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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; U.S. Customs Declaration (Customs Form 6059B)

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 U.S. Customs Declaration. 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 June 18, 2002, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: Tracey Denning, Rm 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1429.

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: U.S. Customs Declaration.

OMB Number: 1515-0041.

Form Number: Customs Form 6059B.

Abstract: The U.S. Customs Declaration, Customs Form 6059B, facilities the clearance of persons and their goods arriving in the territory on the U.S. by requiring basic information necessary to determine Customs exception status and if any duties of taxes are due. The form is also used for the enforcement of Customs and other agencies laws and regulations.

Current Actions: This information collection includes some increases due to new information that will be collected. This submission is being submitted as a revision to a current collection.

Type of Review: Revision to an existing collection.

Affected Public: Traveling public.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 60,000,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 4 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,960,000.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Automated Clearinghouse Credit

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 Automated Clearinghouse Credit. 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 June 18, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1429.

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: Automated Clearinghouse Credit.

OMB Number: 1515-0218.

Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: The information is to be used by Customs to send information to the company (such as revised format requirements) and to contact participating companies if there is a payment problem.

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, individuals, institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 65.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 249.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost on the Public: \$4395.85.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Passenger and Crew Manifest for Passenger Flights

AGENCY: Customs, Department of the 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, Customs invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Passenger and Crew Manifest for Passenger Flights. This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13; 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before June 18, 2002, to be assured of consideration.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs Service, Attn.: Tracey Denning, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 3.2C, Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 927-1429.

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: Passenger and Crew Manifest for Passenger Flights.

OMB Number: 1515-0232.

Form Number: N/A.

Abstract: This collection is to comply with a new section of the Customs Regulations (Part 122.49(a)) which requires transmission of manifest information to Customs for passenger flights.

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: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 10 seconds.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2380.

Estimated Annualized Cost to the Public: \$35,700.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 02-20]

Guidelines for the Cancellation of Certain Claims for Liquidated Damages

AGENCY: Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, the Secretary of the Treasury is required to publish guidelines for the cancellation of bond charges. There are certain Customs bond charges for which no guidelines have been published. This document publishes new guidelines for

claims for liquidated damages established against holders of International Carrier Bonds for failure to redeliver to Customs custody merchandise which has been exported in violation of export control laws; against importers for failure to file NAFTA duty-deferral entries; and against Trade Fair Operators for violation of any of the conditions of the Basic Importation Bond relating to Trade Fairs. In addition, this document amends the guidelines published in T.D. 94-38 regarding the cancellation of claims when petitions are filed after established regulatory time frames have expired. This document also provides cancellation standards for all carnet cases. This document will supersede, in part, Customs Directive 3280-011A and Customs Directive 3280-016 as they relate to the cancellation of claims for liquidated damages arising from breach of ATA or TECRO/AIT Carnets.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These guidelines will take effect upon April 19, 2002, and shall be applicable to all cases which are currently open at the petition or supplemental petition stage.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For carnet guidelines: John Connors, Penalties Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings (202) 927-2274.

For all other guidelines: Jeremy Baskin, Penalties Branch, Office of Regulations and Rulings (202) 927-2344.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 1904 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418) amended section 623 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1623) by adding the following sentence at the end of section 623(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1623(c)):

In order to assure uniform, reasonable and equitable decisions, the Secretary of the Treasury shall publish guidelines establishing standards for setting the terms and conditions for cancellation of bonds or charges thereunder."

In T.D. 94-38, dated April 11, 1994, bond cancellation standards were published for claims involving late filing of entry summaries, late payment of estimated duties, violations of Temporary Importation Bonds, failure to redeliver merchandise, late filing of shipper's export declarations, missing document cases, in-bond violations, warehouse bond violations, airport security violations, foreign trade zone violations, failure to hold merchandise at the place of examination, failure to hold merchandise at or deliver it to a