

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Interdisciplinary Molecular Sciences and Training Integrated Review Group; Cellular and Molecular Technologies Study Section.

*Date:* June 22–23, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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Dated: May 13, 2026.

**Bruce A. George,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meetings will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended, for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural

programs and projects conducted by the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

*Date:* June 15–16, 2026.

*Open:* June 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* Call to order and opening remarks from the Scientific Director; Remarks from the NIBIB Institute Director.

*Address:* Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Room 610, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person.

*Closed:* June 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* Review of confidentiality & conflict of interest procedures; Review and evaluate qualifications, performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Address:* Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, 35 Convent Drive, Room 610, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person.

*Closed:* June 16, 2026, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate qualifications, performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Address:* Hyatt Regency Bethesda, 7400 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Meeting Format:* In Person.

*Contact Person:* Richard D. Leapman, Ph.D., Intramural Scientific Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging, and Bioengineering, National Institutes of Health, Building 13, Rm 3E 73, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-2599, [leapmanr@mail.nih.gov](mailto:leapmanr@mail.nih.gov).

Dated: May 12, 2026.

**Margaret N. Vardanian,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Customs and Border Protection

#### Fee for Fingerprints Collected by CBP

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, DHS.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will begin collecting a fee for fingerprints collected by CBP from applicants seeking unescorted access to CBP security areas at airports. CBP collects fingerprints from applicants when the applicant submits a paper

application or when the applicant is an eBadge applicant for whom CBP has not received fingerprints from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) or the fingerprints CBP receives from TSA are unreadable or unusable. The fee is the total of the current Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) user fee for conducting fingerprint checks and the CBP administrative processing fee.

**DATES:** CBP will begin collecting the fee described in this notice after June 17, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Guy Cange, Branch Chief, Traveler Entry Program, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, by telephone at (202) 403-4176, or email at [guy.h.cange@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:guy.h.cange@cbp.dhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is responsible for securing the borders, territorial waters, ports, terminals, waterways, and air, land, and sea transportation systems of the United States. See Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, sec. 402, 116 Stat. 2135, 2177-78, as amended (6 U.S.C. 202). Within DHS, two components, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), have responsibilities supporting this mission by ensuring security at airports of entry. Specifically, CBP and TSA regulations provide for the designation of secured areas in airports as well as the requirements and procedures for obtaining and maintaining access to such areas.

The CBP security area regulations are set forth in subpart S of part 122 of title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). CBP security areas, or “Customs security areas,” are defined as the Federal Inspection Services (FIS) areas at airports accommodating international air commerce designated for processing passengers, crew, their baggage and effects arriving from, or departing to, foreign countries, as well as the aircraft deplaning and ramp area and other restricted areas designated by the port director. See 19 CFR 122.181 (defining the term “Customs security area”); 19 CFR 101.1 (defining the term “Customs” to mean CBP). Generally, persons located at, operating out of, or employed by any airport accommodating international air commerce who have unescorted access to a CBP security area must openly display or produce upon demand an approved access seal. 19 CFR 122.182(a). The requirements for the application for a CBP access seal

include the applicant filing CBP Form 3078—Application for Identification Card with the port director, in addition to the applicant's employer supporting the application with a written request and justification for issuance, the appropriate bond, and attestation of a completed background check. 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1) and (d). Additionally, the port director may require other submissions from the applicant, such as fingerprints, proof of citizenship or authorized residency, and a photograph. 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1). If the applicant is required to submit fingerprints, 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1)(i) provides that the port director will inform the applicant of the current Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) user fee for conducting fingerprint checks and the CBP administrative processing fee, the total of which must be tendered by, or on behalf of, the applicant with the application.

TSA regulations regarding secured areas are set forth in subparts B and C of 49 CFR part 1542. TSA requires that airports establish at least one secured area, which must be a security identification display area (SIDA). *See* 49 CFR 1542.101, 1542.103, 1542.205. TSA requires that an individual seeking unescorted access to a SIDA continuously display the personnel identification medium issued to that individual. 49 CFR 1542.207, 1542.211. Such identification medium has come to be known as a "SIDA badge." TSA also requires that an individual seeking unescorted access to a SIDA undergo a fingerprint-based criminal history records check, which involves the airport operator collecting the applicant's fingerprints, which are ultimately submitted to TSA and the FBI. 49 CFR 1542.209.

However, a CBP access seal does not grant access to a TSA SIDA, and a SIDA badge does not grant access to a CBP security area. To receive access to both areas, applicants have needed to apply for a TSA SIDA badge through their Airport Badging Office (ABO) and then visit the airport's local CBP office to apply for a CBP access seal, as described above. Upon successful vetting by CBP, CBP may provide the ABO with a holographic sticker to affix to the applicant's SIDA badge, or the ABO may print the CBP access seal directly onto the SIDA badge. This process often results in inconsistent handling of applications and long waiting periods for approval. Therefore, CBP, in collaboration with TSA, developed the eBadge system through the Trusted Worker Program (TWP) to facilitate a faster and more uniform process of handling applications. *See* CBP, eBadge Trusted Worker Program, [https://](https://www.cbp.gov/travel/ebadge-trusted-worker-program)

[www.cbp.gov/travel/ebadge-trusted-worker-program](https://www.cbp.gov/travel/ebadge-trusted-worker-program) (last modified Aug. 22, 2025).

With eBadge, applicants seeking access to CBP Security Areas and SIDA at airports can seek both CBP and TSA access privileges with one electronic application. First, the applicant may request access to the CBP security area during the SIDA badge application with TSA. After vetting and approving the applicant for a SIDA badge, TSA forwards the applicant's biographic information as well as fingerprints and other biometric data collected during the SIDA application process to CBP to vet the employees seeking access to CBP security areas. CBP uses the Automated Biometric Identification (IDENT) System to run the applicant's fingerprints received from TSA and other information through multiple databases and watch lists. In cases where IDENT cannot read the fingerprints, where the fingerprints were not submitted as part of the application, or where the fingerprints are otherwise unavailable, CBP can schedule the applicant for fingerprint collection and submit the applicant's fingerprints to the FBI for processing.

The FBI charges a user fee for performing fingerprint-based criminal history record information checks for requesting agencies and periodically publishes fee adjustments in the **Federal Register**. *See* 89 FR 70206, 70206–07 (Aug. 29, 2024). As of January 1, 2025, the FBI user fee for Centralized Billing Service Providers, such as CBP, is \$10.00. *See* 89 FR 70207. As noted above, and pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701, CBP regulations provide for CBP to recover both the FBI user fee and a CBP administrative processing fee from the applicant. *See* 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1)(i). The legacy U.S. Customs Service rule, which finalized the provision allowing the collection of such fees from applicants, announced in the preamble that the fee, in 1993, would be the total of the FBI user fee and an administrative processing fee of 15% of the FBI user fee. 58 FR 15770, 15772 (Mar. 24, 1993). Additionally, the legacy rule and the subsequent Access to Customs Security Areas at Airports rule revised 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1)(i) to state that port directors will inform applicants of the current FBI user fee and administrative processing fee.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *See* 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1)(i). The legacy U.S. Customs Service rule, 58 FR 15770 (Mar. 24, 1993), identified the district director as the responsible party for informing applicants of the current fee. Among other revisions, the Access to Customs Security Areas at Airports rule, 67 FR 48977 (Jul. 29, 2002), revised this provision to identify the port director as the responsible party.

Under the legacy fee formula, the administrative processing portion of this fee would be \$1.50 (15% of the \$10.00 FBI user fee) and the total fee according to the legacy formula would be \$11.50 (\$10.00+\$1.50). However, this legacy fee calculation would not fully recover CBP's administrative processing costs for this fingerprinting service.

Through this notice, CBP is announcing the collection of the fee authorized by 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1)(i) and updating the legacy fee formula to reflect the cost of the new FBI fingerprinting user fee and CBP's processing costs. To update the amount of the CBP administrative processing fee, CBP calculates its costs per applicant requiring fingerprinting. CBP collects fingerprints from applicants for access to CBP security areas, that is, for a CBP access seal, when the applicant submits a paper application or when the applicant is an eBadge applicant for whom CBP has not received fingerprints from TSA or the fingerprints CBP receives from TSA are unreadable or unusable. It takes approximately 5 minutes (0.083 hours) for a CBP officer (CBPO) to perform the fingerprinting for an applicant. The wage rate for a CBPO in FY 2025 is \$88.45 per hour.<sup>2</sup> Multiplying the wage rate by the time for a CBPO to perform the fingerprinting process results in an administrative cost to CBP of \$7.37 per applicant requiring fingerprinting. Additionally, as a Centralized Billing Service Provider, CBP is currently charged a \$10.00 fee per applicant whose fingerprints CBP sends to the FBI as part of a background check.<sup>3</sup> Adding the \$10.00 FBI fee to the administrative processing costs borne by CBP (\$7.37) shows that it currently costs CBP \$17.37 per applicant that needs fingerprinting.

To fully recover CBP's costs, CBP must charge \$7.37 per application requiring CBP fingerprinting services related to applications for CBP access seals plus the FBI user fee for Centralized Billing Service Providers (\$10.00 in 2026). Applicants who do not need fingerprinting because CBP received usable fingerprints from TSA will not be charged by CBP for fingerprinting services.

<sup>2</sup> CBP bases this wage on the FY 2025 fully loaded salary of the national average of CBPO Positions.

<sup>3</sup> This fee will change whenever the FBI announces in the **Federal Register** that the amount of the FBI user fee for Centralized Billing Service Providers has changed. The current FBI fee charged to Centralized Billing Service Providers is \$10.00. 89 FR 70207.

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Accordingly, the new fee under 19 CFR 122.182(c)(1)(i) for fingerprints collected by CBP is \$17.37. The fee will change whenever the amount of the FBI user fee changes or administrative processing costs change. CBP will inform those required to submit the fee of the correct amount. CBP will begin collecting the new fee amount after June 17, 2026.

**Markwayne Mullin,**  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection**

**Quarterly IRS Interest Rates Used in Calculating Interest on Overdue Accounts and Refunds of Customs Duties**

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

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the quarterly Internal Revenue Service interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds

(overpayments) of customs duties will decrease from the previous quarter. For the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2026, the interest rate for underpayments will be 6 percent for both corporations and non-corporations. The interest rate for overpayments will be 6 percent for non-corporations and 5 percent for corporations. This notice is published for the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel.

**DATES:** The rates announced in this notice are applicable as of April 1, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bruce Ingalls, Revenue Division, Collection Refunds & Analysis Branch, 8899 E. 56th Street, Mail Stop 203J, Indianapolis, IN 46249; telephone (317) 298-1107.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1505 and Treasury Decision 85-93, published in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1985 (50 FR 21832), the interest rate paid on applicable overpayments or underpayments of customs duties must be in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code rate established under 26 U.S.C. 6621 and 6622. Section 6621 provides different interest rates applicable to overpayments: one for corporations and one for non-corporations.

The interest rates are based on the Federal short-term rate and determined by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on

behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury on a quarterly basis. The rates effective for a quarter are determined during the first-month period of the previous quarter.

In Revenue Ruling 2026-5, the IRS determined the rates of interest for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2026. The interest rate paid to the Treasury for underpayments will be the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%) for both corporations and non-corporations. For overpayments made by non-corporations, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus three percentage points (3%) for a total of six percent (6%). For corporate overpayments, the rate is the Federal short-term rate (3%) plus two percentage points (2%) for a total of five percent (5%). These interest rates used to calculate interest on overdue accounts (underpayments) and refunds (overpayments) of customs duties will decrease from the previous quarter. These interest rates are subject to change for the calendar quarter beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on September 30, 2026.

For the convenience of the importing public and U.S. Customs and Border Protection personnel, the following list of IRS interest rates used, covering the period from July of 1974 to date, to calculate interest on overdue accounts and refunds of customs duties, is published in summary format.

<i>Beginning date</i>	<i>Ending date</i>	<i>Underpayments (percent)</i>	<i>Overpayments (percent)</i>	<i>Corporate Overpay- ments (Eff. 1-1-99) (percent)</i>
070174	063075	6	6	
070175	013176	9	9	
020176	013178	7	7	
020178	013180	6	6	
020180	013182	12	12	
020182	123182	20	20	
010183	063083	16	16	
070183	123184	11	11	
010185	063085	13	13	
070185	123185	11	11	
010186	063086	10	10	
070186	123186	9	9	
010187	093087	9	8	
100187	123187	10	9	
010188	033188	11	10	
040188	093088	10	9	
100188	033189	11	10	
040189	093089	12	11	
100189	033191	11	10	
040191	123191	10	9	
010192	033192	9	8	
040192	093092	8	7	
100192	063094	7	6	
070194	093094	8	7	
100194	033195	9	8	
040195	063095	10	9	
070195	033196	9	8	