

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: J. Edgar Nichols, Room 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)). The comments should address: (1) 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 estimates 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 including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operations, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the Customs request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document Customs is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Protest.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0056.

*Form Number:* Customs Form 19.

*Abstract:* This collection is used by an importer, filer, or any party at interest to petition the Customs Service, or Protest, any action or charge, made by the port director on or against any; imported merchandise, merchandise excluded from entry, or merchandise entered into or withdrawn from a Customs bonded warehouse.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is to extend the expiration date.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Affected Public:* Businesses, Individuals, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 3,750.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 41,250.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* N/A.

Dated: March 8, 2000.

**J. Edgar Nichols,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Customs Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Declaration of Free Entry of Returned American Products (Customs Form 3311)**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Declaration of Free entry of Returned American Products. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 15, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Group, Room 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20229.

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purchase of services to provide information. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the Customs request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document Customs is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Declaration of Free entry of Returned American Products.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0043.

*Form Number:* Customs Form 3311.

*Abstract:* This collection of information is used as a supporting documents which substantiates the claim for duty free status for returning American products.

*Current Actions:* There are no changes to the information collection. This submission is to extend the expiration date.

*Type of Review:* Extension (without change).

*Affected Public:* Businesses, Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 12,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 6 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 51,000.

*Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public:* \$198,000.

Dated: March 8, 2000.

**J. Edgar Nichols,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Customs Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Certificate of Registration**

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Certificate of Registration. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3505(c)(2)).

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 15, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Group, Room 3.2.C, 1300