Decided: September 26, 2000.

By the Board, David M. Konschnik, Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 28, 2000.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before November 6, 2000. to be assured of consideration.

Customs Service (CUS)

OMB Number: 1515–002.

Form Number: Customs Form 4315.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Application for Allowance in Duties.

Description: 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.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 8 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,600 hours.

Clearance Officer: J. Edgar Nichols (202) 927–1426, U.S. Customs Service, Information Services Branch, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395–7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Lois K. Holland,

Departmental Reports Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986): Bahrain, Iraz, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Yemen.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

Philip West,

International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Performance Review Board—Appointment of Members

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

ACTION: General Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the appointment of the members of the United States Customs Service Performance Review Boards (PRB's) in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4). The purpose of the PRB's is to review senior executives' performance appraisals and to make recommendations regarding performance appraisals and performance awards.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert M. Smith, Assistant Commissioner, Human Resources Management, United States Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.4–A, Washington, DC 20229; Telephone (202) 927–1250.

Background

There are two (2) PRB's in the U.S. Customs Service.

Performance Review Board 1

The purpose of this Board is to review the performance appraisals of senior executives rated by the Commissioner of Customs. The members are:

Donnie Carter, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Enforcement Field Operations, East, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury

Anna Fay Dixon, Director, Office of Finance and Administration, Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, Department of the Treasury

Jane Sullivan, Director, Office of Information Resources Management, Department of the Treasury

Kenneth Papaj, Deputy Commissioner, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury

Jackquelyn Fletcher, Associate Director/CIO, U.S. Mint, Department of the Treasury

Performance Review Board 2

The purpose of this Board is to review the performance appraisals of all senior executives except those rated by the Commissioner of Customs. The members are:

William F. Riley, Director, Office of Planning, Office of the Commissioner

Assistant Commissioners:

Douglas M. Browning, International Affairs

Marjorie L. Budd, Training and Development

S.W. Hall, Information and Technology/CIO

C. Wayne Hamilton, Finance/CFO

William A. Keefer, Internal Affairs

Stuart P. Seidel, Regulations and Rulings

Robert M. Smith, Human Resources Management

Lance S. Statler, Congressional Affairs

Bonni G. Tischler, Field Operations

Dated: October 2, 2000.

Raymond W. Kelly,

Commissioner of Customs.

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