

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE U.S.

[Public Notice 145]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities: Final Collection; Comment
Request****AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the U.S.**ACTION:** Submission for OMB Review and Comments Request.*Form Title:* Application for Long Term Loan or Guarantee (EIB 95-10).**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (Ex-Im Bank), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

We have made the following changes to this application:

a. Added fields for application, exporter, and supplier to indicate if they are Minority Owned or Woman Owned businesses;

b. Added fields for the application to indicate if the export items are considered to be environmentally beneficial and/or if the project will be used to provide renewable energy;

c. Added fields for the exporter and supplier to indicate how many FTEs were supported or created for this deal; and

d. Changed the amount of financeable local costs from 15% to 30%.

Our customers will be able to submit this form on paper or electronically. The information collected will provide information needed to determine compliance and creditworthiness for transaction requests submitted to the Export Import Bank under its long term guarantee and direct loan programs.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before (60 days after publication) to be assured of consideration.**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on <http://www.regulations.gov> or by mail to Barbara OBoyle, Export Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Titles and Form Number:* EIB 95-10 Application for Long Term Loan or Guarantee.*OMB Number:* 3048-0013.*Type of Review:* Regular.*Need and Use:* The information collected will provide information needed to determine compliance and creditworthiness for transaction requests submitted to the Export Import Bank under its long term guarantee and direct loan programs.*Affected Public:* This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.*Annual Number of Respondents:* 84.*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 1.5 hours.*Government Annual Burden Hours:* 2,016.*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* On Occasion.*Total Cost to the Government:* \$145,152.**Sharon A. Whitt,***Agency Clearance Officer.*

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BILLING CODE 6690-01-P**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Waiver of Filing Deadline Due to
Adverse Weather Conditions**

February 16, 2010.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** Due to adverse weather conditions, the Federal Communications Commission closed early on Friday, February 5, and closed for business Monday, February 8 through Thursday, February 11, 2010. In recognition of the numerous closings and disruptions caused by the weather in the Washington, DC area, all paper and electronic filings that were due on February 5 through February 12 are now due on February 16, 2010.**DATES:** All paper and electronic filings that were due on February 5th through February 12th are now due on February 16th.**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Geraldine Taylor, (202) 418-0300.**Marlene H. Dortch,***Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.*

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BILLING CODE M**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

[Notice 2010-02]

**Price Index Adjustments for
Expenditure Limitations and Lobbyist
Bundling Disclosure Threshold****AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of adjustments to expenditure limitations and lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold.**SUMMARY:** As mandated by provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA" or "the Act"), the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "the Commission") is adjusting certain expenditure limitations and the lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold set forth in the Act, to index the amounts for inflation. Additional details appear in the supplemental information that follows.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 1, 2010.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Greg J. Scott or Mr. Kevin R. Salley, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; (202) 694-1100 or (800) 424-9530.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, 2 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*, as amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002¹ and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007,² coordinated party expenditure limits (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)(2) and (3)(A), (B)) and the disclosure threshold for contributions bundled by lobbyists (2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(A)) are adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the consumer price index. *See* 2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3) and 441a(c)(1), and 11 CFR 109.32 and 110.17(a), (f). The Commission is publishing this notice to announce the adjusted limits and disclosure threshold.**Coordinated Party Expenditure Limits
for 2010**

Under 2 U.S.C. 441a(c), the Commission must adjust the expenditure limitations established by 2 U.S.C. 441a(d) (the limits on expenditures by national party committees, state party committees, or their subordinate committees in connection with the general election campaign of candidates for Federal office) annually to account for inflation. This expenditure limitation is increased by 4.35110, which reflects the difference between the price index, as certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 1974).

**1. Expenditure Limitation for House of
Representatives in States With More
Than One Congressional District**

Both the national and state party committees have an expenditure limitation for each general election held to fill a seat in the House of

¹ Public Law 107-155, 116 Stat. 81 (Mar. 27, 2002).² Public Law 110-81, 121 Stat. 735 (Sep. 14, 2007).

Representatives in States with more than one congressional district. This limitation also applies to those States that elect individuals to the office of Delegate or Resident Commissioner.³ The formula used to calculate the expenditure limitation in such States multiplies the base figure of \$10,000 by the difference in the price index (4.35110), rounding to the nearest \$100. See 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B) and 441a(d)(3)(B), and 11 CFR 109.32(b) and 110.17. Based upon this formula, the expenditure limitation for 2010 general elections for House candidates in these States is \$43,500.

2. Expenditure Limitation for Senate and for House of Representatives in States With Only One Congressional District

Both the national and state party committees have an expenditure limitation for a general election held to fill a seat in the Senate or in the House of Representatives in States with only one congressional district. The formula used to calculate this expenditure limitation considers not only the price index but also the voting age population ("VAP") of the state. The VAP of each state is published annually in the **Federal Register** by the Department of

Commerce. 11 CFR 110.18. The general election expenditure limitation is the greater of: The base figure (\$20,000) multiplied by the difference in the price index, 4.35110 (which totals \$87,000); or \$0.02 multiplied by the VAP of the state, multiplied by 4.35110. Amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100. See 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B) and 441a(d)(3)(A), and 11 CFR 109.32(b) and 110.17. The chart below provides the state-by-state breakdown of the 2010 general election expenditure limitations for Senate elections. The expenditure limit for 2010 House elections in states with only one congressional district⁴ is \$87,000.

SENATE GENERAL ELECTION EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS—2010 ELECTIONS

State	VAP (in thousands)	VAP × .02 × the price index (4.35110)	Senate expenditure limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$87,000)
Alabama	3,580	\$311,500	\$311,500
Alaska	515	44,800	87,000
Arizona	4,864	423,300	423,300
Arkansas	2,180	189,700	189,700
California	27,526	2,395,400	2,395,400
Colorado	3,797	330,400	330,400
Connecticut	2,710	235,800	235,800
Delaware	678	59,000	87,000
Florida	14,480	1,260,100	1,260,100
Georgia	7,245	630,500	630,500
Hawaii	1,005	87,500	87,500
Idaho	1,127	98,100	98,100
Illinois	9,733	847,000	847,000
Indiana	4,834	420,700	420,700
Iowa	2,295	199,700	199,700
Kansas	2,114	184,000	184,000
Kentucky	3,300	287,200	287,200
Louisiana	3,369	293,200	293,200
Maine	1,047	91,100	91,100
Maryland	4,348	378,400	378,400
Massachusetts	5,161	449,100	449,100
Michigan	7,620	663,100	663,100
Minnesota	4,005	348,500	348,500
Mississippi	2,184	190,100	190,100
Missouri	4,556	396,500	396,500
Montana	755	65,700	87,000
Nebraska	1,345	117,000	117,000
Nevada	1,962	170,700	170,700
New Hampshire	1,036	90,200	90,200
New Jersey	6,662	579,700	579,700
New Mexico	1,499	130,400	130,400
New York	15,117	1,315,500	1,315,500
North Carolina	7,103	618,100	618,100
North Dakota	503	43,800	87,000
Ohio	8,828	768,200	768,200
Oklahoma	2,769	241,000	241,000
Oregon	2,953	257,000	257,000
Pennsylvania	9,830	855,400	855,400
Rhode Island	826	71,900	87,000
South Carolina	3,481	302,900	302,900
South Dakota	613	53,300	87,000
Tennessee	4,803	418,000	418,000
Texas	17,886	1,556,500	1,556,500
Utah	1,916	166,700	166,700

³ Currently, these States include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands and the Northern

Mariana Islands. See http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml and <http://about.dc.gov/statehood.asp>.

⁴ Currently, these States are: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. See http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml.

SENATE GENERAL ELECTION EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS—2010 ELECTIONS—Continued

State	VAP (in thousands)	VAP × .02 × the price index (4.35110)	Senate Expenditure Limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$87,000)
Vermont	495	43,100	87,000
Virginia	6,035	525,200	525,200
Washington	5,095	443,400	443,400
West Virginia	1,433	124,700	124,700
Wisconsin	4,345	378,100	378,100
Wyoming	412	35,900	87,000

Contribution Limitations for Individuals, Non-Multicandidate Committees and for Certain Political Party Committees Giving to U.S. Senate Candidates for the 2009–2010 Election Cycle

contribution limitations for individuals, non-multicandidate committees and for certain political party committees giving to U.S. Senate candidates for the 2009–2010 election cycle:

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Statutory provision	Statutory amount	2009–2010 Limitation
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A)	\$2,000	\$2,400
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(B)	\$25,000	\$30,400
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)(A)	\$37,500	\$45,600
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)(B)	\$57,500 (of which no more than \$37,500 may be attributable to contributions to political committees that are not political committees of national political parties).	\$69,900 (of which no more than \$45,600 may be attributable to contributions to political committees that are not political committees of national political parties)
2 U.S.C. 441a(h)	\$35,000	\$42,600

Lobbyist Bundling Disclosure Threshold for 2010

The Act, as amended by HLOGA, requires certain political committees to disclose contributions bundled by lobbyists/registrants and lobbyist/registrant political action committees once the contributions exceed a specified threshold amount. The Commission must adjust this threshold amount annually to account for inflation. The disclosure threshold is increased by multiplying the \$15,000 statutory disclosure threshold by 1.06418, the difference between the price index, as certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 2006). The resulting amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100. See 2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(A) and (B), 441a(c)(1)(B) and 11 CFR 104.22(g). Based upon this formula (\$15,000 × 1.06418), the lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold for calendar year 2010 is \$16,000, unchanged from 2009.

On behalf of the Commission.

Dated: February 19, 2010.
Matthew S. Petersen,
Chairman, Federal Election Commission.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

SUMMARY: *Background.* Notice is hereby given of the final approval of the proposed information collection by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB’s public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the

respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Michelle Shore—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202–452–3829).

OMB Desk Officer—Shagufta Ahmed—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Revision, Without Extension of the Following Report

1. *Report title:* Consolidated Financial Statements for Bank Holding Companies, Parent Company Only Financial Statements for Small Bank Holding Companies.

Agency form number: FR Y–9C, FR Y–9SP.

OMB control number: 7100–0128.