

State responsibilities for *Cryptosporidium* laboratory approval and oversight will be comparable to their certification responsibilities for the chemistry and microbiology laboratories that they oversee in their current programs (e.g., initial evaluation of laboratory capability; ongoing assessment of the laboratory—including an assessment of Proficiency Test results; and on-site audits, at least triennially). Whereas 40 CFR 142.10(b) generally requires the establishment and maintenance of a laboratory “certification” program for all regulated analytes, state approval programs for *Cryptosporidium* laboratories are optional based on the structure of the LT2ESWTR (40 CFR 141.705(a)).

If a laboratory is located in a state that does not operate a *Cryptosporidium* laboratory certification/accreditation program, that laboratory can still support LT2ESWTR monitoring if the laboratory has been approved by another state’s laboratory certification/accreditation program that: (1) Has demonstrated substantial conformity to procedures described in Chapter 7 of “Supplement 2 to the Fifth Edition of the Manual for the Certification of Laboratories Analyzing Drinking Water” <https://www.epa.gov/dwlabcert/supplement-2-fifth-edition-manual-certification-laboratories-analyzing-drinking-water>; and (2) uses auditors that have passed EPA’s Technical Support Center’s (TSC) *Cryptosporidium* Laboratory Certification Officers Training Course. PWSs should be aware that their states may establish requirements that are more stringent than EPA’s regulations; state requirements would take precedence.

Consistent with the longstanding laboratory certification program approach, and resources-permitting, TSC will: (1) Train state/regional Certification Officers (CO) responsible for auditing *Cryptosporidium* laboratories; (2) provide written guidance to state/regional COs; (3) provide day-to-day technical support to states, EPA Regions, and laboratories; (4) review/assist the regional programs that oversee state certification/accreditation programs; and (5) maintain a list of links to state Web sites naming certified laboratories and/or a list of certified laboratories on EPA’s Web site.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Interested states and laboratories.

*Respondent’s obligation to respond:* Voluntary.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 43 labs and 20 states/territories.

*Frequency of response:* Annual.

*Total estimated burden:* 3,741 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$669,490, includes \$332,891 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in Estimates:* There is decrease of 1,731 hours and \$134,284 in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to a reduced number of laboratories (45 to 43), re-evaluation of hours for tasks, and an improved demonstration of capability by the laboratories.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 2017–6011]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comments Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), 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.

Our customers will be able to submit this form on paper or electronically. This form is used by insurance brokers to register with Export-Import Bank. It provides EXIM staff with the information necessary to make a determination of the eligibility of the broker to receive commission payments under Export-Import Bank’s credit insurance programs.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 15, 2017 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or by mail to Mia Johnson, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20571. Form can be viewed at <https://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/pub/pending/eib92-79.pdf>.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title and Form Number:* EIB 92–79 Broker Registration Form.

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*OMB Number:* 3048–0024.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Need and Use:* This form is used by insurance brokers to register with Export Import Bank. The form provides Export Import Bank staff with the information necessary to make a determination of the eligibility of the broker to receive commission payments under Export Import Bank’s credit insurance programs.

*Affected Public:* This form affects entities engaged in brokering export credit insurance policies.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 15 minutes.

*Frequency of Reporting or Use:* Once every three years.

*Government Expenses:*

*Review Time per Response:* 2 hours.

*Reviewing Time per Year:* 100 hours.

*Average Wages per Hour:* \$42.50.

*Average Cost per Year:* \$4,250.

*Benefits and Overhead:* 20%.

*Total Government Cost:* \$5,100.

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

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### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), 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.

The collection provides EXIM staff with the information necessary to monitor the borrower’s payments for exported goods covered under its short and medium-term export credit insurance policies. It also alerts EXIM staff of defaults, so they can manage the portfolio in an informed manner.

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