

2019 BE-10 eFile Guidance

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Overview

This document provides step-by-step guidance on how to use BEA's electronic filing system (eFile) to submit your 2019 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad (BE-10). eFile is the most secure and convenient filing method, providing a confirmation of submission and access to your previously submitted eFile data. You can also now file Extension requests and Claims for Not Filing through the eFile system.

Proceed to **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period (page 7)** below if you have previously submitted your BE-10 or BE-11 report using BEA's eFile system. If this is your first time using BEA's eFile system to submit a BE-10 or BE-11 report, continue with **How to Link a Survey (page 4)** below to add or link a BE-10 survey to your eFile User Account. If you need assistance with creating an eFile User Account please refer to step 1 on page 2 of the following link: https://apps.bea.gov/efile/efile_link_instructions.pdf.

How to link a survey

Step 1

Once you have logged into your eFile account, select either: **“Survey Tools”** or **“Need to link or add a survey?”** from your User Account Homepage, highlighted below.

eFile - User Account Homepage/Survey Selection

To file a survey with BEA, surveys must be linked to your user account using one of the options in **Survey Tools**. Once linked, the survey page below. (Scroll down or click [here](#) to access your previously linked surveys.)

- [Looking for a secure message? \(PDF File\)](#)

User Info

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Update User Info

Change Your Password

Log Out

Linked Surveys

- **Need to link or add a survey?**

Step 2

From there you need to select the survey to be linked from the drop-down menu. Select **“BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad”**.

eFile - Survey Tools: Select Survey

Select the survey you need to add or link:

BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad

Next Step

Step 3

From here it is important to identify if you are linking using a **BEA ID** or if you are a **New Filer**. On the **eFile - Survey Tools** page, review the options, and select the one that applies.

eFile - Survey Tools: Select Survey

To file a BE-11 Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad click the button below:

Link a BE-11 Survey

To file a 2019 BE-10 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad.
Please review the below criteria and select the appropriate option to file a BE-10 survey.

Click the button below if the following apply:

- You received a notification letter to file a 2019 BE-10 report
- You have previously filed a BE-577 Quarterly Survey or a BE-10 benchmark or BE-11 annual survey

Link a BE-10 Survey

Click the button below if the following apply:

- The entity being reported has never filed on the BE-10, BE-11, or BE-577 surveys previously and you did NOT receive a BE-10 notification letter.

Add New BE-10 Report

- If you have previously filed a BE-10, BE-11, or BE-577 survey or have received a notification in the mail with a BE-10 ID number not starting with the letter "R", select **Link a BE-10 Survey**. On the **eFile Link Request** page (shown below) complete all required information. Including the BEA ID (the six-digit number above the Name and Address on the BE-10 letter you received) will greatly expedite the process and help ensure the accuracy in account maintenance. If this is your first time filing and you **DID NOT** receive a notification with a BE-10 ID or you received a notification with a BE-10 ID starting with the letter "R" continue down to **Step 3.b (page 6)**.

eFile Link Request

Request access for eFile. Fields denoted by * are required.

The BE-577 bulk import (csv) file has changed for 2020 Q1. You must use the new templates. See https://apps.bea.gov/efile/be577_bulk_import.cfm

Survey*	BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad
First Name*	[Redacted]
Last Name*	[Redacted]
Company Name (The name of the entity being reported. If you are filing on behalf of another company, enter that company's name.)*	[Redacted]
Telephone Number*	[Redacted]
email Address*	[Redacted]
Confirm email Address*	[Redacted]
Fax Number	[Redacted]
BEA ID or eFile ID as it appears on correspondence from BEA (not the same as your username)	[Redacted]
Comments or Additional Info (Limit 500 Characters)	[Redacted]

Next Step

After you enter the information, you need to verify it is correct before submitting.

eFile Link Request

Verify the Information.

Verify the information below. If everything is correct, click "Submit Request", otherwise click the "Make Corrections" button.

Survey: BE-10/11
 First Name:
 Last Name:
 Company Name:
 Phone Number:
 email address:
 Fax Number:
 Address Label ID:
 Comments or Additional Info:

Submit Request Make Corrections

OR

- b. If this is your first time filing a BE-10, BE-11, or BE-577 survey and you **DID NOT** receive a notification with a BE-10 ID or you received a notification that had a BE-10 ID starting with the letter "R", select **Add New BE-10 Report**.

On the **eFile – New Report** page complete all required information.

eFile - New Report

BE-10 Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad New Report

Complete the information below to begin. Items with a * are required.

If you are filing the BE-10 and received a letter with a Lead ID beginning with "R", please provide that ID below.	
BE-10 "R" ID:	<input type="text"/>
Mailing Address	
(This is where BEA should send survey forms and related correspondence regarding this survey. Fields with * are required.)	
Company Name*:	<input type="text"/>
In Care Of:	<input type="text"/>
Attention:	<input type="text"/>
Title:	<input type="text"/>
Street 1*:	<input type="text"/>
Street 2:	<input type="text"/>
City*:	<input type="text"/>
State/Territory/Province (if in the U.S. or Canada)*:	<input type="text"/>
Zip/Postal Code (if none, enter N/A)*:	<input type="text"/>
Country (if not the U.S. or a U.S. territory):	<input type="text"/>
Contact Information	
(This is the individual BEA should contact regarding this survey. Fields with * are required.)	
Contact Name*:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number*:	<input type="text"/>
Fax Number:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address*:	<input type="text"/>
Submit	

Step 4

If you are filing a BE-10 for more than one US Reporter, you will need to submit a separate link request for each US Reporter. Also, if you need to file more than one BEA survey, such as the BE-10 and the BE-577, then you will need to submit a separate link request for each survey.

If you selected the “**Link a BE-10 Survey**” option in **Step 3a (page 5)**, you must wait for confirmation from BEA before the survey can be linked to your eFile user page. This process can take up to 24 hours. Once you receive your email confirmation, proceed to **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period**, which is located on this page.

If you selected the “**Add New BE-10 Report**” option in **Step 3b (page 5)** your new ID will be automatically linked to your User Account Homepage and no confirmation is required. Proceed to **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period**, which is located on this page. **DO NOT** select “**Add New BE-10 Report**” if you received a notification letter with a BE-10 ID that doesn’t begin with the letter “R”, this could result in delays and additional follow up from BEA.

Select Correct Survey and Filing Period

Step 1

Under “Linked Surveys” in your User Account Homepage, click “Select” for the company you are required to file for. You may have multiple surveys listed so it is important to make sure you are under the BE-10/11 survey section, as highlighted below.

Foreign Direct Investment in the US

BE-12/15 Benchmark/Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

Select

(9999987_2)

US Direct Investment Abroad

BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad

Select

(E000081_1)

Step 2

Select the appropriate filing period.

Below is a list of all of the eFile survey periods available for the BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad for

BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad		
Filing Period	Select	Required Documents Filed
2019 Annual	Select	0 of 1

Updating Mailing Address

If there are any changes in mailing address, please provide an update. You can also access your secure messaging mailbox from this page (which appears after you select the 2019 period year shown in the screenshot above).

Account Tools

Logout

Back to Period Selection

Back to Survey Selection

Secure Messaging - (See FAQs)

Communicate Securely With BEA

Secure Messaging - 2019 Benchmark

Received Items: 0 (0 unread)

Sent Items: 0

[Go to the Secure Mailbox](#)

Mailing Address

(This is where BEA should send survey forms and related correspondence regarding this survey for My Test Company. Fields with * are required.)

Reporting Entity Name:	Company
In Care Of:	
Attention:	
Title:	
Street 1*:	
Street 2:	
City*:	
State/Province (if in the U.S. or Canada)*:	
Zip*:	
Country:	

Contact Information

(This is the individual BEA should contact regarding this survey for My Test Company. Fields with * are required.)

Contact Name*:	
Phone Number*:	
Fax Number:	
email Address*:	

[Update Address and Contact Information](#)

Note: Any change in the Reporting Entity Name may not be reflected in BEA mailings or electronic forms until it has been reviewed by BEA staff.

Navigation Tips

To return to your User Account Homepage, click the “Back to Survey Selection” button.

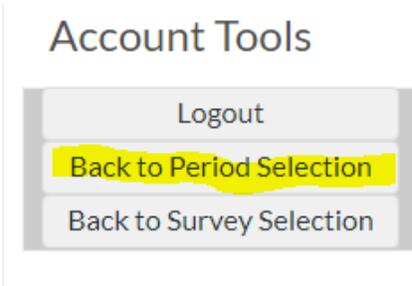
Survey Filing

Logout

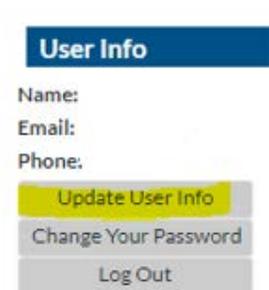
[Back to Survey Selection](#)

Import Data

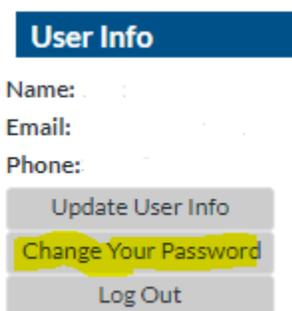
To select a different filing period for the survey, click “Back to Period Selection”.



To change the email or phone number associated with eFile user account, select “Update User Info” from the User Account Homepage.



To change the password for your eFile User Account, select “Change Your Password” from the User Account Homepage.



Requesting an Extension

From the User Account Homepage select the company to file for and then select the appropriate filing period (shown in **Steps 1 and 2** of **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period page 7**). From there scroll down and click “Request Extension” (as shown below).

Form Tools
Update Submission Status
Submit All Saved Documents
Import Data
Look up Industry Codes

IMPORTANT!!!

If you are using the Google Chrome browser, our PDF forms may not work correctly. See our page on how to use the eFile system with Google Chrome before proceeding.

Extension Request:

If you need more time to file, you can request an extension by clicking the button below.

[Request Extension](#)

File a Claim for Not Filing

If your company received a notification from BEA to file the BE-10 survey and all or part of the company do not meet the survey requirements, you can let us know by submitting a Claim for Not Filing.

A. File a Claim for Not Filing for the Whole Company

From the User Account Homepage select the company to file for and then select the appropriate filing period (shown in **Steps 1 and 2** of **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period page 7**). Below the extension request you will see a box labeled “Forms”. Under “BE-10/11A” in the “Form” column click the “File Exemption Claim” button.

Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Forms	Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
0000	Company		BE-10/11A File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
9999	Company		BE-10/11D	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
	If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				BE-10D Overflow Add Overflow	
New Delete This Affiliate	Affiliate		BE-10B/11B-LF File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
	If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				Supplement A Add Overflow	

Review exemption requirements before selecting “File Exemption”.

BE-11 Exemption

If this entity meets the criteria below, click “File Exemption” below. Otherwise, click “Cancel” to go back.

A. This U.S. person did not own or control, directly and/or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise (including a branch or real estate held for other than personal use) at the end of its 2019 fiscal year.

B. This U.S. person did own or control, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise (including a branch or real estate held for other than personal use) at the end of the 2019 fiscal year, but...-

- The owners are citizens of a foreign country who (a) are residing in the U.S. as a result of official employment by a foreign government (including the immediate family of such persons), or (b) have been and expect to be residing in the U.S. for less than one year OR...
- Is fully consolidated in the BE-10 report of another U.S. person OR...
- Other. You will be asked to specify and include reference to section of regulations or instructions on which the claim is based.

NOTE: If you were NOT contacted by BEA about reporting in this survey, and you do NOT meet BE-10 filing requirements, you are not required to file a BE-10 survey. DO NOT click on the “File Exemption” button.

[File Exemption](#) [Cancel](#)

After you click “File Exemption” it takes you back to company page, where you can access the claim for Not Filing by clicking on the “File Exemption” button in the “Forms” box for the affiliate as shown below.

Forms						
Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Form	Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
0000	Company		U.S. Exemption Remove Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been accessed. File Exemption
9999	Company		BE-10/11D	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
	If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				BE-10D Overflow	Add Overflow
New Delete This Affiliate	Affiliate		BE-10B/11B-1F File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
	If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				Supplement A	Add Overflow

After completing the contact and certification information you will need to select basis for exemption, and then select “Submit” and click “Save/Submit Data” button.

Part I. Basis of Claim for Not Filing BE-10 Forms
Check and complete either A or B

- A.** This U.S. person did not own or control, directly and/or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise (including a branch or real estate held for other than personal use) at the end of its 2019 fiscal year.
 - But did file the 2018 BE-11, Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad with this Bureau.
 - And did not file a 2018 BE-11, Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad report with this Bureau.

- B.** This U.S. person did own or control, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities of an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise (including a branch or real estate held for other than personal use) at the end of the 2019 fiscal year, but (Mark (X) one) -
 - The owners are citizens of a foreign country who (a) are residing in the U.S. as a result of official employment by a foreign government (including the immediate family of such persons), or (b) have been and expect to be residing in the U.S. for less than one year.
 - is fully consolidated in the BE-10 report of another U.S. person - Give name and address of that person and their BEA Identification Number, if known.

Name

Address (Number and Street or P.O. Box)

City State Zip

BEA ID Number (If Known)

Other - Specify and include reference to section of regulations or instructions on which the claim is based.

Do you want to:

- Save Data.** Saves the information you have inputted, but does not submit to BEA. Do this if you need to complete the submission later. You must do a “Submit” in order to complete your filing.
- Submit.** This will submit this form to BEA. You can submit multiple times and we will generally use the newest submission. We may reach out by phone, email or secure message if there are questions regarding this report.

[Save/Submit Data](#)

B. File a Claim for Not Filing for Individual Affiliates

From the User Account Homepage select the company to file for and then select the appropriate filing period (shown in **Steps 1 and 2** of **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period page 7**). Below the extension request you will see a box labeled “Forms”. There is a “File Exemption Claim” button for each BE-10/11 affiliate. Click on the button for each affiliate you want to complete a Claim for Not Filing for.

Forms						
Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Form	Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
0000	Company		BE-10/11A File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
9999	Company		BE-10/11D	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
	If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				BE-100 Overflow *	Add Overflow
	New Delete This Affiliate	Affiliate	BE-100/110-LF File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
	If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				Supplement A *	Add Overflow

Review exemption requirements before selecting “File Exemption”

BE-11 Exemption

If this entity meets the criteria below, click “File Exemption” below. Otherwise, click “Cancel” to go back.

A. The U.S. Reporter no longer owns or controls, directly or indirectly, 10 percent or more of the voting securities of the incorporated foreign business enterprise (or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise)?

B. ALL of the following apply: 1) the foreign affiliate is a private fund, AND 2) the private fund foreign affiliate does not own, directly or indirectly through another business enterprise, an “operating company” - i.e., a business enterprise that is not a private fund or a holding company - in which the consolidated U.S. Reporter owns at least 10 percent of the voting interest, AND 3) if the U.S. Reporter owns the private fund indirectly (through one or more other business enterprises), there are no “operating companies” between the consolidated U.S. Reporter and the indirectly-owned foreign private fund? For more information regarding private funds visit www.bea.gov/privatefunds.

File Exemption Cancel

After you click “File Exemption” it takes you back to company page to access the file exemption

Forms						
Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Form	Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
0000	Company		BE-30/USA File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
9999	Company		BE-30/11D	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.					BE-300 Overflow	Add Overflow
New Delete This Affiliate	Affiliate		Foreign Affiliate Exemption Remove Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been accessed. File Exemption

After completing the contact and certification information you will need to select basis for exemption, and then select “Submit” and click “Save/Submit Data” button.

Name of Foreign Affiliate:

Affiliate ID:

Check One:

- The private fund affiliate meets the exemption criteria stated in B above.
- This affiliate was liquidated, sold, or the U.S. Reporter's direct and indirect ownership interest in the affiliate otherwise fell below 10 percent. Enter the date this occurred below.
- This affiliate was sold. Enter the date this occurred below. If it was sold to another U.S. entity, provide name and contact information for the new owner below as well.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

If sold to another U.S. entity provide the name and address:

Name:

Address:

Do you want to:

- Save Data. Saves the information you have inputted, but does not submit to BEA. Do this if you need to complete the submission later. You must do a “Submit” in order to complete your filing.
 - Submit. This will submit this form to BEA. You can submit multiple times and we will generally use the newest submission. We may reach out by phone, email or secure message if there are questions regarding this report.
- Save/Submit Data

Download and Submit Forms

You are now ready to fill out the survey.

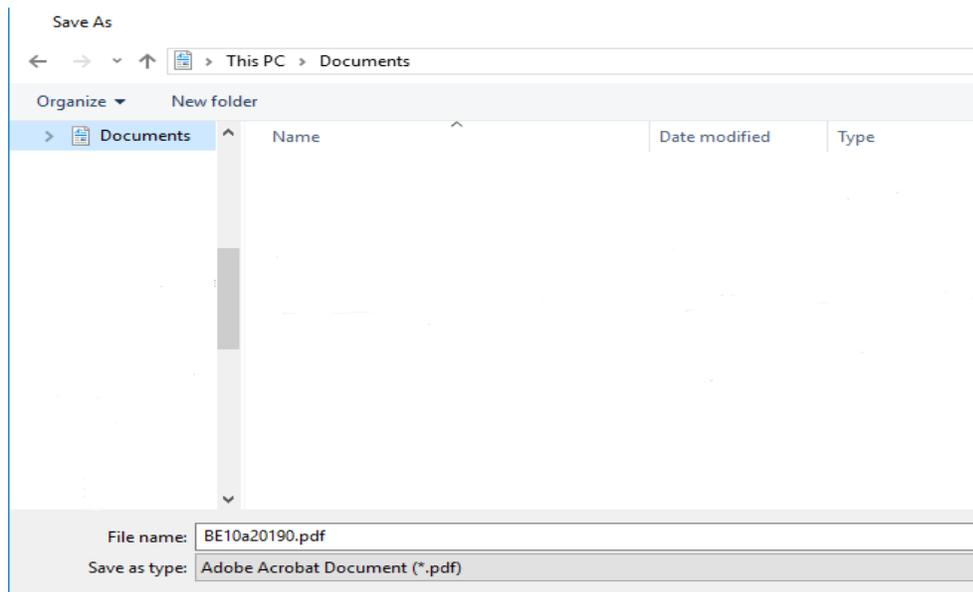
Step 1

From the User Account Homepage select the company to file for and then select the appropriate filing period (shown in **Steps 1 and 2** of **Select Correct Survey and Filing Period page 7**). Then scroll down to the list of forms that need to be filed. Then scroll down to the list of forms that need to be filed and select the form you need to file by clicking "Download Form". This will need to be done for each required affiliate form.

Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Forms		Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
			Form				
0000	Company		BE-10/11A File Exemption Claim		Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
9999	Company		BE-10/11D		Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
<small>If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.</small>						BE-10D-Overflow	Add Overflow
New Delete This Affiliate	By Affiliate		BE-10B/11B-LF File Exemption Claim		Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
<small>If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.</small>						Supplement A	Add Overflow

Step 2

After downloading you will need to save the form to your computer



Step 3

Enable all features if needed and then fill out required data. After you finish the form you must click “Save Data” and then “Submit Data to BEA” on the first page of the document.



Welcome to the BEA *eFile* system for the 2019 BE-10 Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad. This page is where you can save and/or submit your data. **IMPORTANT:** If you are using the free Adobe Acrobat Reader software, you will not be able to save data that you enter into the form. You can, however, submit a partially completed form and return to it later by downloading the form again from the *eFile* website. When you download the form after a submission, all of your previously saved data will be filled in. You can then save a copy of the form, along with the data you entered previously, to your computer.

Please note that you must download a separate form for each entity for which you are required to file. You cannot download one form and use it to file multiple affiliates.

You can run a check of your data by clicking the Run Error Checks button. This will run a series of mathematical checks and alert you to possible errors in your data. You are not required to correct the errors before submitting and the checks are not meant to be comprehensive.

When you are ready to submit your document, return to this page (either by scrolling back to the top or by using the buttons on the bottom of each page) and click the Save/Submit Data button. You will be prompted to select either a save or a final submission. You can also do a final submission from the *eFile* website. We will not use your data until you do a final submission.

Thank you for using the BEA *eFile* system.



Note 1: if you need to resubmit a form or make changes, choose filing period, download submitted form, make changes, and resubmit.

Note 2: if you need to change the form type for an existing affiliate please contact us via a secure message. If it is a new affiliate see instructions for creating and deleting affiliates further below.

Note 3: Make sure you are using Internet Explorer, not Chrome.

Adding and Deleting New Affiliates

If your company has any affiliates that are not listed in the “Forms” grid, you will need to add them and submit the appropriate form. Below the “Forms” grid you will see a small box labeled “Add New Affiliate.” Fill out Company Name, Country of LOCATION, and select form type based on ownership of the affiliate and size (see <https://www.bea.gov/help/faq/1392> to determine which form to select). Then click Add New Affiliate.

Note: It is important that this is only used to add new affiliates. **Creating a new affiliate to change the form type of an existing affiliate might result in additional follow up from BEA.**

Forms						
Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Form	Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
0000	Company		BE-10/11A File Exemption Claim	Required	No data has been saved. Be sure to click the Save/Submit button on the form when you are ready to save your data. The message in this box will indicate the status of your submission. Click the "Update Submission Status" button above to verify the current status.	Click to download the form, including any saved data from previous sessions. Download
9999	Company		BE-10/11D	Required	No data has been saved. Be sure to click the Save/Submit button on the form when you are ready to save your data. The message in this box will indicate the status of your submission. Click the "Update Submission Status" button above to verify the current status.	Click to download the form, including any saved data from previous sessions. Download
If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.				BE-10D Overflow Add Overflow		

Add New Affiliate				
Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Form	Add New
Add New			BE-10B/11B-LF	Add New Affiliate

Verify the information and click “Add New Affiliate” if correct. If not, make changes and click “Submit”.

eFile: Add New Affiliate

BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad 2019 Annual or Benchmark

ALERT: Use "Add Affiliate" only if the foreign affiliate is not listed. If the affiliate is listed but has been assigned the incorrect form type (BE-11B(LF), BE-11B(SF), BE-11C), DO NOT create a new affiliate. Please contact BEA at (301) 278-9418 or email be10_11efile@bea.gov and we will update the form type. Creating a new affiliate to correct the form type results in a duplicate affiliate.

Below is the information you have provided. If the information is correct click the "Add New Affiliate" button. Otherwise, enter the correct information below and click the "Submit" button.

Name:	Affiliate
Form Type:	BE-10B/11B-LF
Country:	

Add New Affiliate Cancel

If incorrect, enter corrected information below.

Name:	
Form Type:	BE-10B/11B-LF
Country:	

Submit Cancel

You can delete a new affiliate if you realize you created a duplicate or it is for the incorrect form type. Affiliates can be deleted if you have not submitted a form yet. This can only be done for newly created affiliates not for those that already exist in BEA’s system.

Forms						
Foreign ID	Company Name	Country	Form	Filing Status	Submission Status	Download
0000	Company		BE-10/11A File Exemption Claim	Required	No data has been saved. Be sure to click the Save/Submit button on the form when you are ready to save your data. The message in this box will indicate the status of your submission. Click the "Update Submission Status" button above to verify the current status.	Click to download the form, including any saved data from previous sessions. Download
9999	Company		BE-10/11D	Required	No data has been saved. Be sure to click the Save/Submit button on the form when you are ready to save your data. The message in this box will indicate the status of your submission. Click the "Update Submission Status" button above to verify the current status.	Click to download the form, including any saved data from previous sessions. Download
If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.					BE-10D Overflow ▾ Add Overflow	
New Delete This Affiliate	Affiliate		BE-10B/11B-LF File Exemption Claim	Required		This form has not yet been downloaded. Download
If you need an extra page to enter data, select the form from the following list and click submit. The new page will appear as a new form in a list below. Click the download button to enter data.					Supplement A ▾ Add Overflow	

Secure Messages

Step 1

Select the survey for which you want to view or send a message for from the User Account Homepage.

Foreign Direct Investment in the US

BE-12/15 Benchmark/Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

Select (9999987_2)

US Direct Investment Abroad

BE-10/11 Benchmark/Annual Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad

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