

toxicity. No cumulative effects are expected with other substances.

#### F. Safety Determination

1. *U.S. population.* The lack of toxicity of phospholipid is demonstrated by the above summary. Based on this information, the aggregate exposure to phospholipid over a lifetime should not pose appreciable risks to human health. There is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result from aggregate exposure to phospholipid residues. Exempting phospholipid from the requirement of a temporary tolerance should be considered safe and pose insignificant risk.

Egg solids are widely used in food products. In dried egg yolk, 2% of the lipids are Lyso-PE.

2. *Infants and children.* Egg yolks are used in a variety of foods including baby food and infant formula. Lyso-PE is also present in human breast milk. There is a reasonable certainty that no harm will result to infants and children from aggregate exposure to phospholipid residues.

#### G. Effects on the Immune and Endocrine Systems

Nutra-Park Inc. has no information to suggest that phospholipid will adversely affect the immune or endocrine systems.

#### H. Existing Tolerances

A temporary tolerance exemption on apples, citrus, cranberries, grapes, nectarines, peaches, pears, strawberries and tomatoes in conjunction with Experimental Use Permits for lysophosphatidylethanolamine is currently in effect (63 FR 32131) June 12, 1998, and has been extended to June 2003.

#### I. International Tolerances

Nutra-Park Inc. is not aware of any international tolerances of this biochemical.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6972-5]

#### Boro Wood Products Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Settlement

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to enter into a settlement with Southeastern Modular Homes, Inc., for response costs pursuant to section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9622(h)(1) regarding the Boro Wood Products Superfund Site located in Bennettsville, Marlboro County, South Carolina. EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlement for thirty (30) days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlement should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. EPA, Region 4 (WMD-CPSB), 61 Forsyth Street SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor within 30 calendar days of the date of this publication.

Dated: April 11, 2001.

**Franklin E. Hill,**

Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice 44]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import 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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before June 30, 2001 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments and request for additional information to Carlista Robinson, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Room 764, Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3351.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title & Form Number:* Ex-Im Bank Letter of Interest Application form—EIB Form 95-9.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0005.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection.

*Need and Use:* The information requested enables the applicant to provide Ex-Im Bank with the information necessary to determine eligibility for an indicative offer of support under the loan and guarantee programs.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Respondents:* Entities involved in the provision of financing or arranging of financing for foreign buyers of U.S. exports.

*Estimated Annual Respondents:* 960.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 300.

*Frequency of Response:* When applying for a Letter of Interest.

Dated: April 26, 2001.

**Carlista D. Robinson,**

Agency Clearance Officer.

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**LETTER OF INTEREST  
APPLICATION**

OMB No. 3048-0005  
Expires 07/31/2001

*Please type. Processing of applications may be delayed if the requested information is not provided.*

1. **Applicant.** The applicant may be any responsible individual, financial institution or non-financial enterprise.  Check if applicant has been assisted by a city or state export agency and provide the name of the agency:

Applicant name:	Duns #:	
Contact person:	Phone #:	
Position title:	Fax #:	
Street Address:	City:	
State/Province:	Postal Code:	Country:
Taxpayer ID #:		

2. **Exporter.** The "exporter" is the company which contracts with the buyer for the sale of the U.S. goods and services.  Check if the exporter is also the applicant. If not, complete the information below.

Exporter name:	Duns #:	
Street address:	Phone #:	
City:	State:	Postal code:
Taxpayer ID #:		

3. **Supplier.** The "supplier" is the U.S. company which manufactures the goods and/or performs the services to be exported.  Check if the supplier is also the exporter.  Check if the supplier is not determined. If neither applies, attach the same information for the primary supplier as requested above for the exporter. Information on additional suppliers is not required for an LI.

4. **Borrower.** The "borrower" is the company which agrees to repay the Ex-Im Bank direct or guaranteed loan. Complete the information below. Check the box for "public sector" if the borrower is at least 50% directly or indirectly owned by a government. Check the box for "private sector" if the borrower is less than 50% owned by a government.

Contact person:	Fax #:	
Borrower name:	Duns #:	
Street address:	City:	<input type="checkbox"/> public sector <input type="checkbox"/> private sector
State/Province:	Postal Code:	Country:

5. **Buyer and End-user.** The "buyer" is the company which contracts with the exporter for the purchase of the U.S. goods and services. The "end-user" is the foreign company which utilizes the U.S. goods and services in its business.  Check if the borrower, buyer, and end-user are not the same entity. If box is checked, attach the same information for the buyer and the end-user as requested above for the borrower.

6. **Export Items.** The "export items" are the goods and services to be exported from the U.S.

- 6a. **Large Aircraft.**  Check if the export items include aircraft which, in a passenger configuration, contain more than 70 seats. If box is checked, complete *Attachment A*.
- 6b. **Military.**  Check if the buyer is associated in *any* way with the military, if *any* export items are to be used by the military, or if *any* export items are defense articles or have a military application.
- 6c. **Limited Recourse Project Finance.**  Check if you want a Letter of Interest issued by the Project Finance Division. If box is checked, complete *Attachment D*.
- 6d. **Description of Export Items.** Briefly describe the principal goods and services, including the *type, quantity, model number and capacity (if applicable), and SIC Code*. For an aircraft transaction, include a description of the engines.

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6e. Utilization of Export Items. Briefly describe the principal business activity of the end-user. If the export items are to be used in a project, also provide the name, location, purpose, and scope of the project.

7. Financing Type Requested. Check applicable box(es). You may request both a direct loan and a guarantee. If both financing options are acceptable to Ex-Im Bank, they will be indicated in the LI as options. Refer to Attachment A if the transaction involves the export of new large aircraft.

- Direct Loans, Comprehensive Guarantee, Political Risk Guarantee

8. Contract Price. The "contract price" is the amount to be shown in the supplier's invoice related to goods to be exported from the U.S. and services to be performed by U.S. companies. If there is more than one supplier, the contract price is the sum of the suppliers' invoice amounts. The "eligible foreign content" is the portion of the contract price representing components to be purchased by the supplier outside the U.S. and incorporated in the U.S. into the items to be exported. Costs to be incurred in the end-user's country are not considered eligible foreign content. Note that the eligible foreign content, if any, is part of the contract price.

8a. Contract Price: \$ (including eligible foreign content)

8b. Eligible Foreign Content: \$

9. Foreign Competition. Check if, to the best of your knowledge, there is at least one entity offering non-U.S. goods and/or services in direct competition for this specific export sale.

10. Other U.S. Government Agencies. Check if an application for support of this export contract or related project has been filed with the Agency for International Development, Maritime Administration, Overseas Private Investment Corporation or Trade Development Agency.

11. Environmental Effects. If 85% of the contract price exceeds \$10,000,000, complete Attachment B. Attachment B is not required for aircraft transactions.

12. Tied Aid Capital Projects Fund. If you want Ex-Im Bank to preclude or counter a tied aid offer, complete Attachment C.

13. Certifications. The undersigned certifies that the facts stated and the representations made in this application and any attachments to this application are true, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief after due diligence, and that the applicant has not omitted any material facts.

The undersigned further certifies that it is not currently, nor has it been within the preceding three years: 1) debarred, suspended or declared ineligible from participating in any Federal program; 2) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending; 3) voluntarily excluded from participation in a Federal transaction; or 4) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against it for any of the offenses listed in the Regulations Governing Debarment and Suspension (Governmentwide Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension Regulations: Common Rule), 53 fed. Reg. 19204 (1988).

Applicant (company) name:
Name and title of authorized officer:
Signature of authorized officer: Date:

Payment, payable to the Export-Import Bank of the U.S., must accompany application; please indicate: Visa Mastercard Check

Account #: Expiration Date:

Signature:

Ex-Im Bank would be pleased to assist you in applying for financial support. If you have any questions, please contact the Credit Applications and Processing Unit at 202-565-3800.

Taxpayer Identifying Numbers: Ex-Im Bank intends to use the taxpayer identifying numbers furnished on this application for purposes of collecting and reporting on any claims arising out of such persons' or business entities' relationships with the U.S. government.

Public Burden Statement: Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary data, providing the information required, and reviewing the final collection. Send comments on the accuracy of this estimate of the burden and recommendations for reducing it to: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (#3048-0004), Washington, D.C. 20503.



**LETTER OF INTEREST APPLICATION**  
**ATTACHMENT A: Large Aircraft**  
**Transactions**

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1. **Financing Type Requested.** Three financing options are available for *new* large aircraft transactions under the Large Aircraft Sector Understanding (LASU), contained in the OECD Arrangement. Check the option(s) you are requesting. For *used* large aircraft transactions, complete No. 7 of the *Letter of Interest Application*
  - Option 1:** An Ex-Im Bank guarantee for up to 85% of the contract price.
  - Option 2:** An Ex-Im Bank guarantee for 42.5% of the contract price coupled with an Ex-Im Bank direct loan at the applicable LASU interest rate for 42.5% of the contract price. The Ex-Im Bank direct loan is repaid during the later maturities.
  - Option 3:** An Ex-Im Bank guarantee for 22.5% of the contract price coupled with an Ex-Im Bank direct loan at the applicable LASU interest rate for 62.5% of the contract price. The Ex-Im Bank guaranteed loan and direct loan are repaid on a pari-passu basis.
  
2. **Spare Parts Financing.** Indicate in No. 6d. of the *Letter of Interest Application* if any spare parts or spare engines are included in the export sale. Provide the requested information on these items.
  
3. **Transaction Information.** Include with your application a background summary on the airline, the reason for the purchase, proposed routes, and delivery dates. This information replaces the information requested in No. 6e. of the *Letter of Interest Application*.
  
4. **Contract Price.** If credit memoranda information is available, deduct all airframe and engine credit memoranda, if any, from the aircraft price when calculating the contract price to be entered in No. 8a. of the *Letter of Interest Application*.

If you have questions about this attachment, please contact the Aircraft Finance Division  
(Telephone: 202-565-3550 or Fax: 202-565-3558).



**LETTER OF INTEREST APPLICATION**  
**ATTACHMENT B: Ex-Im Bank Environmental Screening Document**

**Limited Recourse Project Financing and Long-Term Programs Only**

Ex-Im Bank will screen project finance and long-term transactions into three categories, as defined in Ex-Im Bank *Environmental Procedures*. The information you provide will help Ex-Im Bank to determine the proper category for your application. This information is crucial to the appropriate and timely review of your application. Check the boxes that apply to your application.

**1. Project Identification.**

Check if the goods and/or services described in your application are destined for an identified project.

If checked, identify the project:

If not checked, explain:

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**2. Project Location.** Is the project located in or sufficiently near to have perceptible environmental effects in any of the following areas? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Forest                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally designated seashore areas  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally designated wetlands or protected wildlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat of endangered species         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National parks  | <input type="checkbox"/> Large scale resettlement              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nationally designated refuges                         | (How many persons? _____)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coral reefs or mangrove swamps                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Properties on the World Heritage List |

**3. Project Sector or Industry.** Which classification describes the project for which the exports are destined? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Airport construction              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear power plant                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Consulting services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical plant                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & gas field development                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals and medical equipment                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Petrochemical plant or refinery                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-project services (feasibility & environmental studies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geothermal Power                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical project                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Railway signaling  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydropower plant                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp & paper plant                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications or satellites                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron & steel plant                | <input type="checkbox"/> Smelter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation carriers (aircraft, locomotives, boats)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large infrastructure project      | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal power plant                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large-scale water reservoir       | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management                                 | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining & mineral processing plant | <input type="checkbox"/> Air traffic control systems or navigational aids |   |

Name of Applicant

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Date

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**If you have questions about this attachment, please contact the Engineering and Environment Division (Telephone: 202-565-3570 or Fax: 202-565-3584).**



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ATTACHMENT C: Tied Aid Capital Projects  
Fund

1.  Check if you are requesting appropriate Ex-Im Bank support to preclude or counter foreign tied aid offers.
2.  Check if one or more foreign governments are offering, or planning to offer, unusually long repayment periods, unusually low interest rates, and/or mixed grant-credit financing *for the specific contract for which Ex-Im Bank support is sought*. Attach available documentary evidence of a foreign tied aid credit offer. If such evidence is not available, specify your reasons for suspecting foreign tied aid.

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3.  Check if you authorize Ex-Im Bank to ask the OECD Secretariat to issue a confidential "no aid" common line request to OECD member governments. Acceptance of this request would preclude future foreign and U.S. aid financing for the project.
4.  Check if you believe that loss of this contract will jeopardize follow-on sales opportunities for similar sales in the same market. Provide the type and estimated value of potential follow-on sales.

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5. Provide the following information, if known, for each foreign government's tied aid offer.

	Foreign Offer #1	Foreign Offer #2
Donor government	_____	_____
Foreign exporters supported	_____	_____
Total offer amount	_____	_____
Currency of offer	_____	_____
Credit portion amount	_____	_____
Credit portion interest rate	_____	_____
Credit portion grace period	_____	_____
Credit portion repayment period	_____	_____
Grant portion, if any	_____	_____

**If you have questions about this attachment, please contact the Business Development Division (Telephone: 202-565-3900 or Fax: 202-565-3931).**



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ATTACHMENT D: PROJECT FINANCE TRANSACTIONS, EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Ex-Im Bank's analysis of potential limited recourse project finance transactions differs from routine export trade finance transactions. Therefore, we require additional information from applicants for a Project Finance Letter of Interest. Please provide the information outlined below to the best of your ability. It is highly recommended that you provide as much information as possible at this stage of the application process.

1. Project Name and/or Company:

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2. Type of Project:

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3. Project Location (including Country):

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4. Brief Project Description:

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5. Project Participants:

a) Sponsors

b) EPC Contractor

c) Project Input Supplier(s)

d) Off-taker(s)

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6. Estimated Debt/Equity:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Other Potential Financing Sources:

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8. Is this an international tender?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Bid due date \_\_\_\_\_

9. Estimated Project Timeframe (e.g. financial close, construction start date, etc.)

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10. Project Status (e.g. signed EPC contract, status of offtake contract, etc.)

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