

but not required that six copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the closing date indicated below will be considered. The application and supporting materials, and all comments received after the closing date, will also be filed and will be considered to the extent possible. When the application is granted or denied, the notice will be published in the Federal Register pursuant to the authority indicated below. Comment closing date: November 29, 1996.

(49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8)

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L. Robert Shelton,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Departmental Offices; Proposed Collections; Comment Requests

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on two information collections that are due for renewed approval by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of International Financial Analysis within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning Treasury International Capital Form BL-2/BL-2(SA), Custody Liabilities of Reporting Banks, Brokers and Dealers to Foreigners, Payable in Dollars; and Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2, Part 1: Liabilities to, and Claims on, Foreigners of Reporting Bank, Broker or Dealer, and Part 2: Domestic Customers' Claims on Foreigners Held by Reporting Banks, Broker or Dealer, Currencies.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 30, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Gary A. Lee, Manager, Treasury International Capital Reporting System, Department of the Treasury, Room 5464, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the forms and instructions should be directed to Gary A. Lee, Manager, Treasury International Capital

Reporting System, Department of the Treasury, Room 5464, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20220, (202) 622-2270.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles: Treasury International Capital Form BL-2/BL-2 (SA), Custody Liabilities of Reporting Banks, Brokers and Dealers to Foreigners, Payable in Dollars; and Treasury International Capital Form BQ-2, Part 1: Liabilities to, and Claims on, Foreigners of Reporting Bank, Broker or Dealer, and Part 2: Domestic Customers' Claims on Foreigners Held by Reporting Bank, Broker or Dealer, Payable in Foreign Currencies.

OMB Numbers: 1505-0018 and 1505-0020.

Abstracts: Forms BL-2/BL-2(SA) and BQ-2 are required by law (22 U.S.C. 286f; 22 U.S.C. 3103; EO 10033; 31 CFR 128) and are designed to collect timely information on international portfolio capital movements. Form BL-2 is a monthly report (with a semiannual supplement) that covers the U.S. dollar custody liabilities of banks, other depository institutions, brokers and dealers, *vis-à-vis* foreign residents. Form BQ-2 is a quarterly report that covers the liabilities to and claims on foreigners of banks, brokers and dealers, and the custody claims on foreigners of banks, brokers and dealers, that are payable in foreign currencies. This information is necessary for compiling the U.S. balance of payments accounts, for calculating the U.S. international investment position, and for use in formulating U.S. international financial and monetary policies.

Current Actions: No changes to reporting requirements for either form are proposed at this time.

Type of Review: Extensions.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Form BL-2/BL-2(SA) (1505-0018)

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: Five (5) hours per respondent per filing.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,000 hours, based on twelve reporting periods per year.

Form BQ-2 (1505-0020)

Estimated Number of Respondents: 290.

Estimated Average Time per Respondent: Four (4) hours per respondent per filing.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,640 hours, based on four reporting periods per year.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The public is invited to submit written comments concerning: whether Forms BL-2/BL-2(SA) and BQ-2 are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office, including whether the information collected has practical uses; the accuracy of the above burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; ways to minimize the reporting and/or recordkeeping burdens on respondents, including the use of information technologies to automate the collection of the data; and estimates of capital or start-up costs of operation, maintenance, and purchases of services to provide information.

Dated: October 23, 1996.

Thomas Ashby McCown,
Director, Office of International Financial Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Customs Service

Performance Review Board—Appointment of Members

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice announces the appointment of the members of the United States Customs Service Performance Review Boards (PRB's) in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4313(c)(4). The purpose of the PRB's is to review senior executives' performance appraisals and make recommendations regarding performance appraisals and performance awards.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 20, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Bob Smith, Director, Office of Personnel, Office of Human Resources Management, United States Customs Service, Post Office Box 66008, Washington, DC 20035; telephone (202) 634-5270.

Background

There are two (2) PRB's in the U.S. Customs Service.

Performance Review Board 1

The purpose of this Board is to review the performance appraisals of senior