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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Fee for Electronic Fingerprinting

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the fee for fingerprinting at airports at which there is a computerized fingerprint identification system for the use of conducting background checks on airline and airport employees who require unescorted access to Federal Inspection Service areas of an airport. The fee will be $39.00.

EFFECTIVE DATES: July 11, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Slattery, U. S. Customs Service, Office of Field Operations, Passenger Programs, Room 5.4D, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20029, Tel. (202) 927–4434.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Customs requires fingerprints to conduct background checks for various reasons. See, T.D. 93–18 (58 FR 15770, dated March 24, 1993). In a **Federal Register** notice published March 3, 1998 (63 FR 10426) Customs announced that the fingerprint fee was $20.70. This fee was for manually conducting fingerprinting on fingerprint cards. The manual processing of fingerprint cards takes an average of four to seven weeks.

Customs is now implementing, at certain airports, a computerized fingerprint identification system for the use of conducting background checks on airline and airport employees who require unescorted access to Federal Inspection Service areas of an airport. This system employs an automated fingerprint reading devise that electronically transmits the fingerprint data directly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) where a criminal history background search can be conducted within 24 hours, instead of the four to seven weeks it normally takes to process fingerprint cards. Where implemented, this computerized fingerprinting system will be used in lieu of collecting fingerprints on cards.

The fee for this computerized fingerprinting will be $39.00. This fee is based on Customs recovering the FBI user-fee that is charged to Customs for conducting fingerprint checks and Customs administrative processing costs associated with the collection of fingerprints, which include the compensation and/or expenses of Customs officers performing the fingerprint service and 15% of that amount to cover Customs administrative overhead costs.

Dated: July 5, 2000.

Charles W. Winwood,

Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

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 Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Certificate of Identity of Owner of Registered Securities and Certificate of Identity of Owner of Savings and Retirement Securities.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before September 12, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Bureau of the Public Debt, Vicki S. Thorpe, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Vicki S. Thorpe, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Parkersburg, WV 26106–1328, (304) 480–6553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Certificate of Identity of Owner of Registered Securities and Certificate of Identity of Owner of Savings and Retirement Securities.

OMB Number: 1535–0048

Form Numbers: PD F 0385 and PD F 0385–1

Abstract: The information is requested to establish the identity of the owner of United States Savings Bonds/Notes or Registered Securities.

Current Actions: None

Type of Review: Extension

Affected Public: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 177

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 89

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.

Dated: July 5, 2000.

Vicki S. Thorpe,

Manager, Graphics, Printing and Records Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Bureau of the Public Debt

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

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 Bureau of the Public Debt within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Application for disposition of United States registered securities and related checks without administration of deceased owner's estate.