ex-Im Bank export credit insurance policies if the broker or agent is registered with Ex-Im Bank and is appointed as broker-of-record by the policyholder either by designation on an insurance policy application or by separate letter.

Name of Brokerage: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ PO BOX: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Tax ID #: _____ DUNS #: _____ No. of Employees: _____

Indicate (Not Required) if owned by a woman or an ethnic minority, describe _____.

Other lines of brokered insurance: _____.

Do you have other offices you wish to register (to be eligible for commissions)? No Yes
If "Yes", please list firm's name, address, telephone number, fax number and contact person on a separate sheet.

A list of registered insurance brokers is available on the Ex-Im Bank Internet Website and unbrokered applicants are referred to the list. Please indicate here if you DO NOT wish your name released.

1. A Registration Fee of **\$85.00** is required, for which you will also receive a copy and updates of the "Ex-Im Bank Users' Guide."
2. You are required to review, understand and **sign** the attached "Standards of Service".
3. Attach a copy of a current, valid insurance brokerage **license** indicating issuance and/or expiry date(s).
4. Forward the attached "Authorization for Automated Deposits" form.

The Broker (it) CERTIFIES and ACKNOWLEDGES to the Ex-Im Bank (the Bank) that:

1. a) neither it nor its principals has been within the past 3 years:
 - 1) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Covered Transaction or
 - 2) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
 - 3) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgement rendered against them for any of the offenses listed in the **Government Wide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations; Common Rule** which defines Covered Transaction.
 - 4) It certifies that it is **not delinquent** on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of this application. **OR**
- b) It has received a **written** statement of exception from the Bank and **attached** it to this certification, permitting participation in the transaction despite an inability to make certifications 1 through 4.

It further certifies that it has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the transaction with any individual or entity that has been subject to 1, 2 or 3 above.

2. it will complete and submit **Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying** if, to the best of its knowledge and belief, **any funds have been paid or will be paid** to any person in connection with this application for influencing or attempting to influence:
 - a) an officer or employee of any U.S. Government agency, or
 - b) a Member of Congress or a Member's employee, or
 - c) an officer or employee of Congress.
3. corrupt payments made in connection with Bank supported transactions may be a violation of the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977** (15 USC 78dd-1, et. seq.) which provides for civil and criminal penalties against individuals who directly or indirectly make or facilitate corrupt payments to foreign officials to obtain or keep business.
4. a) the information being requested is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945** (12 USC 635 et. seq.);
b) providing the information is mandatory. **Failure to do so** may result in the Bank being unable to determine eligibility for the Insurance Program. The information provided will be reviewed to determine if the broker meets the Bank's legislative requirements under the program
c) the Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to respond unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page);
d) the information provided will be held confidential subject to the **Freedom of Information Act** (5 USC 552) and the **Privacy Act of 1974** (5 USC 552a), except as required to be disclosed under applicable laws;
e) the Bank shall have a right to transfer to another U.S. Government authority any financial records included in this certification or other correspondence as necessary to process, service, foreclose or collect on an insured debt. No other transfer of records to private parties or another U.S. Government authority will be authorized except as permitted under the **Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401).
f) the **public burden** reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per response, including reviewing instructions, searching data sources, gathering information, completing, and reviewing the application. Send **comments** regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing it, to Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project OMB# 3048-0009, Washington, D.C. 20503.
5. the representations made and the facts stated by it in these certifications and its attachments **are true, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and it has not misrepresented or omitted any material facts**. It further understands that these certifications are subject to the penalties for fraud against the U.S. Government (18 USC 1001).

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

Send this application to Attn: Assistant Director for Broker Relations, Insurance Division, Ex-Im Bank,
811 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20571 or an Ex-Im Regional Office.
The Ex-Im Bank website is <<http://www.exim.gov>>

INSURANCE BROKERS STANDARDS OF SERVICE

1. To act in a professional, reasonable, prudent and forthright manner in all dealings with your client and Ex-Im Bank.
2. To stay knowledgeable about not only Ex-Im Bank export credit insurance but alternatives, including other Ex-Im Bank programs, other U.S. government programs, and private sector products as well, in order to provide the best options to your clients.
3. To educate your clients about Ex-Im Bank's Insurance Program and policies, its' benefits and proper usage.
4. To serve as your clients' primary contact for any questions concerning the policies and the servicing of a policy.
5. To review all applications and issuances of policies, actions under policies, renewals of policies and credit limits, and claims, for timeliness, completeness, accuracy and reasonableness.
6. To review correspondence from Ex-Im Bank with your clients, including quotes and credit limits, to assist them in understanding the coverage and their responsibilities.
7. To assist your clients to comply with the Agreements of the Insured including shipment reports, premium payment and reports of overdue accounts, and to advise Ex-Im Bank of any potential claims.
8. To report policy cancellations and submit a premium reconciliation to Ex-Im Bank.
9. To provide as much assistance to the policyholder as is possible in order to maximize the benefits of the policy.

I have read the above standards, agree that they are reasonable, and will comply with these standards.

I understand and agree that substantial failure by me to comply with these standards could result in withdrawal from the list of registered insurance brokers published by Ex-Im Bank and cancellation of eligibility for commission payments under Ex-Im Bank export credit insurance policies.

Name of Brokerage

Signature of Broker

Date

Print Name

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
AUTHORIZATION FOR AUTOMATED DEPOSITS
(ACH CREDITS)

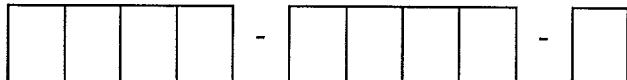
I hereby authorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States hereinafter called Ex-Im Bank, to initiate credit entries to my [] **CHECKING** [] **SAVINGS account** (check one) indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to credit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME _____

BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TRANSIT/ABA
NUMBER:



ACCOUNT NUMBER:

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until Ex-Im Bank has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Ex-Im Bank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

BROKER NAME _____
(please print)

BROKER NO. **TAX ID NUMBER**

SIGNATURE **DATE**

PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK FOR THE ACCOUNT NAMED ABOVE

DATE RECEIVED

FOR EX-IM BANK USE ONLY

DATE RECEIVED _____

PROCESSED BY _____

Return to: Export-Import Bank of the United States
Director - Broker Relations
811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20571

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES (EX-IM BANK)
BROKER COMMISSION SCHEDULE
FOR EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE POLICIES

Effective: October 1, 1994

BROKER ELIGIBILITY

Insurance brokers and agents are eligible for commission payments under Ex-Im Bank export credit insurance policies if the broker or agent is registered with Ex-Im Bank and is appointed as broker-of-record by the policyholder. The policyholder reserves the right to appoint, delete or change the broker of record at any time. Brokers of record are entitled to any commissions due on premiums paid prior to a change in the broker of record.

COMMISSION RATES

Commission rates paid by Ex-Im Bank are based on the type of policyholder to which the policy is issued, as shown in the chart below:

Type of Policyholder	Commission Rate (percentage of premium)
Financial Institutions	8%
Exporters	
Small Business	30%*
Multi-Buyer Policyholders	12%
Single-Buyer Policyholders	10%
Administrators	
Umbrella Policy	30%*
Trade Association Policy	10%
Lessors (whether a financial institution or an exporter)	
Operating Lease Policy	20%
Financing Lease Policy	10%

*At Ex-Im Bank's discretion, this percentage will increase to 40% for those brokers who meet certain criteria regarding support of small business.

COMMISSION PAYMENTS

- The full amount of all premiums are due at the appropriate lockbox on or before the date specified in the policy. Insurance brokers should not remit premiums "net" of commission.
- Commission payments will be made monthly.
- No commission payments will be made on advance premium.

BROKER CHANGES ON EXISTING POLICIES

Ex-Im Bank policyholders may appoint or change their insurance broker at any time. Insurance brokers appointed after a policy is issued will be recognized on the first day of the next month after the receipt of the policyholder's written notice appointing an insurance broker of record.

Acknowledgment by Ex-Im Bank of a policyholder's appointed insurance broker is made by means of a policy endorsement. Insurance brokers acknowledged by Ex-Im Bank are eligible for commissions with respect to transactions occurring after the effective date of the endorsement.

WHO TO CONTACT: For additional information, please contact a Regional Office or:

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S., INSURANCE DIVISION
 811 VERMONT AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20571

TEL NO (202) 565-3630 or 1-800-565-EXIM FAX NO. (202) 565-3675 INTERNET <http://www.exim.gov>

Regional Offices: MID ATLANTIC (202) 565-3940 MIDWEST (312) 353-8041
 NORTHEAST (202) 466-2950 SOUTHEAST (305) 526-7425

SOUTHWEST (281) 721-0465 WEST: Long Beach (562) 980-4580, San Jose (415) 705-2285