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U.S. Customs Service (CUS)

OMB Number: 1515-0042.

Form Number: CF 4455 and CF 4457.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Certificate of Registration.

Description: The Certificate of Registration is used to expedite free entry or entry at a reduced rate on foreign made personal articles which are taken abroad. These articles are dutiable each time they are brought into the United States unless there is acceptable proof of prior possession.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 200,000.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 10,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0056.

Form Number: CF 19.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Protest.

Description: This collection is used by an importer, filer, or any party at interest to petition the Customs Service, or Protest, any action or charge, made by the port director on or against any; imported merchandise, merchandise excluded from entry, or merchandise entered into or withdrawn from a Customs bonded warehouse.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,750.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 1 hour, 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 67,995 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0063.

Form Number: CF 5129.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Crew Members Declaration.

Description: This document is used to accept and record importations of merchandise by crew members, and to enforce agricultural quarantines, the currency reporting laws, and the revenue collection laws.

Respondents: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,968,351.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 3 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 298,418 hours.

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OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 16, 2000.

The Department of the Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

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OMB Number: 1515-0130.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Free Admittance Under Conditions of Emergency.

Description: This collection of information will be used in the event of emergency or catastrophic event to monitor goods temporarily admitted for the purpose of rescue or relief.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 1.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent/Recordkeeper: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting/Recordkeeping Burden: 1 hour.

OMB Number: 1515-0158.

Form Number: CF 349 and CF 350.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Harbor Maintenance Fee.

Description: The Harbor Maintenance Fee established by the Water Resources

Development Act of 1986 (Act) (26 U.S.C. 4461, *et seq.*), is collected by Customs and used to contribute to the operation and maintenance by the Army Corps of Engineers of certain United States channels and harbors.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 625,900.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 26 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 1,250,000 hours.

OMB Number: 1515-0200.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Title: Importers Declaration/Shippers Declaration.

Description: These declarations are related to the legal requirements and procedures which must be followed in order to obtain duty-free treatment on articles imported into the Customs territory of the United States from the insular possession.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Burden Hours Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 31 hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Implementation of Electronic Filing and Status of Protests

AGENCY: United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: General notice.

SUMMARY: This document advises the public that following completion of test procedures under the National Customs Automation Program, the electronic filing and status of protests is now