DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  

U.S. Customs and Border Protection  

Agency Information Collection Activities: Arrival and Departure Record (Forms I–94 and I–94W) and Electronic System for Travel Authorization  


ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments; Revision of an existing collection of information: 1651–0111.  

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection requirement concerning the CBP Form I–94 (Arrival/Departure Record), CBP Form I–94W (Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure), and the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA). This request for comment is being made pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3507).  

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before January 27, 2014 to be assured of consideration.  


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. 3507). 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) the annual costs burden to respondents or record keepers from the collection of information (a total capital/startup costs and operations and maintenance costs). 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: Arrival and Departure Record, Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure, and Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA).  

OMB Number: 1651–0111.  

Form Numbers: I–94 and I–94W.  

Abstract: CBP Forms I–94 (Arrival/Departure Record) and I–94W (Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure Record) are used to document a traveler’s admission into the United States. These forms are filled out by aliens and are used to collect information on citizenship, residency, and contact information. The data elements collected on these forms enable the DHS to perform its mission related to the screening of alien visitors for potential risks to national security, and the determination of admissibility to the United States. The Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) applies to aliens traveling to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) and requires that VWP travelers provide information electronically to CBP before embarking on travel to the United States. Travelers who are entering under the VWP in the air or sea environment, and who have a travel authorization obtained through ESTA, may forgo completing the paper Form I–94W.  

CBP now gathers data collected on the paper Form I–94 from existing automated sources in lieu of requiring passengers arriving by air or sea to submit a paper I–94 upon arrival. The paper I–94 is still required from travelers entering the United States at a land border. Passengers can access and print their electronic I–94 via the Web site at www.cbp.gov/I94.  

CBP proposes to revise some of the questions on ESTA and on Form I–94W in order to make them more easily understandable to respondents, and to collect more detailed information about health and security issues. CBP also proposes to remove some questions from ESTA and from Form I–94W that are no longer relevant. ESTA can be accessed at http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/esta/. Instructions and samples of CBP Forms I–94 and I–94W can be viewed at http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/i-94_instructions/filling_out_i94.xml and http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/business_pleasure/vwp/i94_samples.xml.  

Current Actions: This submission is being made to revise the information collected on ESTA and on Form I–94W by adding some new health and security questions; by revising some of the existing questions; and by removing some questions that are no longer relevant. The estimated number of I–94Ws filed annually was increased due to updated estimates. There is no change to the estimated time to complete ESTA or Form I–94W. There are no proposed changes to Form I–94.  

Affected Public: Individuals, Carriers, and the Travel and Tourism Industry.  

Form I–94 (Arrival and Departure Record)  

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,387,550.  

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 4,387,550.  

Estimated Time per Response: 8 minutes.  

Estimated Burden Hours: 583,544.  

Estimated Annual Cost to Public: $26,325,300.  

I–94 Web Site  

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,047,681.  

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 5,047,681.  

Estimated Time per Response: 4 minutes.  

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 333,147.  

Form I–94W (Nonimmigrant Visa Waiver Arrival/Departure)  

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,835,951.  

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 1,835,951.  

Estimated Time per Response: 8 minutes.  

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 244,181.  

Estimated Annual Cost to the Public: $11,015,706.  

Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)  

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21,910,000.  

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 21,910,000.  

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes.  

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 5,477,500.  

Estimated Annual Cost to the Public: $252,420,000.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
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Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking; Rescheduled Meeting
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.
SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a public meeting of the Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking (Council). This meeting is being rescheduled from October 23, 2013.
DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2013, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Members of the public who want to participate in the meeting must notify Mr. Cade London by close of business on Monday, December 9, 2013. See additional instructions under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Procedures for Public Input.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cade London, Special Assistant—USFWS International Affairs, by U.S. mail at 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 110, Arlington, VA 22203; by telephone at (703) 358–2584; by fax at (703) 358–2276; or by email at cade_london@fws.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.), we announce that the Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking (Council) will hold a meeting to discuss committee structure and organization, the National Strategy to Combat Wildlife Trafficking, and other council business as appropriate.
Background
Pursuant to E.O. 13648, the Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking was formed on August 30, 2013, to advise the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, through the Secretary of the Interior, on national strategies to combat wildlife trafficking, including, but not limited to (a) effective support for anti-poaching activities; (b) coordinating regional law enforcement efforts; (c) developing and supporting effective legal enforcement mechanisms; and (d) developing strategies to reduce illicit trade and consumer demand for illegally traded wildlife, including protected species.
The eight-member Council, appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, includes former senior leadership within the U.S. Government, as well as chief executive officers and board members from conservation organizations and the private sector. For more information on the Council and its members, visit http://www.fws.gov/international/advisory-council-wildlife-trafficking/.
Meeting Agenda
The Council will consider:
1. Advisory Council organization and process.
2. The National Strategy to Combat Wildlife Trafficking, and
3. Other council business.
The final agenda will be posted on the Internet at http://www.fws.gov/international/advisory-council-wildlife-trafficking/.
Procedures for Public Input
Interested members of the public may submit relevant information for the Council to consider during the public meeting. Members of the public may register in advance to speak (by December 9, 2013), or they may submit written questions in advance for the Council to address during the meeting (by December 11, 2013). Nonregistered public speakers will not be considered during the meeting.
Members of the public who want to make an oral presentation at the meeting will be limited to a total of 1 hour 30 minutes, to be distributed among all speakers. However, where time permits and if deemed appropriate by the Council Chair and DFO, additional time for public comment may be allotted. Interested parties should contact Cade London, Special Assistant—International Affairs (preferably via email), by Monday, December 9, 2013, to be placed on the public speaker list (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).
Registered speakers who wish to expand on their oral statements, or those who wanted to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, are invited to submit subsequent written statements to the Council after the meeting. Such written statements must be received by Mr. London, in writing (preferably via email) no later than December 23, 2013.
In order to attend this meeting, you must register by close of business Monday, December 9, 2013. Because entry to Federal buildings is restricted, all visitors must preregister to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address, and phone number to Cade London (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).
Members of the public requesting reasonable accommodations, such as hearing interpreters, must contact Mr. London, in writing (preferably via email) no later than December 9, 2013.
Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained at 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 110, Arlington, VA 22203, and on the Council Web site at http://www.fws.gov/international/advisory-council-wildlife-trafficking/, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting.
Dated: November 20, 2013.
Patrick Leonard, Deputy Assistant Director for International Affairs.
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