

# Bureau of Customs and Border Protection

## *General Notices*

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### **AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES: LAND BORDER CARRIER INITIATIVE**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted 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: Land Border Carrier Initiative. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with a change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 9346) on March 1, 2007, allowing for a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before May 31, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to 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 Nathan Lesser, Desk Officer, Department of Homeland Security/Customs and Border Protection, and sent via electronic mail to [oir\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir_submission@omb.eop.gov) or faxed to (202) 395-6974.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments

and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L.104-13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:

- (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of The proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including 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.

**Title:** Land Border Carrier Initiative Program

**OMB Number:** 1651-0077

**Form Number:** N/A

**Abstract:** LBCIP is a Program in which applicants are pre-screened in order to receive expedited processing at CBP land ports-of-entry. The Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) Program supersedes LBCIP and expands it to include other entities, including air and sea. Its purpose is also to provide participants expedited processing at ports-of-entry. CBP requests that the name of this information collection be changed from Land Border Carrier Initiative Program (LBCIP) to Customs and Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT).

**Current Actions:** This submission is to extend the expiration date without a change to the burden hours.

**Type of Review:** Extension (with change)

**Affected Public:** Businesses, Individuals, Institutions

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 6,500

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 5 hours

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 32,500

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

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If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room 3.2.C, Washington, D.C. 20229, at 202-344-1429.

Dated: April 24, 2007

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**Docket No. USCBP-2007-0044**

**Notice of the Meeting of the U.S. Customs and Border  
Protection Airport and**

**Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee ("Advisory Committee") will meet in open session. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 6, 2007, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Conference Room B 1.5-10, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. If you desire to submit comments, and requests for time to make oral presentations must be submitted by May 23, 2007. Comments must be identified by USCBP-2007-0044 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **E-mail:** Roberto.M.Williams@dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **Facsimile:** (202) 344-1818.
- **Mail:** Mr. Roberto Williams, Cost Management Division, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 4.5A, U.S. Customs and Border

Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20229.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the Advisory Committee go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Roberto Williams, Cost Management Division, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 4.5A, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20229; telephone number 202-344-1101; facsimile: 202-344-1818; e-mail: [Roberto.M.Williams@dhs.gov](mailto:Roberto.M.Williams@dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., app. 1), DHS hereby announces the meeting of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Airport and Seaport Inspections User Fee Advisory Committee (hereinafter, "Advisory Committee"). This Advisory Committee was established pursuant to section 286(k) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), codified at title 8 U.S.C. 1356(k), which references the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 1 et seq.). With the merger of the Immigration and Naturalization Service into the Department of Homeland Security, the Advisory Committee's responsibilities were transferred from the Attorney General to the Commissioner of CBP pursuant to section 1512(d) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. The Advisory Committee held its first meeting under the direction of CBP on October 22, 2003 (see 68 FR 56301, September 30, 2003). Among other things, this Advisory Committee advises the Department of Homeland Security via the Commissioner of CBP on issues related to the performance of airport and seaport inspections involving agriculture, Customs, or immigration based concerns. This advice includes, but is not limited to issues such as the time period during which such services should be performed and the proper number and deployment of inspection officers. Additionally, this advice includes the level and the appropriateness of the following fees assessed for CBP services: the immigration user fee pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1356(d), the Customs inspection user fee pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 58(a)(5), and the agriculture inspection user fee pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 136a.

The fifth meeting of the CBP Advisory Committee will be held at the date, time and location specified above. A tentative agenda for the meeting is set forth below.

This meeting is open to the public. Public participation in the deliberations is welcome; however, please note that matters outside of the scope of this committee will not be discussed.

All visitors to the Ronald Reagan Building will have to show a picture ID in order to be admitted into the building. Since seating is limited, all persons attending this event must provide notice, preferably by close of business Wednesday, May 23, 2007, to Mr. Roberto Williams, Cost Management Division, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 4.5A, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20229; telephone number 202-344-1101; e-mail address: [Roberto.M.Williams@dhs.gov](mailto:Roberto.M.Williams@dhs.gov); facsimile: 202-344-1818. Please include your name, telephone number, organization you represent, and e-mail address (if applicable).

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Mr. Roberto Williams as soon as possible.

#### **Tentative Agenda**

1. Introduction of Committee members and CBP Personnel.
2. Report of activities since last meeting of August 22, 2006.
3. Operational initiatives and programs.
4. Workload issues and traffic trends.
5. Funding levels.
6. User fee initiatives.
7. Specific concerns and questions of Committee members addressed.
8. Discussion of relevant written statements submitted in advance by members of the public.
9. Committee's administrative housekeeping issues and scheduling of next meeting.
10. Adjourn.

Dated: April 26, 2007

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*Assistant Commissioner,*  
*Office of Finance,*  
*U.S. Customs and Border Protection.*

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**Docket No. USCBP-2007-0054**

**Notice of Meeting of The Departmental Advisory  
Committee on Commercial Operations of Customs and  
Border Protection and Related Homeland Security  
Functions (COAC)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Related Homeland Security Functions (popularly known as "COAC") will meet on May 15, 2007 in Washington, DC. The meeting will be open to the public.

**DATE:** COAC will meet Tuesday, May 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please note that the meeting may close early if the committee has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Ronald Reagan Building in the Rotunda Ballroom, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004. Written material and comments should reach the contact person listed below by May 4<sup>th</sup>. Requests to have a copy of your material distributed to each member of the committee prior to the meeting should reach the contact person at the address below by May 8, 2007. Comments must be identified by USCBP-2007-0054 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **E-mail:** [traderelations@dhs.gov](mailto:traderelations@dhs.gov). Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.
- **Fax:** 202-344-2064.
- **Mail:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of International Affairs and Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Room 8.5C, Washington, DC 20229.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the COAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of International Affairs and Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 8.5C, Washington, DC 20229; traderelations@dhs.gov; telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-344-2064.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., app.), DHS hereby announces the meeting of the Departmental Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Related Homeland Security Functions (COAC). COAC is tasked with providing advice to the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) on matters pertaining to the commercial operations of CBP and related functions within DHS or the Department of the Treasury.

The second meeting of the tenth term of COAC will be held at the date, time and location specified above. A tentative agenda for the meeting is set forth below.

#### Tentative Agenda

1. Advance Trade Data.
2. Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT).
3. International Container Security.
4. Supply Chain Security Strategy.
5. National Response Plan.
6. Post Incident Trade Resumption.
7. Office of International Trade.
8. World Customs Organization - High Level Strategic Group.

#### Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished.

Participation in COAC deliberations is limited to committee members, Department of Homeland Security officials, and persons invited to attend the meeting for special presentations.

All visitors to the Ronald Reagan Building will have to go through a security checkpoint to be admitted to the building. Since seating is limited, all persons attending this meeting should provide notice, preferably by close of business Friday, May 11, 2007, to Ms. Wanda Tate, Office of Trade Relations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20229, telephone 202-344-1440; facsimile 202-344-2064.

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Information on Services for Individuals with Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact Ms. Wanda Tate as soon as possible.

Dated: April 25, 2007

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