



**OMB 3420-0037**

**OPIC-256**

**OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

Submission for OMB Review; comments request

**AGENCY:** Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC).

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

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, agencies are required to publish a Notice in the Federal Register notifying the public that the agency is renewing an existing information collection for OMB review and approval and requests public review and comment on the submission. OPIC received comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice, and pursuant to those comments, amended the instructions to OPIC-256 filers regarding the information to be provided for Investment Policy & ESG and Other-Miscellaneous documentation. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional thirty (30) days for public comments to be submitted. Comments are being solicited on the need for the information; the accuracy of OPIC's burden estimate; the quality, practical utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize reporting the burden, including automated collected techniques and uses of other forms of technology.

**DATES:** Comments must be received within thirty (30) calendar days of publication of this Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail all comments and requests for copies of the subject form to OPIC's Agency Submitting Officer: James Bobbitt, Overseas Private Investment Corporation,

1100 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20527. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for other information about filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OPIC Agency Submitting Officer:  
James Bobbitt, (202)336-8558.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OPIC received comments in response to the sixty (60) day notice published in Federal Register volume 82 page 58456 on December 12, 2017 and, pursuant to those comments, amended the instructions to OPIC-256 filers regarding the information to be provided for Investment Policy & ESG and Other-Miscellaneous documentation. All mailed comments and requests for copies of the subject form should include form number OPIC-256 on both the envelope and in the subject line of the letter. Electronic comments and requests for copies of the subject form may be sent to James.Bobbitt@opic.gov, subject line OPIC-256.

**SUMMARY FORM UNDER REVIEW**

Type of Request: Extension without change of a currently approved information collection

Title: Investment Funds Department Questionnaire

Form Number: OPIC-256

Frequency of Use: One per investor per project per year.

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

Standard Industrial Classification Codes: All.

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

Reporting Hours: 150 hours (approx. 1 hour per response)

Number of Responses: 150 per year

Federal Cost: \$4,026 (0.5 hour per form \* 150 forms per year \* \$53.68 (GS-14/1 DCB))

Authority for Information Collection: Sections 231, 234(b), and 239(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.

Abstract (Needs and Uses): The questionnaire is the principal document used by OPIC to determine the investor's and the project's eligibility for OPIC funding, and to collect information for financial underwriting analysis.

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