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The Honorable Fred Hochberg
Chairman and President
Export-Import Bank of the United States
811 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20571

Dear Chairman Hochberg:

On September 17, 2015, the Committee requested information relating to the Export-Import Bank's activities since its authorization expired on June 30, 2015, and the Bank's plans to wind down operations.¹ On September 29, 2015, your staff advised that the Bank would not meet the September 30, 2015 deadline to respond to the Committee's request, and did not state when it would do so.² To date, the Bank has not provided any of the information that the Committee requested pursuant to our effort to conduct oversight of the Bank's wind down.

Records related to the Bank's recent activities and wind down procedures should be readily available and promptly produced to the Committee. It is unclear why the Bank is presently unwilling or unable to do so. Please immediately produce the documents and information the Committee requested on September 17, 2015, and explain why the Bank is withholding that material from Congress. Otherwise, the Committee will consider the use of compulsory process to obtain those documents and information.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal investigative committee in the U.S. House of Representatives. Pursuant to House Rule X, the Committee has authority to investigate "any matter" at "any time."

¹ Letter from Hon. Jason Chaffetz, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight & Gov't Reform, and Hon. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Subcomm. on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, to Hon. Fred P. Hochberg, Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the U.S. (Sep. 17, 2015).

² Email from Erin Gulick, Sr. Vice President, Office of Cong. Affairs & Intergov. Affairs, Export-Import Bank of the U.S., to H. Comm. On Oversight & Gov't Reform Staff (Sep. 29, 2015).

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Christina Aizcorbe of the Committee staff at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman



Jim Jordan
Chairman
Subcommittee on Health Care,
Benefits, and Administrative Rules

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

The Honorable Matt Cartwright, Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules

The Honorable Harold Rogers, Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Jeb Hensarling, Chairman
Committee on Financial Services