

Treasury Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the Proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of The proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- (4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Title: Declaration of Free entry of Returned American Products.

OMB Number: 1651-0011.

Form Number: Form-3311.

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

Current Actions: This submission is to extend the expiration date without a change to the burden hours.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 210 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 51,000.

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

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229, at 202-927-1429.

Dated: June 26, 2003.

Tracey Denning,

Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

New Date for October 2003 Customs Brokers License Examination

AGENCY: Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces that Customs and Border Protection has changed the date on which the semi-annual written examination for an individual's broker's license will be held in October 2003.

DATES: The customs broker's license examination scheduled for October 2003 will be held on Tuesday, October 7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alice Buchanan, Office of Field Operations (202-927-2673).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 641 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1641), provides that a person (an individual, corporation, association, or partnership) must hold a valid customs broker's license and permit in order to transact customs business on behalf of others, sets forth standards for the issuance of broker's licenses and permits, and provides for the taking of disciplinary action against brokers that have engaged in specified types of infractions. In the case of an applicant for an individual broker's license, section 641 provides that an examination may be conducted to determine the applicant's qualifications for a license.

The regulations issued under the authority of section 641 are set forth in part 111 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR part 111). Part 111 includes detailed rules regarding the licensing of, and granting of permits to, persons desiring to transact customs business as customs brokers, including the qualifications required of applicants and the procedures for applying for licenses and permits. Section 111.11 sets forth the basic requirements for a broker's license and, in paragraph (a)(4), provides that an applicant for an individual broker's license must attain a passing grade on a written examination

taken within the 3-year period before submission of the license application prescribed under § 111.12. Section 111.13 sets forth the requirements and procedures for the written examination for an individual broker's license. Paragraph (b) of § 111.13 concerns the date and place of the examination and, prior to the recent amendment to the Customs Regulations discussed below, provided that written customs broker license examinations were given on the first Monday in April and October.

Recognizing that the first Monday in October 2003 (October 6) coincides with the observance of Yom Kippur, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 31976) on May 29, 2003, an interim rulemaking allowing for the adoption of alternative examination dates in order to avoid conflicts with national holidays, religious observances, and other foreseeable events. Section 111.13(b) was amended to provide that CBP, in those circumstances, could publish a notice in the **Federal Register** changing the examination date from its usual timing. Accordingly, this document announces that CBP has scheduled the October 2003 customs broker's license examination for Tuesday, October 7.

Dated: June 30, 2003.

Jayson P. Ahern,

Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Title: Fire Suppression Assistance Program.