

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**RULES OF BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT**

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You are about to access a Department of Homeland Security (DHS) computer system. This DHS computer system and the data therein are property of the U.S. Government and provided for official U.S. Government information and use. Access to this system is restricted to authorized users only. Surety companies and their authorized agents are the only authorized users of this system. Authorized user may only use this eBONDS for the sole purpose of posting surety bonds and not for any other purpose or business process. Unauthorized access, use, or modification of this computer system or of the data contained herein, or in transit to/from this system, may constitute a violation of Section 1030 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and other federal or state criminal laws. Anyone who accesses a Federal computer system without authorization or exceeds his or her access authority, or obtains, alters, damages, destroys, or discloses information, or prevents authorized use of information on the computer system, may be subject to administrative penalties, fines or imprisonment.

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Accordingly, there can be no expectation of privacy in the course of your use of this computer system. The use of a password or any other security measure does not establish an expectation of privacy; you consent to the terms set forth in this notice. There is no expectation of privacy in any media, peripherals or other devices placed in or connected to the computer system. You may not process classified national security information on this computer system.

DHS reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or delete portions of these Terms of Use at any time without further notice.

By [signing this agreement](#) below or by using this system, you consent to the terms set forth in this notice and those detailed in the eBONDS Access Agreement.

**A. Authorized Signatures**

In Witness Whereof the Surety and Agent authorized as an attorney-in-fact agree to adhere to the terms of this agreement.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Surety President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Agent authorized as an attorney-in-fact)

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(Print name of Surety Company)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name of Agent authorized as an attorney-in-fact)

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(Surety Company EIN)

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(Agent authorized as an attorney-in-fact EIN)

**B. Public Reporting Burden**

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is collecting this information as a part of its agency mission under the Department of Homeland Security. The estimated average time to understand all of the responsibilities of using the system and how the incorrect use can affect the user is expected to require 15 minutes (.25 hours) to fully comprehend these requirements. Furnishing this information is voluntary; however, failure to provide it will result in the denial of access to eBONDS. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
500 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 3138, Washington, D.C. 20536  
**(Do not mail your completed application to this address.)**