



EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES
EXPORTER'S APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM SINGLE-BUYER POLICY App No.: _____

(Please Print or Type) (Ex-Im Bank Use Only)

1. Applicant

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

Name:	Address:	Attn.:	Tel No.:	Fax No.:	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.) File No.: _____
(Issuing Bank for Letter of Credit transactions) (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:

<u>Limit of Liability</u>	<u>Minimum Requirement</u>
\$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: _____
- 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/AllIDocID/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 (1 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:
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|--|----|----|----|
| 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) Neither it, nor its Principals, have within the past 3 years been:
- 1) debarred, suspended, declared ineligible from participating in, or voluntarily excluded from participation in, a Transaction;
 - 2) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending;
 - 3) indicted, convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against us for any of the offenses listed in the Regulations;
 - 4) delinquent on any amounts due and owing to the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities as of the date of execution of this certification; or
 - 5) the undersigned has received a written statement of exception from Ex-Im Bank attached to this certification, permitting participation in this Transaction despite an inability to make certifications 1) through 4) in this paragraph.

d) It has not and will not knowingly enter into any agreements in connection with the goods and/or services covered by this policy with any individual or entity that has been debarred, suspended, declared ineligible from participating in, or voluntarily excluded from participation in a Transaction. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the **Government Wide Non-Procurement Suspension and Debarment Regulations - Common Rule** (Regulations).

e) It will complete and submit **Form-LLL** (the Anti-Lobbying Declaration/Disclosure forms available at <http://www.exim.gov/pub/pdf/95-10apd.pdf>), 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:

- (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 transaction that is a violation of 1) the **Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977**, 15 U.S.C. 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), 2) the **Arms Export Control Act**, 22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq., 3) the **International Emergency Economic Powers Act**, 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., or 4) the **Export Administration Act of 1979**, 50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.; nor has it been found by a court of the United States to be in violation of any of these statutes within the preceding 12 months, and to the best of its knowledge, the performance by the parties to this transaction of their respective obligations does not violate any other applicable law.

g) The representations made and the facts stated in this application 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, et. seq.)

(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): _____

Notices

The applicant is hereby notified that information requested by this application is done so under authority of the **Export-Import Bank Act of 1945**, as amended (12 USC 635 et. seq.); provision of this information is mandatory and failure to provide the requested information may result in Ex-Im Bank being unable to determine eligibility for support. The information provided will be reviewed to determine the participants' ability to perform and pay under the transaction referenced in this application. Ex-Im Bank may not require the information and applicants are not required to provide information requested in this application unless a currently valid OMB control number is displayed on this form (see upper right of each page).

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The information provided 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 to Financial Privacy Act of 1978** (12 USC 3401), except as otherwise required by law. Note that the Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 provides that Ex-Im Bank may transfer financial records included in an application for an insurance policy, or concerning a previously approved insurance policy, to another Government authority as necessary to process, service or foreclose on an insurance policy, or collect on a defaulted insurance policy.