

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

**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: (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 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:* Application for Allowance in Duties.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0022.

*Form Number:* Customs Form 4315.

*Abstract:* This collection is required by the Customs Service in instances of claims of damaged or defective merchandise on which an allowance in duty is made in the liquidation of the entry. The information is used to substantiate importers claims for such duty allowances.

*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:* 12,000.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 8 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 1,600.

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

Dated: April 26, 2000.

**J. Edgar Nichols,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comments Request; Serially Numbered Substantial Holders or Containers

**AGENCY:** United States Customs Service.

**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 Serially Numbered Substantial Holders or Containers. 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 July 3, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

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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:* Serially Numbered Substantial Holders or Containers.

*OMB Number:* 1515-0101.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Abstract:* The marking is used to provide for duty free entry of holders or containers which were manufactured in the United States and exported and returned without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process or manufacture. The regulations provide for duty free entry of holders or containers of foreign manufacture if duty has been paid before.

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

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

*Affected Public:* Businesses, Institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 4.5 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 90.

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

Dated: April 26, 2000.

**J. Edgar Nichols,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, South Florida District

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the South Florida Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Key Largo, Florida.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday, May 19, 2000 and Saturday, May 20, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Ferree at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7973.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, May 19, 2000 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Key Largo Public Library, located in the Tradewinds Shopping Plaza, 101485 Overseas Highway, Rte 1, and Saturday, May 20, 2000 from 9 a.m. to noon in Westin Beach Key Largo Hotel, 97000 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, Florida.

The public is invited to make oral comments. Individual comments will be limited to 10 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7973, or write Nancy Ferree, CAP Office, 7771 W. Oakland Park Blvd. Rm. 225, Sunrise, FL 33351. Due to limited conference space, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Nancy Ferree. Ms. Ferree can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 954-423-7973.

The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issue updates and reports by the CAP sub-groups.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: April 21, 2000.

**M. Cathy Vanhorn,**

*Director, CAP Communications & Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Brooklyn District

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** An open meeting of the Brooklyn District Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Brooklyn, New York.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday, May 19, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Eileen Cain at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an operational meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held Friday, May 19, 2000, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Internal Revenue Service Brooklyn Building located at 625 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.

For more information or to confirm attendance, notification of intent to attend the meeting must be made with Eileen Cain. Mrs. Cain can be reached at 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555.

The public is invited to make oral comments from 8:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2000.

Individual comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, please call 1-888-912-1227 or 718-488-3555, or write Eileen Cain, CAP Office, P.O. Box R, Brooklyn, NY, 11201.

The Agenda will include the following: various IRS issues.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: April 21, 2000.

**M. Cathy Vanhorn,**

*Director, CAP Communications & Liaison.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### Open Meeting of Citizen Advocacy Panel, Midwest District

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Midwest Citizen Advocacy Panel will be held in Grand Island NE.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday, May 18, 2000 and Friday, May 19, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra McQuin at 1-888-912-1227, or 414-297-1604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1988) that an open meeting of the Citizen Advocacy Panel (CAP) will be held Thursday, May 18, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, May 19, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Grand Island Holiday Inn Midtown, 2503 South Locust, Grand Island, NE. The Citizen Advocacy Panel is soliciting public comment, ideas, and suggestions on improving customer service at the Internal Revenue Service. The public is invited to make oral comments at the CAP town hall main meeting on Thursday May 18, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at College Park, 3180 W HWY 34, Grand Island, NE, Room 305, which will include a guest panel discussion of Federal Estate tax return processing. The meeting may also be viewed via Video conferencing at other locations throughout the area. The public is invited to make oral comments after the panel discussion. If you would like to have the CAP consider a written statement, pre-register to make an oral comment, or are interested in additional Video conferencing locations, please call the CAP office at 1-888-912-1227 or 414-297-1604, FAX (414) 297-1623, or mail to Citizen Advocacy Panel, Mail Stop 1006-MIL, 310 West Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-2221. If you would like to pre-register for the meeting, the only information needed by the CAP office is number of attendees and zip code.

The Agenda will include the following: Reports by the CAP sub-groups, presentation of taxpayer issues by individual members, discussion of issues, and CAP office report.

**Note:** Last minute changes to the agenda are possible and could prevent effective advance notice.

Dated: April 21, 2000.

**M. Cathy VanHorn,**

*Director, CAP Communications & Liaison.*

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