

study results. Frozen serum/plasma/urine samples and buffy coats for WBC derived RNA are available in two carefully characterized cohorts comprising over 7000 individuals. The presence of young, middle-aged, and elderly subjects will allow a more complete exploration of biomarkers for relevant traits across a wide age range (20–90 years). The FHS main contracts (N01–HC–38038; N01–HC–25195) have provided for the core examinations of the participants that include physical examination, ECG, multidetector CT scans for coronary calcification and visceral adiposity, and blood specimen collection. In addition, buffy coats and purified white blood cell RNA also are available for WBC-derived RNA expression profiling to complement circulating biomarker and genotypic characterization.

**ADDRESSES:** Interest regarding this notice should be forwarded to: Ms. Lili Portilla, NHLBI Office of Technology Transfer and Development, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 6018 MSC 7992, Bethesda, MD 20892–7992 (E-mail: [Portill@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:Portill@nhlbi.nih.gov)). Scientific inquiries should be submitted to Daniel Levy, M.D., FACC, Director, Framingham Heart Study, Center for Population Studies, National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute, 73 Mt. Wayte Avenue, Suite 2, Framingham, MA 01702 (E-mail: [LevyD@nih.gov](mailto:LevyD@nih.gov)).

**DATES:** *Effective Dates:* Inquiries regarding this Notice and scientific matters may be forwarded at any time. Confidential, written letters of interest, preferably two pages or less, must be submitted to NHLBI on or before January 19, 2007. Guidelines on next steps will be communicated shortly thereafter to all respondents with whom initial confidential discussions will have established sufficient mutual interest.

Dated: November 3, 2006.

**Suzanne Freeman,**

*NHLBI Project Clearance Liaison, National Institutes of Health.*

Dated: November 3, 2006.

**Daniel Levy,**

*Director of the NHLBI Framingham Heart Study, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Visa Waiver Program Carrier Agreement (Form I–775)

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the Visa Waiver Program Carrier Agreement (Form I–775). 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 January 19, 2007, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Information Services Group, Room 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, *Attn.:* Tracey Denning, Room 3.2.C, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20229, Tel. (202) 344–1429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CBP 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 request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this document CBP is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Visa Waiver Program Carrier Agreement.

*OMB Number:* 1651–0110.

*Form Number:* Form–I–775.

*Abstract:* The Form I–775 provides for certain aliens to be exempt from the non-immigrant visa requirements if seeking entry as a visitor for no more than 90 days, provided that no potential threat exists to the security of the United States.

*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:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 800.

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

Dated: November 14, 2006.

**Tracey Denning,**

*Agency Clearance Officer, Information Services Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

[CBP Dec. 06–35]

#### Re-Accreditation and Re-Approval of Inspectorate America Corporation as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

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

**ACTION:** Notice of re-approval of Inspectorate America Corporation of Aston, Pennsylvania, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 151.13, Inspectorate America Corporation, 507 Duttons Mill Road, Suite A–1, Aston, Pennsylvania 19014, has been re-approved to gauge petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils, and to test petroleum and petroleum products for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 151.13.

**DATES:** The re-approval of Inspectorate America Corporation as a commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on June 13, 2006. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for June 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eugene J. Bondoc, Ph.D, or Randall Breaux, Laboratories and Scientific Services, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, 202-344-1060.

Dated: November 13, 2006.

**Ira S. Reese,**

*Executive Director, Laboratories and Scientific Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

#### Annual User Fee for Customs Broker Permit and National Permit: General Notice

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Due Date for Customs Broker User Fee.

**SUMMARY:** This is to advise Customs brokers that the annual fee of \$125 that is assessed for each permit held by a broker whether it may be an individual, partnership, association or corporation, is due by January 19, 2007. This announcement is being published to comply with the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

**DATES:** Due date for payment of fee: January 19, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Raine, Broker Management Branch, (202) 344-2702.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 13031 of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Pub. L. 99-272) established that an annual user fee of \$125 is to be assessed for each Customs broker permit and National permit held by an individual, partnership, association or corporation. This fee is set forth in the Customs Regulations in section 111.96 (19 CFR 111.96).

Customs Regulations provide that this fee is payable for each calendar year in each broker district where the broker was issued a permit to do business by the due date which will be published in the **Federal Register** annually. Broker

districts are defined in the General Notice published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 60, No. 187, September 27, 1995.

Section 1893 of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-514) provides that notices of the date on which the payment is due for each broker permit shall be published by the Secretary of the Treasury in the **Federal Register** by no later than 60 days before such due date.

This document notifies brokers that for 2007, the due date of the user fee is January 19, 2007. It is expected that the annual user fees for brokers for subsequent years will be due on or about the 20th of January of each year.

Dated: November 9, 2006

**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, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has submitted the following information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission describes the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and includes the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

*Title:* National Flood Insurance Claims Appeals Process.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0095.

*Abstract:* This information collection implements the mandates of section 205 of the Bunning-Bereuter-Blumenauer Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 to establish an appeal process for National Flood Insurance Program policyholders in cases of unsatisfactory decisions on claims, proofs of loss, and loss estimates made by any insurance company, agent,

adjuster, or FEMA employee or contractor.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households and Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 4,000.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time.

*Comments:* Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, Attention: Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974. Comments must be submitted on or before December 20, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Chief, Records Management, FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 316, Washington, DC 20472, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

Dated: November 13, 2006.

**John A. Sharets-Sullivan,**

*Chief, Records Management and Privacy, Information Resources Management Branch, Information Technology Services Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5037-N-85]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Utility Allowance Adjustments

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Multifamily project owners are required to advise the Secretary of the need for and request approval of a new utility allowance for tenants.