

ensure that it meets core financial system requirements as defined in the Core Financial System Requirements document published by OFFM. The CFOC will coordinate the testing process and issue software certifications. Information on the details of the certification testing process and its results will be available to any interested Federal agency for any certified software package.

- A new Section 8g is added and reads as follows:

8g. Interface Requirements Management. Agencies operating or establishing contracts for financial reporting, transaction processing, or other services that are or will be interfaced to multiple agencies' financial systems must coordinate with OFFM the deployment of these services and changes to them. OFFM will establish interface requirements for these services and incorporate them into the Core Financial System Requirements or other requirement documents, as appropriate. OFFM will consider efficiency and cost-effectiveness when establishing deployment dates for new interface requirements.

- Section 9a(3) is deleted, section 9a(4) is renumbered accordingly.

- Section 9b is revised to read as follows:

9b. GSA Responsibilities. GSA will make procurement vehicles available to agencies for acquiring software that has been certified according to the processes in Section 8d(2).

- Section 9c is revised to read as follows:

9c. CFOC Responsibilities. The CFOC will establish processes for testing "off-the-shelf" software supporting core financial system requirements that include:

- Developing and administering the certification test,
 - Notifying GSA when a software package successfully completes the certification test,
 - Providing interested parties with information on the core financial system requirements and their related testing scenarios, and
 - Providing interested parties with details on the results of the certification tests for certified software packages.
- A new Section 9d is added and reads as follows:

9d. Transition. All software certifications previously issued by the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP) shall be deemed to have been issued by the CFOC.

All financial management system requirements documents and other guidance issued by the JFMIP are

transferred to OFFM and remains in effect until modified. OFFM will issue guidance memoranda as needed to clarify any transition issues. OFFM will issue guidance memoranda as needed to implement the requirements of this Circular.

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OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comments Request

AGENCY: Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), agencies are required to publish a Notice in the **Federal Register** notifying the public that the Agency has prepared an information collection request for OMB review and approval and has requested public review and comment on the submission. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of the Agency's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and on ways to minimize the reporting burden, including automated collection techniques and uses of other forms of technology. The proposed form under review, OMB control number 3420-0015 is summarized below.

DATES: Comments must be received within 60-calendar days of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the subject form and the request for review prepared for submission to OMB may be obtained from the Agency Submitting Officer. Comments on the form should be submitted to the Agency Submitting Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OPIC Agency Submitting Officer: Bruce I. Campbell, Records Management Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20527; 202/336-8563.

Summary of Form Under Review

Type of Request: Revised Form.

Title: Application for Financing.

Form Number: OPIC-115.

Frequency of Use: One per investor, per project.

Type of Respondents: Business or other institutions (except farms); individuals.

Description of Affected Public: U.S. companies or citizens investing overseas.

Reporting Hours: 4.0 hours per project.

Number of Responses: 300 per year.

Federal Cost: \$21,600 per year.

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231 and 234(b) and (c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The OPIC 115 form is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for debt financing, assess the environmental impact and developmental effects of the project, measures the economic effects for the United States and the host country economy, and collect information for underwriting analysis.

Dated: December 8, 2004.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

Extension:

Rule 54; SEC File No. 270-376; OMB Control No. 3235-0427.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for extension of the previously approved collections of information discussed below.

Sections 32 and 33 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act"), and rules 53 and 54 under the Act, permit, among other things, utility holding companies registered under the Act to make direct or indirect investments in exempt wholesale generators ("EWGs") and foreign utility companies ("FUCOs"), as defined in sections 32 and 33 of the Act, respectively, without the prior approval of the Commission, if certain conditions are met. Rule 54 does not create a reporting burden for respondents.

It is estimated that there will be no burden hours associated with rule 54.