U.S. Customs and Border Protection

RELOCATION OF REGULATIONS AND RULINGS, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE


ACTION: Notice of change in office location.

SUMMARY: Regulations and Rulings, in the Office of International Trade, of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is relocating its office from the U.S. Mint Annex Building at 799 9th Street NW., Washington, DC to 90 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20229–1177. All correspondence directed to the Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, including mailed comments regarding section 1625 modifications or revocations, should be sent to the new address. The main office phone number remains the same.

DATES: Effective Date: February 6, 2013.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is relocating its office from the U.S. Mint Annex Building at 799 9th Street NW., Washington, DC to 90 K Street NE., Washington, DC 20229–1177. All correspondence, including ruling requests and mailed comments regarding 19 U.S.C. 1625 modifications or revocations (see 19 CFR 177.12), should be directed to the new address, as follows: Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K St. NE., (10th Floor), Washington, DC 20229–1177.

After February 4, 2013, anyone wishing to view the mailed comments that were submitted to Regulations and Rulings in response to a 1625 modification or revocation (19 CFR 177.12) published in the Federal Register should come to the new office location specified in the preceding paragraph. It is highly recommended that a person first
call Mr. Joseph Clark at (202) 325–0118 to schedule an appointment in advance to view the comments. Please note that all office phone numbers remain the same. The main office phone number is 202–325–0100.


SANDRA L. BELL,
Executive Director, Regulations and Rulings,
Office of International Trade.

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ACCREDITATION AND APPROVAL OF CHEMICAL AND PETROCHEMICAL INSPECTIONS, LP, AS A COMMERCIAL GAUGER AND LABORATORY


ACTION: Notice of accreditation and approval of Chemical and Petrochemical Inspections, LP, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Chemical and Petrochemical Inspections, LP, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes for the next three years as of July 17, 2012.

DATES: The accreditation and approval of Chemical and Petrochemical Inspections, LP, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on July 17, 2012. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for July 2015.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, Chemical and Petrochemical Inspections, LP, 5300 39th Street, Groves, TX 77619, has been approved to gauge and accredited to test petroleum and petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable oils for customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited.
or approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344–1060. The inquiry may also be sent to cbp.labhq@dhs.gov. Please reference the Web site listed below for a complete listing of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.


IRA S. REESE,
Executive Director,
Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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ADDRESS CHANGE FOR FILING ANNUAL ELECTION TO AVERAGE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES


ACTION: General notice.


DATES: Effective February 5, 2013.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulatory Audit of the Office of International Trade has moved to a new office location. Accordingly, all filings for the annual election to average for motor vehicles under Section 11 of Appendix to Part 181, Rules of Origin Regulations of North American Free Trade Agreement, must be submitted to the above address.
Dated: January 14, 2013.

Cynthia A. Covell,
Executive Director, Regulatory Audit,
Office of International Trade.

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AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:
APPLICATION-PERMIT-SPECIAL LICENSE UNLADING-LADING-OVERTIME SERVICES


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing information collection: 1651-0005.

SUMMARY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security 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: Application-Permit-Special License Unlading-Lading-Overtime Services (CBP Form 3171). This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This information collection was previously published in the Federal Register (77 FR 69649) on November 20, 2012, 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 March 6, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this 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 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites 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 (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 techniques or other forms of information.

Title: Application-Permit-Special License Unlading-Lading-Overtime Services.

OMB Number: 1651–0005.

Form Number: CBP Form 3171.

Abstract: The Application-Permit-Special License Unlading-Lading-Overtime Services (CBP Form 3171) is used by commercial carriers and importers as a request for permission to unlade imported merchandise, baggage, or passengers. It is also used to request overtime services from CBP officers in connection with lading or unlading of merchandise, or the entry or clearance of a vessel, including the boarding of a vessel for preliminary supplies, ship's stores, sea stores, or equipment not to be reladen. CBP Form 3171 is authorized by 19 U.S.C. 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1450, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456 and 1551. It is provided for 19 CFR 4.10, 4.30, 4.37, 4.39, 4.91, 10.60, 24.16, 122.29, 122.38, 123.8, 146.32 and 146.34. This form is accessible at: http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP_Form_3171.pdf.

ACTION: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the estimated burden hours or to CBP Form 3171.
Type of Review: Extension (without change).
Affected Public: Businesses.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.
Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 266.
Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 399,000.
Estimated Time per Response: 8 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 51,870.

TRACEY DENNING,
Agency Clearance Officer,
U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:
APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE IN DUTIES


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments; Extension of an existing information collection: 1651–0007.

SUMMARY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security 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: Application for Allowance in Duties (CBP Form 4315). This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with no change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This information collection was previously published in the Federal Register (77 FR 73038) on December 7, 2012, 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 March 6, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this 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 U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information should be directed to Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Regulations and Rulings, Office of International Trade, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229–1177, at 202–325–0265.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites 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 (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 techniques or other forms of information.

Title: Application for Allowance in Duties.

OMB Number: 1651–0007.

Form Number: CBP Form 4315.

Abstract: CBP Form 4315, “Application for Allowance in Duties,” is submitted to CBP in instances of claims of damaged or defective imported merchandise on which an allowance in duty is made in the liquidation of the entry. The information on this form is used to substantiate an importer’s claim for such duty allowances. CBP Form 4315 is authorized by 19 U.S.C. 1506 and provided for by 19 CFR part 158, and authorized by 19 U.S.C. 1506, Tariff Act of 1930. This form is accessible at: http://forms.cbp.gov/pdf/CBP_Form_4315.pdf.
ACTION: CBP proposes to extend the expiration date of this information collection with no change to the estimated burden hours or to CBP Form 4315.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Affected Public: Businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 12,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 8 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,600.


Tracey Denning,
Agency Clearance Officer,
U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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