

collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (*i.e.*, the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 28, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to [oir.submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir.submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Records Management Division, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 20598-3005, facsimile number (202) 646-3347, or e-mail address [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* FEMA Preparedness Grants: Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).

*Type of information collection:* New information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-NEW.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 089-5, PSGP Investment Justification. A form has been removed since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

*Abstract:* The PSGP is an important tool among a comprehensive set of measures to help strengthen the Nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. DHS/FEMA uses the information to evaluate applicants' familiarity with the national preparedness architecture and identify how elements of this architecture have been incorporated into regional/state/local planning, operations, and investments.

*Affected Public:* State, Local or Tribal Government; Business or other for-profit. The affected public has changed since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 478. The estimated number of respondents has increased since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion.

*Estimated Average Hour Burden per Respondent:* 306.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 21,822 hours. The estimated total annual burden hours has increased since publication of the 60-day **Federal Register** Notice at 74 FR 59234, Nov. 17, 2009.

*Estimated Cost:* There is no annual reporting or recordkeeping costs associated with this collection.

Dated: March 22, 2010.

**Larry Gray,**

*Director, Records Management Division, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request, 1660-0033; Residential Basement Flood Proofing Certification**

[Docket ID: FEMA-2010-0011]

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; 60-day notice and request for comments; revision of a currently approved information collection; OMB No. 1660-0033; FEMA Form 086-0-24, Residential Basement Floodproofing Certificate.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, 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 a proposed revision of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this Notice seeks comments concerning the certification of flood proof residential basements in Special Flood Hazard Areas.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** To avoid duplicate submissions to the docket, please use only one of the following means to submit comments:

(1) *Online.* Submit comments at <http://www.regulations.gov> under docket ID FEMA-2010-0011. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to Office of Chief Counsel, Regulation and

Policy Team, DHS/FEMA, 500 C Street, SW., Room 835, Washington, DC 20472-3100.

(3) *Facsimile.* Submit comments to (703) 483-2999.

(4) *E-mail.* Submit comments to [FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-POLICY@dhs.gov). Include docket ID FEMA-2010-0011 in the subject line.

All submissions received must include the agency name and docket ID. Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to read the Privacy Act notice that is available via the Privacy Notice link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Mary Ann Chang, Insurance Examiner, Mitigation Directorate, (202) 212-4712 for additional information. You may contact the Records Management Division for copies of the proposed collection of information at facsimile number (202) 646-3347 or email address: [FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-Information-Collections@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is authorized by Public Law 90-448 (1968) and expanded by Public Law 93-234 (1973). The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 requires that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provide flood insurance. Title 44 CFR 60.3, Floodplain management criteria for flood-prone areas, ensures that communities participating in the NFIP, in Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), have basement construction at the lowest floor elevation or above the 100 year flood elevation, or Base Flood Elevation. This requirement is to reduce the risks of flood hazards to new buildings in SFHAs and reduce insurance rates. Title 44 CFR 60.6(c) allows communities to apply for an exception to permit and certify the construction of flood proof residential basements in SFHAs. This certification must ensure that the community has demonstrated that the areas of special flood hazard, in which residential basements will be permitted, are subject to shallow and low velocity flooding and adequate flood warning time to notify residents of impending floods.

**Collection of Information**

*Title:* Residential Basement Flood Proofing Certification.

*Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*OMB Number:* 1660-0033.

*Form Titles and Numbers:* FEMA Form 086-0-24, Residential Basement Floodproofing Certificate.

*Abstract:* The Residential Basement Floodproofing Certification is required

to receive an exception by FEMA to allow construction of residential basements in Special Flood Hazard areas. Homeowners must provide the information required by the form for this collection so that assurance is provided that the basement design and methods of construction are in accordance with floodplain

management ordinances. Homeowners who receive this certification are granted discounts on their flood insurance premiums.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 325 Hours.

Type of respondent	Form name/form number	No. of respondents	No. of re-sponses per respondent	Total No. of responses	Avg. burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden (in hours)	Avg. hourly wage rate*	Total annual respondent cost
Business or other for-profit ..	Residential Basement Floodproofing Certificate/ FEMA Form 086-0-24.	100	1	100	3.25	325	\$48.08	\$15,626
Total .....	.....	100	.....	100	.....	325	.....	15,626

*Estimated Cost:* The estimated annual and maintenance cost to respondents for this collection is estimated to be \$35,000. There are no capital or start-up costs for this collection.

**Comments**

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) Evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through 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.

Dated: March 23, 2010.

**Larry Gray,**

*Director, Records Management Division, Mission Support Bureau, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Customs And Border Protection**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act**

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

**ACTION:** 60-Day Notice and request for comments; Revision of an existing collection of information: 1651-0083.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, U.S. Customs and Border (CBP) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act. 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 May 28, 2010, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, *Attn.:* Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, *Attn.:* Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, 799 9th Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, at 202-325-0265.

**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. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize the burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology, as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the CBP 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:* United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act.

*OMB Number:* 1651-0083.

*Form Number:* 450.

*Abstract:* This collection of information is required to implement the duty preference provisions of the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA). The provisions of CBTPA were adopted by the U.S. with the enactment of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-200). The objective of the CBTPA is to expand trade benefits to countries in the Caribbean Basin. For preferential treatment under CBTPA, importers are required to have CBTPA Certification of Origin (Form 450) in their possession at the time of the claim, and to provide it to CBP upon request. CBP uses the information provided on Form 450 to determine if an importer is entitled to preferential duty treatment under the provisions of the CBTPA.

*Current Actions:* This submission is being made to revise the burden hours as a result of revised estimates of the number of Form 450s are prepared and/ or submitted to CBP.

*Type of Review:* Extension with a change to the burden hours.