DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[1651—0009]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Customs Declaration


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The information collection is published in the Federal Register to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted (no later than October 29, 2018) to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the OMB Desk Officer for Customs
Overview of This Information Collection

Title: Customs Declaration.
OMB Number: 1651–0009.
Form Number: CBP Form 6059B.
Abstract: CBP Form 6059B, Customs Declaration, is used as a standard report of the identity and residence of each person arriving in the United States. This form is also used to declare imported articles to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in accordance with 19 CFR 122.27, 148.12, 148.13, 148.110, 148.111; 31 U.S.C. 5316 and section 498 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1498).

Section 148.13 of the CBP regulations prescribes the use of the CBP Form 6059B when a written declaration is required of a traveler entering the United States. Generally, written declarations are required from travelers arriving by air or sea. Section 148.12 requires verbal declarations from travelers entering the United States. Generally, verbal declarations are required from travelers arriving by land. CBP continues to find ways to improve the entry process through the use of mobile technology to ensure it is safe and efficient. To that end, CBP is testing the operational effectiveness of a process which allows travelers to use a mobile app to submit information to CBP prior to arrival. This process, called Mobile Passport Control (MPC) which is a mobile app that allows travelers to self-segment upon arrival into the United States—a process also known as intelligent queuing. Another electronic process that CBP is testing in lieu of the paper 6059B is the Automated Passport Control (APC). This is a CBP program that facilitates the entry process for travelers by providing self-service kiosks in CBP’s Primary Inspection area that travelers can use to make their declaration.

A sample of CBP Form 6059B can be found at: http://www.cbp.gov/travel/us-citizens/sample-declaration-form. Current Actions: This submission is being made to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the burden hours or to the information collected.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Individuals.
CBP Form 6059B:
Estimated Number of Respondents: 34,006,000.
Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 34,006,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 4 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,278,402.

Verbal Declarations:
Estimated Number of Respondents: 233,000,000.
Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 233,000,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 10 seconds.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 669,000.

APC Terminals:
Estimated Number of Respondents: 70,000,000.
Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 70,000,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 2 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,310,000.

MPC App:
Estimated Number of Respondents: 500,000.
Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 500,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 2 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,500.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
[1651–0002]

Agency Information Collection Activities: General Declaration


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing collection of information.

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