

model of the motor vehicle to be compared, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

Petitions for eligibility decisions may be submitted by either manufacturers or importers who have registered with NHTSA pursuant to 49 CFR Part 592. As specified in 49 CFR 593.7, NHTSA publishes notice in the **Federal Register** of each petition that it receives, and affords interested persons an opportunity to comment on the petition. At the close of the comment period, NHTSA decides, on the basis of the petition and any comments that it has received, whether the vehicle is eligible for importation. The agency then publishes this decision in the **Federal Register**.

Champagne Imports, Inc. of Lansdale, Pennsylvania (Registered Importer R-90-009) petitioned NHTSA to decide whether 1992 Mercedes-Benz 260E passenger cars are eligible for importation into the United States. NHTSA published notice of the petition on December 6, 1994 (59 FR 62778) to afford an opportunity for public comment. The reader is referred to that notice for a thorough description of the petition. No comments were received in response to the notice. Based on its review of the information submitted by the petitioner, NHTSA has decided to grant the petition.

#### **Vehicle Eligibility Number for Subject Vehicles**

The importer of a vehicle admissible under any final decision must indicate on the form HS-7 accompanying entry the appropriate vehicle eligibility number indicating that the vehicle is eligible for entry. VSP 105 is the vehicle eligibility number assigned to vehicles admissible under this notice of final decision.

#### **Final Decision**

Accordingly, on the basis of the foregoing, NHTSA hereby decides that a 1992 Mercedes-Benz 260E (Model ID 124.026) is substantially similar to a 1992 Mercedes-Benz 300E originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States and certified under 49 U.S.C. 30115, and is capable of being readily altered to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A) and (b)(1); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

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**William A. Boehly,**

*Associate Administrator for Enforcement.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

### **Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review**

January 18, 1995.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

#### **Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD)**

*OMB Number:* 1535-0111.

*Form Number:* SBD 2090.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Authorization for Purchase and Request for Change United States Series EE Savings Bonds.

*Description:* This form is used to authorize employers to allot funds from employees' pay for the purchase of Savings Bonds.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, State or local governments, Businesses or other for-profit, Federal agencies or employees, Non-profit institutions, Small businesses or organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,600,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Response:* 7 minutes, 30 seconds.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting Burden:* 33,333 hours.

*Clearance Officer:* Vicki S. Ott, (304) 480-6553, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, West VA 26106-1328.

*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer.*

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### **Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review**

January 18, 1995.

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

#### **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*OMB Number:* 1545-0135.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 1138.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Title:* Extension of Time for Payment of Taxes by a Corporation Expecting a Net Operating Loss Carryback.

*Description:* Form 1138 is filed by corporations to request an extension of time to pay their income taxes, including estimated taxes.

Corporations may only file for an extension when they expect a net operating loss carryback in the tax year and want to delay the payment of taxes from a prior tax year.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 2,033.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:*

Recordkeeping—3 hr., 21 min.

Learning about the law or the form—35 min.

Preparing and sending the form to the IRS—41 min.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden:* 9,392 hours.

*OMB Number:* 1545-0906.

*Form Number:* IRS Form 8362.

*Type of Review:* Revision.

*Title:* Currency Transaction Report by Casinos.

*Description:* Casinos have to report currency transactions of more than \$10,000 within 15 days of the transaction. A casino is defined as one licensed by a State or local government having gross annual gaming revenue in excess of \$1,000,000.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers:* 30,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 47 minutes.  
*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden:* 18,360 hours.  
*OMB Number:* 1545-1163.  
*Form Number:* IRS Form 8822.  
*Type of Review:* Extension.  
*Title:* Change of Address.  
*Description:* Form 8822 is used by taxpayers to inform IRS of their change of address. IRS will use this information to update the taxpayer's address of record.  
*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Businesses of other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Governments.  
*Estimated Number of Respondents/ Recordkeepers:* 1,500,000.  
*Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper:* 16 minutes.  
*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Estimated Total Reporting/ Recordkeeping Burden:* 387,501 hours.  
*Clearance Officer:* Garrick Shear, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20224.  
*OMB Reviewer:* Milo Sunderhauf, (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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## Customs Service

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### Filing of Contracts and Certifications Covering Textile and Apparel Products Under Section 334 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.  
**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document advises the public of the requirements and procedures that must be followed in filing contracts and certifications with Customs in order to preclude application of new origin principles to textile and apparel products entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period of July 1, 1996 through January 1, 1998, as provided in section 334 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the Act). If a contract and certification are not filed

with Customs in accordance with the procedures set forth in this document, such textile and apparel products will be subject to the origin principles contained in section 334(b) of the Act. **DATES:** Contracts and certifications must be filed with Customs on or before February 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Contracts and certifications must be filed with the Director, Office of Trade Operations, Attention: Lisa Crosby, Room 1325, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Crosby, Office of Trade Operations (202-927-0163).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On December 8, 1994, President Clinton signed into law the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (the Act), Public Law 103-465, 108 Stat. 4809. Subtitle D of Title III of the Act deals with textiles and includes section 334 which concerns rules of origin for textile and apparel products.

Paragraph (a) of section 334 provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe rules implementing the principles contained in paragraph (b) for determining the origin of textiles and apparel products. Paragraph (a) further provides that such rules must be promulgated in final form not later than July 1, 1995.

Paragraph (b) of section 334 incorporates the following provisions: (1) General rules for determining when, for purposes of the customs laws and the administration of quantitative restrictions, a textile or apparel product originates in a country, territory, or insular possession, and is the growth, product, or manufacture of that country, territory, or insular possession; (2) special origin rules for certain identified goods; (3) a multicountry rule for determining origin when the origin of a good cannot be determined under the preceding provisions of paragraph (b); (4) special rules governing the treatment of components which are cut to shape in the United States from foreign fabric or are products of the United States and which are exported for assembly and returned to the United States; and (5) an exception to the application of section 334 in the case of the United States-Israel Free Trade Agreement, which specifically provides for the continued application of the rulings and administrative practices that were applied, immediately before the enactment of the Act, to determine the origin of textile and apparel products covered by that Agreement, unless such

rulings and practices are modified by the mutual consent of the United States and Israel.

Paragraph (c) of section 334 provides that section 334 shall apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 1, 1996. However, paragraph (c) further provides that section 334 shall not apply to goods if:

- (1) The contract for the sale of such goods to the United States is entered into before July 20, 1994;
- (2) All of the material terms of sale in such contract, including the price and quantity of the goods, are fixed and determinable before July 20, 1994;
- (3) A copy of the contract is filed with the Commissioner of Customs within 60 days after the date of the enactment of the Act, together with a certification that the contract meets the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) above; and
- (4) The goods are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or before January 1, 1998.

Paragraph (c) was included in section 334 in recognition of the fact that application of the origin principles contained in paragraph (b) may result in origin determinations that are different from the result that would have been reached under prior law and administrative practice, thus causing undue hardship to persons who had already entered into binding contracts based on existing law and administrative practice.

Since the required rules implementing the principles of paragraph (b) of section 334 are currently at the pre-publication stage and thus are not available for reference, members of the public must refer to the provisions as contained in paragraph (b) of the statute in order to assess the need for filing a contract and certification with Customs as provided for in paragraph (c). The procedures applicable to the filing of such contracts and certifications are set forth below.

#### Procedures for Filing Contracts and Certifications

A legible and complete copy of each contract, together with the required certification signed by the U.S. party to the contract or authorized officer or agent thereof, must be filed with the Director, Office of Trade Operations, Attention: Lisa Crosby, Room 1325, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229, on or before February 6, 1995. Customs will provide written confirmation of each timely filing within five working days of the date of receipt of the filed documents. Contracts and certifications