

**4. Redelegation:**

a. The duties, powers, rights, obligations and functions delegated under this Order to the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer may be redelegated. Any person receiving such a redelegation shall be the "Secretary's designee" for that purpose.

b. To the extent authorized by the Revitalization Act, the Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer may confer upon any person or other entity outside the Department of the Treasury any duties, rights, powers, obligations, and functions delegated under paragraph 1 of this Order, except the function described in paragraph 2 above. Any person or other entity upon whom such authority is conferred shall be the "Secretary's designee" for that purpose.

5. Any action by an officer or employee of the Department previously taken pursuant to Treasury Order 101-5, "Reporting Relationships and Supervision of Officials, Offices and Bureaus, Delegation of Certain Authority, and Order of Succession in the Department of the Treasury," or other authority in connection with the Retirement Programs, is hereby ratified and approved.

**Robert E. Rubin,**

*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Customs Service**

[T.D. 99-52]

**Customs Approval of VIP Chemical Incorporated as a Commercial Gauger**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Approval of VIP Chemical, Incorporated, of Corpus Christi, Texas, as a Commercial Gauger.

**SUMMARY:** VIP Chemical, Incorporated, of Corpus Christi, Texas, has applied to US Customs for approval to gauge petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils under § 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR § 151.13). Customs has determined that this company meets all of the requirements for approval as a commercial gauger. Therefore, in accordance with 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, VIP Chemical, Incorporated, of Corpus Christi, Texas is hereby approved to gauge the products named above in all Customs ports.

**LOCATION:** VIP Chemical Incorporated approved site is located at: Poth Lane (Hess Oil Terminal) Corpus Christi, Texas, 78408.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Parker, Science Officer, Laboratories and Scientific Services, US Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5.5-B, Washington, DC 20229 at (202) 927-2666.

Dated: July 9, 1999.

**Ira S. Reese,**

*Acting Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****Proposed Collection; Cuba Travel Declaration**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, 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 the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Cuba Travel Declaration information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 13, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, or William B. Hoffman, Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Annex-2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information about the filings or procedures should be directed to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, (tel.: 202/622-2490), Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Annex-2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Electronic Form for OFAC License Applications.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0118.

*Abstract:* Declarations are to be completed by persons traveling from the United States to Cuba. The declarations will provide the United States Government with information to be used in administering and enforcing economic sanctions imposed against Cuba pursuant to the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR Part 515.

*Current Action:* Extension.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 70,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 2.5 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 175,000.

**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 agency's functions, including whether the information has 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; and (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.

Dated: July 9, 1999.

**Lois K. Holland,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer, Department of the Treasury.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Office of Foreign Assets Control****Proposed Collection; Electronic License Application Form**

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, 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 the Office of

Foreign Assets Control's Electronic License Application Form information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 13, 1999 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, or William B. Hoffman, Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Annex-2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information about the filings or procedures should be directed to Dennis P. Wood, Chief, Compliance Programs Division, (tel.: 202/622-2490), Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Annex-2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Electronic Form for OFAC License Applications.

*OMB Number:* 1505-0170.

*Abstract:* Transactions prohibited pursuant to the Trading With The Enemy Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 1-44, and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1701, may be authorized by means of specific licenses issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Such licenses are issued in response to applications submitted by persons or institutions whose property has been blocked or who wish to engage in transactions that would otherwise be prohibited. This form—which provides a standardized method for all applicants and is available in electron form on our website—was new upon OMB's initial approval in December 1998. Applicants are not required to use the form. However, its use greatly facilitates and speeds applicants' submissions and OFAC's processing of applications and obviates the need for applicants to write lengthy letters to OFAC, thus reducing the overall burden of the application process.

*Current Action:* Extension.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Affected Public:* Individuals/businesses and other for-profit institutions/banking institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,751.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden Hours:* 1,376.

**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 agency's functions, including whether the information has 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; and (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.

Dated: July 9, 1999.

**Lois Holland,**

*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Department of the Treasury.*

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY**

**Educational Advising in Mexico City, Mexico**

**NOTICE:** Request for proposals.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Academic Programs/Advising Teaching, and Specialized Programs Division of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Information Agency announces an open competition to operate an educational advising center in Mexico City, Mexico. Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in IRS regulation 26 CFR 1.501(c) may submit proposals for administering an advising center in Mexico City. The educational advising center would be part of USIA's worldwide network of 450 affiliated centers. These centers provide comprehensive and unbiased information to interested students, scholars, and other individuals about study opportunities in the US.

For applicants' information, on October 1, 1999, the Bureau will become part of the United States Department of State without affecting the content of this announcement or the nature of the program described.

**Program information**

*Overview*

The advising center in Mexico City should provide access to comprehensive and unbiased information about study opportunities in the US. Services provided by the center must include group and/or individual advising informational sessions. The advising center should provide accurate information and advising on the following topics: US colleges, universities, and other higher education institutions; the application process to a US university; majors and fields of study; testing requirements; life in the US; scholarship programs and financial aid; and predeparture orientation. Advisers will be eligible for training opportunities sponsored by the Agency, which will also provide a limited selection of reference books and materials to the center.

*Guidelines*

The period of this grant is October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000.

Final awards cannot be made until funds have been appropriated by Congress, allocated and committed through internal USIA procedures.

Programs must comply with J-1 visa regulations. Please refer to Solicitation Package for further information.

**Budget Guidelines**

Applicants must submit a comprehensive budget for the entire program. Awards may not exceed \$70,000. There must be a summary budget as well as breakdowns reflecting both administrative and program budgets. Applicants may provide separate sub-budgets for each program component, phase, location, or activity to provide clarification.

Allowable costs for the program include the following:

- (1) Salaries and benefits.
- (2) Office supplies and expenses, including rent, communications, postage and shipping.
- (3) Outreach and publicity costs.
- (4) Indirect costs.

Please refer to the Solicitation Package for complete budget guidelines and formatting instructions.

**Announcement Title and Number**

All correspondence with USIA concerning this RFP should reference the above title and number *E/ASA-00-03*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Advising and Student Services Branch, E/ASA, Room 349, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547, phone: (202)