Customs is maintaining the requirements for FROB cargo as set forth in the September 10, 1996, notice. Customs cannot accommodate the requested changes because Customs considers all cargo on board a vessel as potentially being used to facilitate the smuggling of narcotics and other contraband into the United States. Expressly stated, full bill of lading data is required for FROB cargo originating in Canada or from any other country and the data must be transmitted in English by the time of arrival.

Application Process

Parties desiring to participate in this test program must submit a written statement to the United States Customs Service, Cargo Release Processing, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 5.2b, Washington, DC 20229–0002, on or before 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The document, signed by an authorized official of the carrier, must state that the carrier wishes to voluntarily participate in the test and that the carrier meets all qualifications as outlined in the September 10, 1996, **Federal Register** notice as modified by today's document. The statement must acknowledge that all submissions made to Customs as part of the test are required to be accomplished electronically. The document must also designate a national point of contact and telephone number, and shall also identify local contacts and telephone numbers for the use of Customs personnel at individual ports.

Basis for Participant Selection

Eligible importing carriers will be considered for participation in the test. Customs is looking for a variety of circumstances and participants in the test. Customs stresses that those not selected for participation are invited to comment on the test and to participate in its evaluation.

Selection will be based on the depth of an applicant's electronic interface capabilities and the ability to meet all the user requirements in the CAMIR and in this notice. Participants selected will be notified by means of the Customs Electronic Bulletin Board.

Dated: December 11, 1997.

Robert S. Trotter,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 98–1]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

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

ACTION: Broker license revocation.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and parts 111.52 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.52 and 111.74), the following Customs broker licenses are canceled without prejudice.

Port	Individual	License No.
San Francisco	Caliber Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders, Inc	11460
Seattle	Azuma Multi-Trans U.S.A. Inc	13686
Seattle	Universal Freight Forwarders, Ltd	10429
Seattle	C.G. Staff International Inc	12817
New Orleans	Southern Cargo Logistics a Division of Barbara Chopin Enterprises, Inc	15487
New Orleans	Philbin, Cazalas & St. John, Inc	03759
Boston	D.E. Reardon & Co., Inc	09280
New York	Freight Express Int'l, Inc	04802
New York	United Freight Systems	12842
New York	Paul E. Dixon	07971
New York	M.C.B. Customhouse Brokers, Inc	09264
New York	James E. Fox	01208
New York	Steven M. Davis	07229
New York	John Louis Rossi	02759

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Philip Metzger,

Director, Trade Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 98–2]

Revocation of Customs Broker License

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

ACTION: Broker license revocation.

Amended

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Customs, pursuant to Section 641, Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, (19 U.S.C. 1641), and §§ 111.52 and 111.74 of the Customs Regulations, as amended (19 CFR 111.52 and 111.74), the following Customs broker license is canceled with prejudice.

Port	Individual	License Number
Houston	Sam Martinez	6282

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Philip Metzger,

Director, Trade Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 8861

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is

soliciting comments concerning Form 8861, Welfare-to-Work Credit.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 17, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622–3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Welfare-to-Work Credit.

OMB Number: 1545–1569.

Form Number: Forms 8861.

Abstract: Section 51A of the Internal Revenue Code allows employers an income tax credit of 35% of the first $10,000 of first-year wages and 50% of the first $10,000 of second-year wages paid to long-term family assistance recipients. Form 8861 is used to compute the credit.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations and farms.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 9 hours, 2 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,520.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: December 11, 1997.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

[CO–8–90]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Regulation Project

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning an existing final regulation, CO–8–90 (TD 8478), Consolidated Return Regulations—Deferred Gain or Loss (§ 1.1502–13).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before February 17, 1998 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622–3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5569, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Consolidated Return Regulations—Deferred Gain or Loss.

OMB Number: 1545–1161.

Regulation Project Number: CO–8–90.

Abstract: This regulation relates to deferred intercompany transactions and distributions of property among members of a consolidated group of corporations. The regulation requires a statement to be attached to a consolidated income tax return by those groups which entered into certain intercompany transactions before March 15, 1990, to ensure the appropriate tax consequences of the transactions.

Current Actions: There is no change in this information collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 20.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments:

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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